

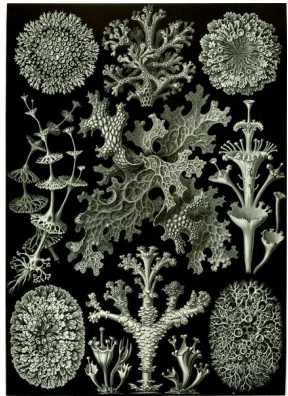
## Hiking at Northfield Mountain

Northfield Mountain Recreation and Environmental Center

# Hidden Quarry Self-Guiding Trail

Northfield Mountain Recreation and Environmental Center provides year-round outdoor recreation and educational opportunities for all ages. Northfield's 25 miles of trails are open seven days a week for your hiking enjoyment during the spring, summer and fall, however, our trails may be closed during the spring mud season.

**Winter Use:** During the winter, snowshoeing is the only accepted activity on the Hidden Quarry trail while there is snow on the ground. There is no charge to use the snowshoe trails, however all users must stop in



the ski shop for a trail ticket. When crossing or walking along ski trails please walk on the side of the trail and avoid stepping on the groomed ski tracks. All trails are open Wednesday through Sunday and closed to all use in the winter on Mondays and Tuesdays.

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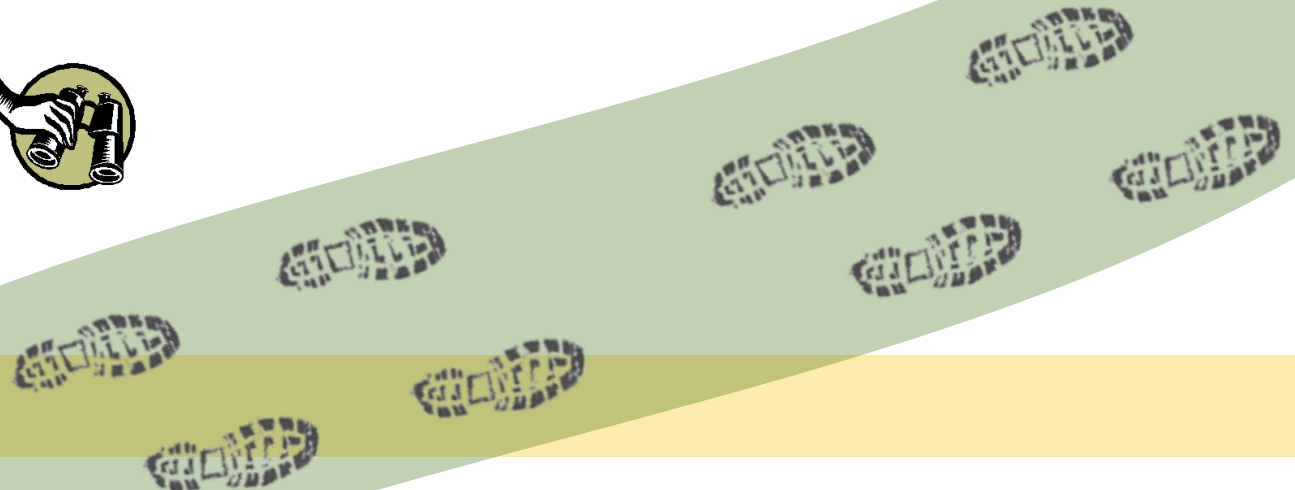
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This granite tresle is one of many signs of locally quarried granite from the 1800s.

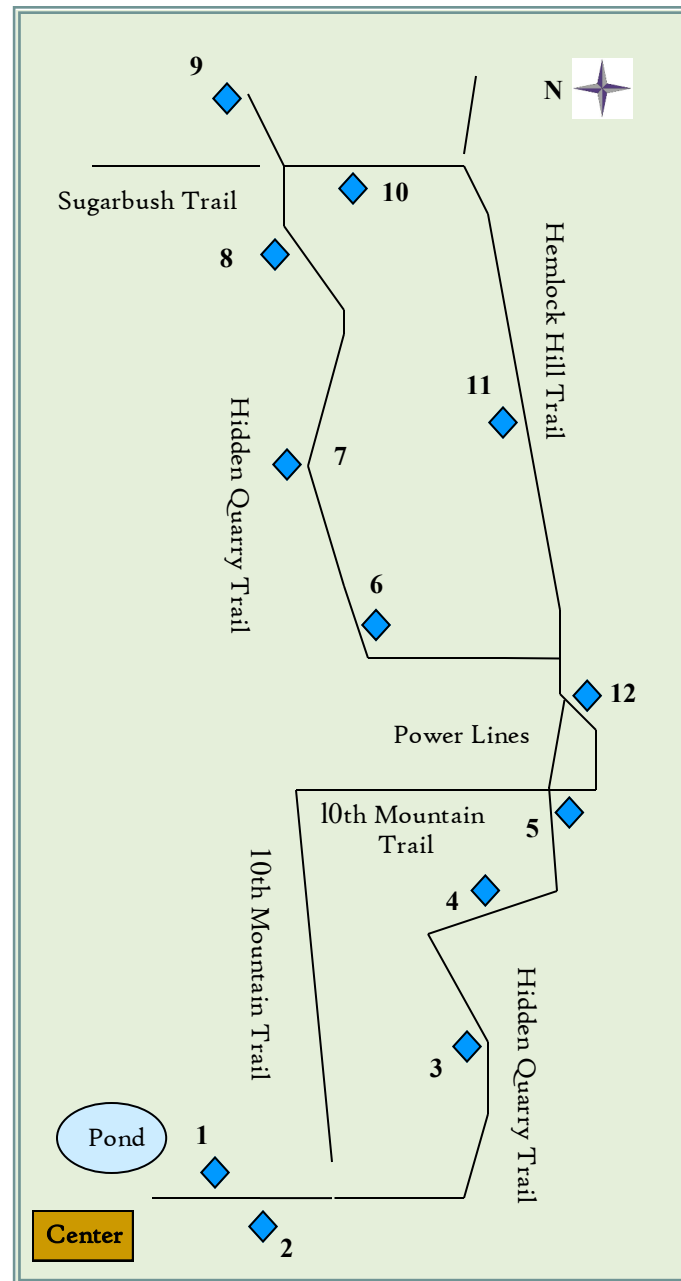


## Hidden Quarry Trail

The Hidden Quarry Trail is approximately one mile in length and begins and ends at the Visitors Center. Interpretive signs along the trail highlight the natural history, land use and geology of the area. Follow the blue diamonds beginning at the pond behind the Center. The trail gradually climbs along the Hidden Quarry foot trail, returning down the wider carriage-width Hemlock Hill trail back to the power lines where it reconnects with the foot trail.



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