

Errol, NH ATV Trail Riding Guide

Ride directly from Errol Motel into the Umbagog-Millsfield trail system with connections toward Dixville, Colebrook, Berlin, and Jericho

Four days of ride-from-your-room trail ideas from Errol, New Hampshire

Use this guide as a starting point for your Great North Woods adventure. Choose one or two rides for a shorter stay, follow all four days, or spread the routes over a longer visit at your own pace.

DIRECT TRAIL ACCESS	SCENIC NORTH COUNTRY	CONNECTED RIDING
Ride from Errol Motel to the local trail system	Forest roads, mountain country, ponds and overlooks	Use Thirteen Mile Woods connection to reach a much larger trail network

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Before You Ride

The [Umbagog-Millsfield ATV Club](#) maintains an extensive network of ATV trails throughout the Errol, Millsfield and Dummer area, with connections to neighboring trail systems that can take riders much farther across northern New Hampshire. From Errol, riders can access the regional trail network via Thirteen Mile Woods Trail (shown as “13 Mile Woods Trail” on the club map) and the Millsfield system.

IMPORTANT: USE THE CURRENT TRAIL MAP

This guide is an itinerary and route-planning companion, not a substitute for current club trail maps. Trail names, junctions, landowner permissions, temporary closures, and legal road connections can change. Follow current trail signs and the latest club maps even if they differ from this guide.

What to Have with You

- Current NH OHRV registration and any required club/registration documentation
- Current Umbagog-Millsfield and connecting-club trail maps
- Offline map/GPS backup; cell service can be limited
- Fuel plan, water, food, basic tools, and tire-repair supplies
- Eye protection/helmet and other required or appropriate safety gear
- A route plan shared with someone who knows when you expect to return

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Stay on marked legal trails, obey posted speed limits and road-use rules, yield appropriately, slow down around homes and other trail users, and never bypass a gate or closure. Much of this trail network exists because private landowners allow access.

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At a Glance

DAY 1	Millsfield & Local Loops	Get oriented: Thirteen Mile Woods, Millsfield Pond area, local scenic trails.
DAY 2	Dixville / Colebrook	Dixville country, with the option to continue toward Route 26 and the Metallak/Colebrook system.
DAY 3	Dummer / Pontook / Jericho	A longer southbound adventure toward the Berlin/Jericho network.
DAY 4	Build Your Own North Country Ride	Repeat a favorite, explore more Millsfield, or make a longer northern connection.

Check ATV Club websites for open and close dates. [Umbagog-Millsfield ATV Club](#) trails are typically open late May – October, but some club trails close mid-October. Trail conditions and weather can impact dates.

Day 1 – Thirteen Mile Woods Trail & Millsfield

Start with the trail system closest to Errol. This is a good first-day ride for learning the local junctions before committing to one of the longer regional rides.

Ride From Errol

PRIMARY OUTBOUND ROUTE

- Leave Errol using the legal local ATV connection.
- Follow the signed route to Thirteen Mile Woods Trail.
- Continue to Millsfield Pond Road / Seven Islands area.
- From the Millsfield network, choose signed local loops and return to Errol by the Thirteen Mile Woods connection.

Thirteen Mile Woods Trail is the key connection between Errol services and the larger trail system.

Suggested Local Millsfield Ride

From Thirteen Mile Woods Trail, use the Millsfield Pond Road corridor to enter the central trail network. There are loop-building options around Signal Mountain Road, Five Bridges Trail, Loop Road, Upper Loop Trail, Clubhouse Trail, and the Millsfield Pond area. Because several junctions are closely spaced, choose the exact branches from the current club map and trail signs rather than relying on a fixed turn-by-turn sequence in this guide.

Good Day 1 Add-Ons

- Millsfield Pond Road area — A useful orientation point for the local network.
- Deer Mountain Trail / Cow Mountain area — Steeper, rockier local riding where signed.
- Newell Brook Road Trail — Part of the maintained Millsfield network.
- Signal Mountain Road Trail — Another established Millsfield-area trail.
- Five Bridges / Lower Loop area — Use the current club map and trail signs to incorporate these local trails into your loop.

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Why Start Here?

The local Millsfield system gives riders a mix of gravel roads, woods riding, elevation changes, and North Country scenery without making the first day a long destination ride. It also lets you identify the junctions you will use again on Days 2–4.

FAVORABLE RIDER FEEDBACK

The Errol/Millsfield network consistently gets positive comments for direct access, extensive connected riding, and North Country scenery.

Day 2 – Dixville Country & Colebrook

Make Day 2 the signature high-country ride.

★ SIGNATURE RIDE – DIXVILLE PEAK WIND TURBINES

The combination of elevation, mountain terrain and views makes this one of the most distinctive rides in the Errol area. The attraction is the ride and scenery up to the legal end of ATV access; the restricted wind-farm property is not part of the ATV route.

