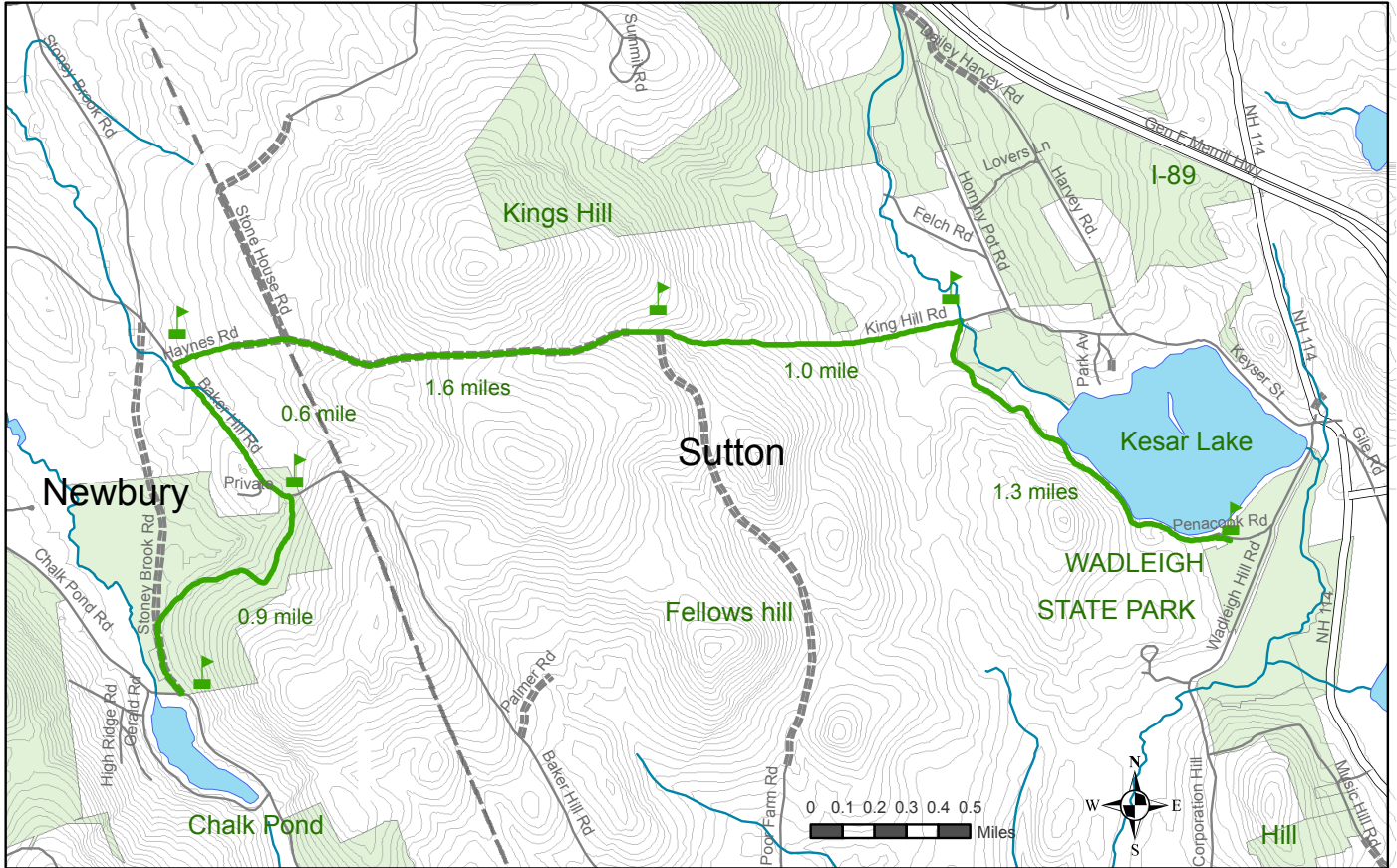


Trail 13 Wadleigh State Park to Chalk Pond Road



Total Distance: 5.4 miles
Total Ascents: 950 feet

Estimated time: 3.5 hours
Total Descents: 580 feet

Overview: The steady climb from Kesar Lake in North Sutton to the ridge on Kings Hill Road will provide good exercise for any hiker. Most of this walk is on Class VI roads and woodland trails, with only a small portion on pavement. The trail begins near Wadleigh State Park, whose 53 acres were purchased originally from the Wadleigh family in 1922 by the North Sutton Improvement Society through a \$5,000 public subscription. The State of New Hampshire took over the land in 1934 and the next year the park was formalized as part of the original state park system. The latter part of the trail traverses the NH Audubon Society's Stoney Brook Wildlife Sanctuary. The trail is marked by SRKG white trapezoidal blazes throughout, although they are scarce on Penacook Road. Trails in the Wildlife Sanctuary may also be marked by sanctuary blazes.

Finding the Trailheads: The eastern trailhead is off NH Route 114 in the village of North Sutton. It may be reached by following signs to Wadleigh State Park. There is a parking area on the south side of the village green in North Sutton, across from Kesar Lake on Wadleigh Hill Road. The western trailhead is at Stoney Brook Wildlife Sanctuary on Chalk Pond Road in Newbury. On NH Route 103A, either drive north 2.8 mi. from Newbury Harbor, or south 4.9 mi from Interstate 89 Exit 12 and turn east on Chalk Pond Road. The parking area is on the left (1.3 mi.)