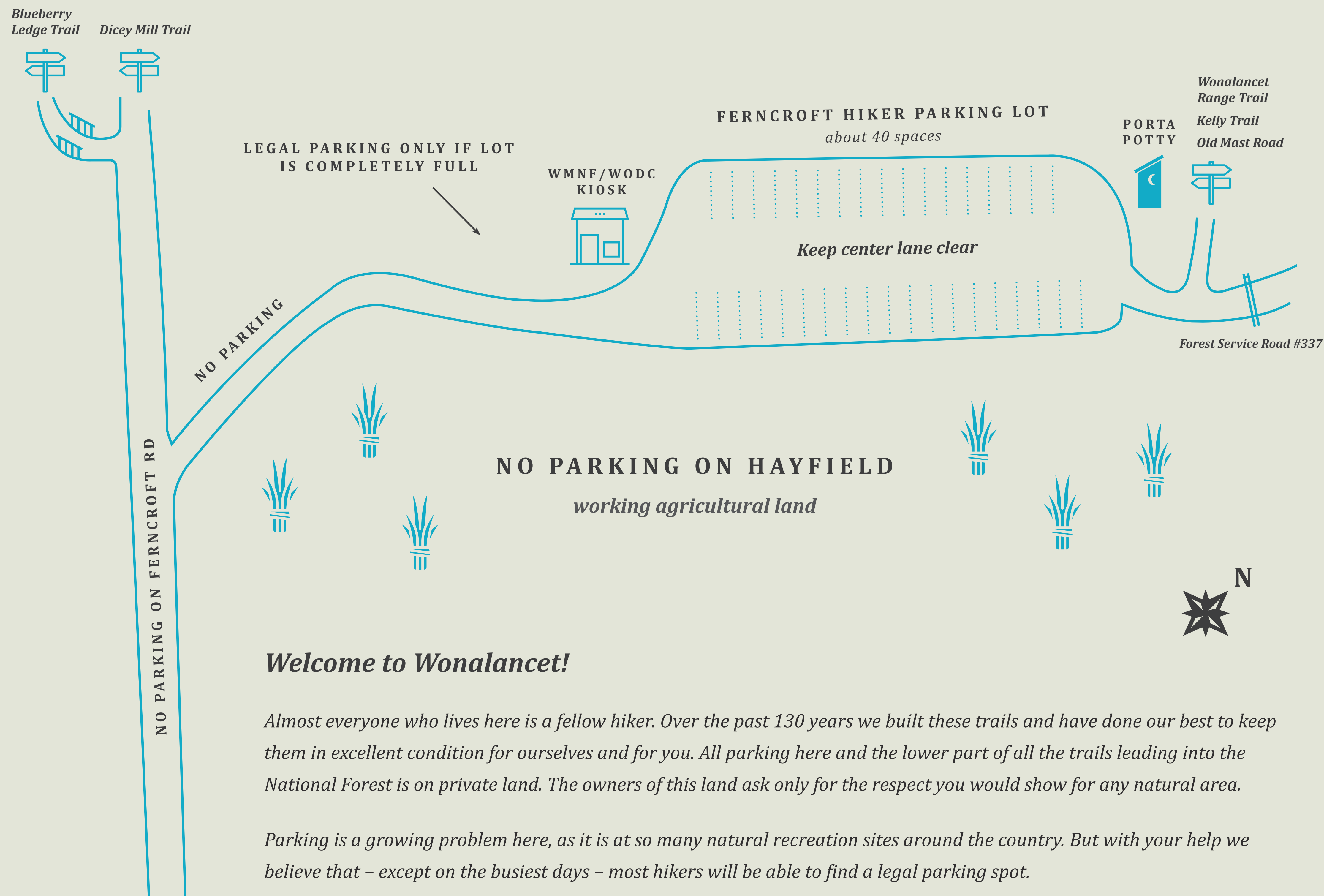


Wonalancet Out Door Club

CARING FOR THE SANDWICH RANGE SINCE 1898

Ferncroft Parking Guide



Welcome to Wonalancet!

Almost everyone who lives here is a fellow hiker. Over the past 130 years we built these trails and have done our best to keep them in excellent condition for ourselves and for you. All parking here and the lower part of all the trails leading into the National Forest is on private land. The owners of this land ask only for the respect you would show for any natural area.

Parking is a growing problem here, as it is at so many natural recreation sites around the country. But with your help we believe that – except on the busiest days – most hikers will be able to find a legal parking spot.

Ferncroft Parking Instructions:

1. WODC has recently doubled the size of the parking lot. Even if the lot looks full at first glance, there may be scattered spots available because hikers are leaving throughout the day.
2. There are a few legal spots for overflow parking just before the parking lot on the cemetery side (i.e., the left side as you drive in). Do not park there unless every spot in the lot is taken.
3. Once you have found a spot in the parking lot, please advance to the edge of the gravel to make room for traffic in the center lane.
4. We haven't put stripes down because vehicles vary in width. But please don't waste space.
5. There is no parking on Ferncroft Road, no parking beyond the access road to the parking lot, and no parking in any driveway.
6. Please do not park on any part of the hayfield. This is working agricultural land.
7. Obey the 'No Parking' signs. We hate to see folks getting tickets or being towed.
8. If all the legal parking spots described here are being used, hikers will need to find other trailheads and other destinations, such as Mt. Paugus, Sandwich Dome, and Mt. Israel (all three recommended, all three have nice views). For more information see the WODC map posted in the Kiosk.