MAP-BASED ROUTE FROM ERROL

- Leave Errol using the legal local ATV connection and enter Thirteen Mile Woods Trail.
- Follow Thirteen Mile Woods Trail into the Millsfield system and the Millsfield Pond Road corridor.
- Continue through the signed central Millsfield network toward the Five Bridges area.
- Follow the mapped corridor north from the Five Bridges area to West Branch Clear Stream Road.
- Take Dixville Peak Road west from West Branch Clear Stream Road toward the wind-turbine area.
- Return to West Branch Clear Stream Road after the Dixville Peak side trip.

The central Millsfield network has closely spaced junctions. Follow the current Umbagog-Millsfield map and physical trail signs at every junction; they control over this itinerary.

AT THE UPPER END OF THE RIDE

Enjoy the high-country scenery and views from the permitted route.

Stop at the gate or posted end of legal ATV access near the wind-farm property.

Do not ride through or around a gate or enter an area posted Private Property, No Public Access or ATVs Prohibited.

This guide does not direct riders onto restricted wind-farm property.

Optional Extension Toward Route 26 / Colebrook

After returning to West Branch Clear Stream Road, riders may continue toward the mapped Route 26 / Metallak connection. Use the current Umbagog-Millsfield and Metallak maps and current trail signs for the continuation; this guide does not add turn-by-turn directions beyond what is supported by those maps.

Why This Is a Signature Ride

It combines a destination riders will remember with the kind of terrain that makes the Errol area special: connected woods riding, elevation gain, mountain scenery, and the option to extend the day into the Metallak system.

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SEASONAL CONNECTION NOTE

The Errol/Millsfield system and the northern connection toward Metlakka can have different opening and closing dates. Check club information before leaving if you plan to continue beyond the Dixville Peak ride toward Colebrook.

Day 3 – Dummer, Pontook & Jericho

★ SIGNATURE RIDE – JERICHO MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

Day 3 is the longest featured destination ride. The Umbagog-Millsfield map reflects the southern connection from the local system to Cedar Brook Road and Route 110A, where riders connect with the Milan Trail Huggers system. Current Milan/Success and Jericho maps then provide the continuation toward Success and Jericho Mountain State Park.

Jericho Mountain State Park

Jericho is one of northern New Hampshire's best-known ATV destinations. The park offers miles of ATV/UTV riding and multiple scenic outlooks, with Jericho Lake adding a natural break point. Rider reviews commonly praise the scenery, extensive trails, and variety of riding.

Who Should Choose This Day?

- Riders who want a longer destination ride rather than a local loop.
- Groups comfortable managing fuel, daylight, and changing trail conditions.
- Repeat visitors who already understand the Millsfield junctions.
- Riders who want to combine Errol's connected trail system with the Jericho experience.

ROUTE FROM ERROL

- Errol → Thirteen Mile Woods Trail.
- Thirteen Mile Woods Trail → Millsfield Pond Road / central Millsfield system.
- Follow the mapped southbound Corridor A / Newell Brook Road direction.
- Continue south to Cedar Brook Road and the Route 110A connection to the Milan Trail Huggers system.
- From there, use the current Milan and Success maps to continue toward the Success/Berlin trail network.
- Use the current Success and Jericho maps for the connection into Jericho Mountain State Park.
- Inside Jericho, follow the current park map and trail signs.

*This is intentionally a route framework rather than invented turn-by-turn directions across adjoining club systems. Carry the current maps for every system used. **Plan this as a full day.***

MULTI-CLUB RIDE-DOWNLOAD THE MAPS BEFORE YOU LEAVE

This ride crosses multiple trail systems. Milan Trail Huggers provides downloadable PDF maps for Milan, Success, the surrounding area, and both Jericho Mountain State Park tracts on one map page.

Downloadable Milan, Success & Jericho maps: [Milan Trail Huggers Maps](#)

NH State Parks also provides the official Jericho Mountain Tract, Head Pond Tract and Success Trail maps from its Jericho Mountain State Park page. Official Jericho / Success maps: [NH State Parks - Jericho Mountain State Park](#)

The separate 7-Island Road / Hamlin Brook Road connection shown on the Umbagog-Millsfield map leads toward Upton, Maine, and Berlin through the Sunset Riders system. It is not presented here as the primary Jericho route.

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LONG-RIDE CHECK

Verify every connecting trail system is open before leaving Errol.

Download maps for offline use, calculate fuel range, and allow for return before trails close for the evening.

A trail closure far from Errol can turn a planned loop into a much longer day.

If a current trail sign or map conflicts with this guide, follow the current sign or map.

Day 4 – Build Your Own North Country Ride

By Day 4, you know the local connection. Use the final day to revisit the type of riding your group enjoyed most rather than forcing another fixed itinerary.

Option A – More Millsfield

Spend the day exploring local branches you skipped on Day 1. The Umbagog–Millsfield system offers numerous local trail and loop options, so a four-day (or longer) stay does not require repeating the same exact ride.

Option B – ★ Repeat the Dixville Peak Signature Ride

If the mountain-country ride was the group's favorite, return west and add legal mapped branches in the Metallak system. This is often the better choice than trying to cover every mile on Day 2.

Option C – Longer North Country Connection

When the seasonal northern connections are open, experienced riders can use the connected club systems to build a longer ride beyond the immediate Errol/Millsfield area. Plan this from the current Umbagog–Millsfield and Metallak maps before leaving and verify the same route will still be open for your return.

