

SUGARLOAF COMMUNITY WINDFARM

Hiking Mount Redington

Endless Energy is planning a 90+ MW wind farm on Redington Pond Range and Black Nubble Mountains in Redington Township near Carrabassett Valley, Maine (home of Sugarloaf Ski Area). Although the site of this proposed project is private property, hikers are welcome to visit Redington's 4000-some-odd-foot summit. Most of the trail is a logging road, with a variety of forks, so be careful not to get lost. It is recommended to take a GPS, or –better yet- someone who has climbed it before. The hike itself is fairly easy and gradual, only requiring a few hours of time.

Directions to the Trail Head:

From the South or East:

Take Maine 16/Maine 27N to Bigelow. Note: this road becomes Carrabassett Drive in the town of Carrabassett Valley. You will pass the Sugarloaf Ski entrance. About three quarters of a mile north of Bigelow turn left onto Caribou Valley/ Caribou Pond Road.

From the North or West:

North-take Maine 27S to Stratton.

West-take Maine 16E to Stratton.

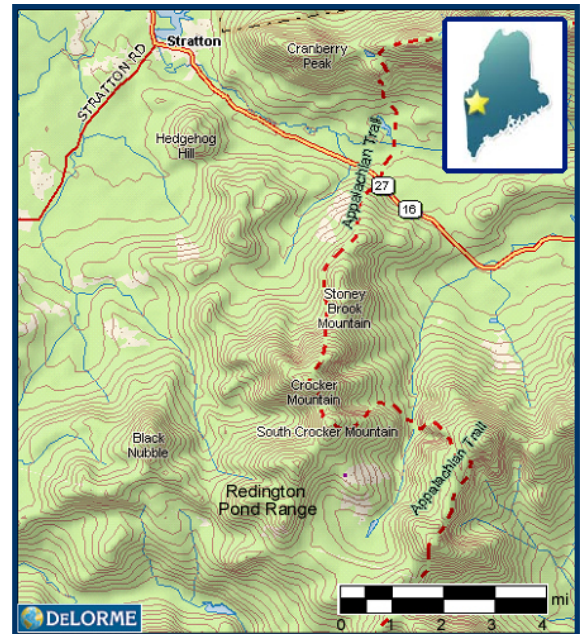
At Stratton: Take Maine 16/Maine 27/ Carrabassett Drive south towards Bigelow. 7 miles from Stratton (1 mile north of Bigelow), turn right onto Caribou Valley/Caribou Pond Road.

NOTE: Caribou Valley Road is not marked well at its intersection with ME 16/ME 27. The sign is hard to see until after you've turned!

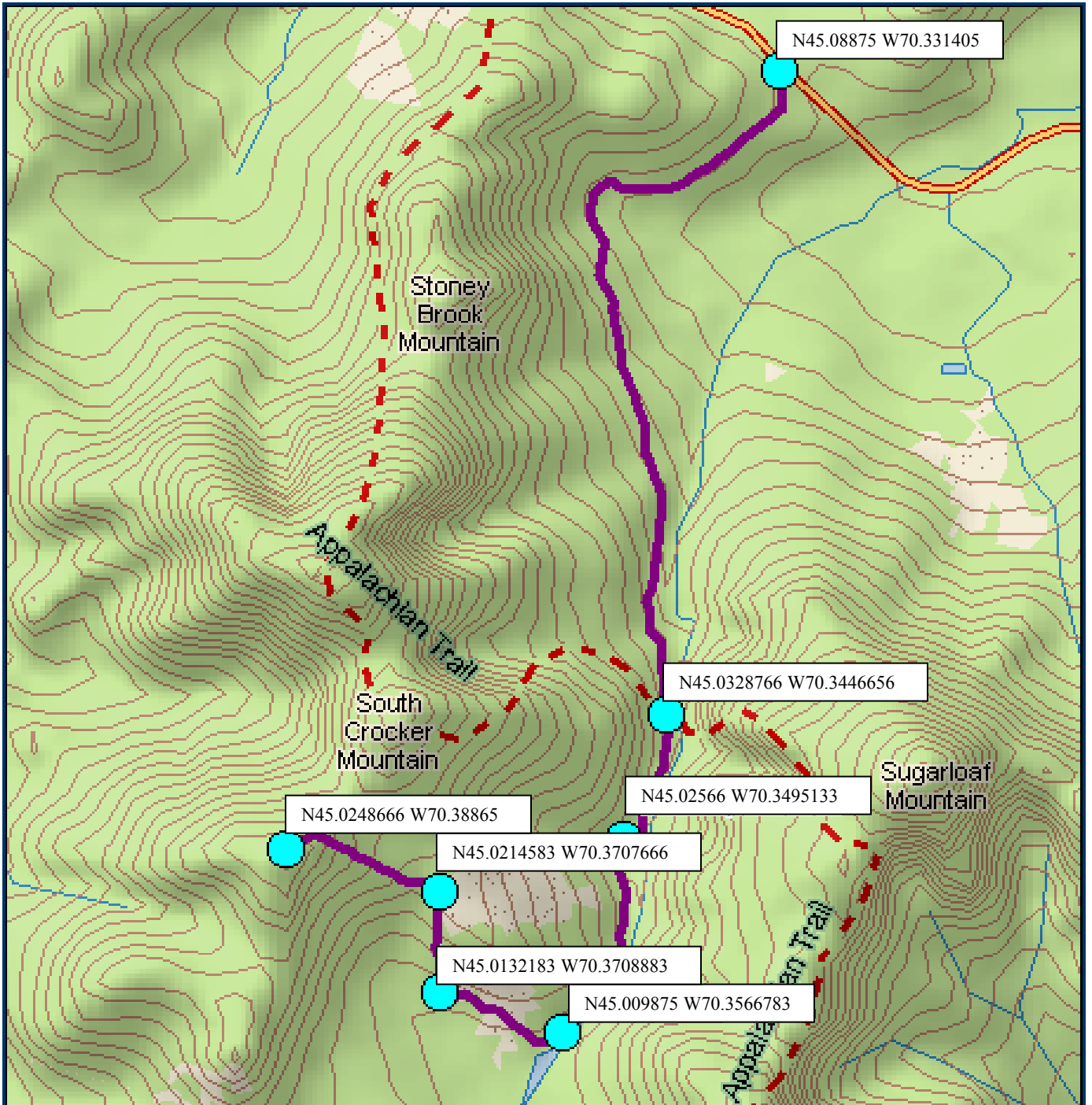
This road is not well maintained and may be rough on your car. The trail head is about 7 miles down Caribou Pond Road. After about 5.5 miles, stay left at the fork in the road. You are there when you hit another fork about another 1.5 miles down. To the left there is a little bridge, and to the right is the trail head.

Other Considerations:

Be aware that the Navy SERE school is our neighbor to the south, and you should not trespass on their property. Since Redington Mountain is private land, you are on your own to a certain degree; there is no one stationed on the trail in case you get hurt or need help. We have had a few problems with theft and property damage at this site in the past, so we ask that you please be respectful. Have fun and be careful!



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