Option D - ★ Jericho Signature Ride Encore

If Jericho was the highlight, make a second southbound day and spend more time inside the park rather than treating it only as a destination. Jericho's scenic outlooks and trail variety make it a good option for a repeat ride.

DON'T CHASE MILEAGE

Four days in the Great North Woods does not have to mean four maximum-mile days. Weather, dust, mud, trail traffic, mechanical issues, and wildlife stops all change the pace. Build in time to enjoy the ride and turn around early when the day calls for it.

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Where the Thirteen Mile Woods Connection Can Take You

Think of Thirteen Mile Woods Trail as Errol's gateway into the larger network. From the Millsfield side, your main trip-planning directions are:

WEST / NORTHWEST	Dixville → Route 26 → Metallak / Colebrook	Mountain-country riding; destination fuel/food options; seasonal connection.
SOUTH / SOUTHWEST	Millsfield → Dummer / Pontook → Milan → Berlin / Jericho	Longest featured destination ride; major ATV park and scenic outlooks.
LOCAL MILLSFIELD	Millsfield Pond / Newell Brook / Deer-Cow Mountain / Signal Mountain area	Good for flexible loops, shorter days and exploring the local club system.
RETURN TO ERROL	Thirteen Mile Woods Trail → legal Errol connection	Primary way back to town and Errol Motel from the Millsfield system.

Trail Names You May See on Local Maps

- Thirteen Mile Woods Trail / Corridor A1 designation on some official project records
- Millsfield Pond Road
- Deer Mountain Trail
- Cow Mountain / Mud Pond Road area
- Newell Brook Road Trail
- Signal Mountain Road Trail
- Five Bridges Trail
- Lower Loop
- Grass Road / Corridor A area
- Dummer / Pontook connections

Names and corridor designations can change or be displayed differently between club maps, GPS apps, and signs. Follow the current physical trail signs and current club map.

ATV Trip Planning from Errol

Fuel & Supplies

Plan fuel before every long ride. Errol has local services, and Diamond Peaks on Route 26 is a useful stop on the westbound/Metallak ride. Do not assume every destination or trail-side business will be open when you arrive.

Registration

ATVs and UTVs must have the appropriate New Hampshire OHRV registration. Go to [L.L. Cote](#) in Errol for registration assistance. Requirements can change, so confirm current New Hampshire Fish and Game rules before riding.

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Machine Width & Trail Type

Machine eligibility and width restrictions vary by trail system and can change. Verify the current rules for the Umbagog-Millsfield, Metallak, Milan/Success and Jericho systems before planning a ride.

Maps

For your convenience, Umbagog-Millsfield physical maps are available for purchase at Errol Motel or [L.L. Cote](#) in Errol.

Road Crossings & Public Roads

Only use public-road sections that are currently posted and legally open to OHRV travel. A road that appears convenient on a phone map is not automatically legal for ATV use.

Trail Conditions

Rain, logging activity, maintenance, washouts, and landowner needs can change a route quickly. The New Hampshire Bureau of Trails and local clubs publish current advisories; check them the morning of a long ride.

Trail Hours

Daily access hours can vary by trail, road connector, municipality, and landowner. Some on-highway OHRV trail connectors may only be used from ½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset. Check current trail signs, club information, and local restrictions before riding, especially when planning an early-morning or evening ride.

A SIMPLE RULE FOR VISITORS

If the current trail sign or club map disagrees with this guide, follow the sign and current map. Never use this guide to justify riding around a closure, gate, or posted restriction.

Make Errol Your ATV Base

Errol Motel is a small, 11-room motel in the center of Errol with direct access to the local ATV trail system. You can leave your trailer parked and ride from the property to the trail, one of the biggest advantages of staying in town.

After a full day on the trails, return to your room without loading the machines back onto the trailer. Errol also puts fuel, food, groceries, and outdoor supplies close to your home base.

Groups are welcome. If you're planning a multi-day ATV trip, contact us directly about room availability and parking for trucks and trailers.

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Reservations are made directly by phone or email.

Ride from your room. Explore the North Country.

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ATV Resources & Current Trail Information

Umbagog–Millsfield ATV Club

Local Errol/Millsfield trail status, club information, and updates.

www.rideerrol.com/

New Hampshire State Parks / Bureau of Trails

Official OHRV club listings, trail advisories, and closures.

nhstateparks.org

NHOHVA

Statewide club trail-status information and club resources.

nhohva.org

Jericho Mountain State Park

Park information, trail maps, and current park notices.

nhstateparks.org

Milan / Success / Jericho Downloadable Maps

Milan Trail Huggers' map page includes downloadable PDFs for Milan, Success, and Jericho Mountain State Park.

milantrailhuggers.com/maps

Errol Motel is not affiliated with or endorsed by the organizations listed above. Resources are provided to help visitors plan a legal and current ATV trip.

FINAL CHECK BEFORE EVERY RIDE

Confirm trail status, weather, fuel range, machine rules, and daylight. Trail access depends on clubs, landowners and current conditions and can change after this guide is published.