

WALKING PATHS AT EMERSON RESORT

Lodge Trails .25 miles

This trail runs behind our Lodge and Inn, leading to and following the Esopus Creek. You can find the trail from the fire pit area off the Woodnotes Grille Deck, from the driveway between the Lodge and the Inn, or from behind the Catamount Pavilion, at the bottom of the stone steps. Along the way you will notice interpretive signs regarding wildlife and tree species which help mark the trail.

Esopus Walk 1 mile loop

This stroll starts from the Angler's Parking Lot on the far side of the Emerson Pond. Follow Mt. Pleasant Road, or walk atop the flood control berm and enjoy views and access to the Esopus. Follow the road as it turns a corner, and from here you can continue your progress along Risely Road until you reach the Emerson soccer fields parking lot on your right. From the south-west corner of the parking lot you can step onto the trail that leads directly across the playing fields and pasture, merging onto the Woodland Path as you approach the parking lot across from Ralph's Café.

Woodland Path .75 mile loop

This nature path starts across Mt. Pleasant Road (just outside Ralph's Café), making its way through the old Risely farm pasture and hardwood stands to the Emerson soccer fields. The path returns to the Emerson by way of a mown path in the open meadows. Keep your eyes open for signs introducing native animals and birds (like bobcat, beaver, or eagle) and trees which will also mark your course.

Brookside Wander .25 mile loop

This short walking trail will lead you through the latest addition to the Emerson Resort & Spa's trail system. You will traverse stream banks which have been landscaped with all-native plants, part of ongoing local efforts to reduce erosion and the proliferation of invasive plants, and enhance the habitat for regional Catskill Mountain wildlife. **The Brookside Wander** is the product of a partnership between the Emerson Resort & Spa and the Catskill Streams Buffer Initiative (CSBI), with funding from the Department of Environmental Protection, and its partners, the Ulster County Soil & Water Conservation District and Cornell Cooperative Extension. We are working together to add another layer of protection to waterways in the Ashokan Watershed.

Note:

The Woodland Path and Esopus Walk are adjacent to our neighbors. Please enjoy your walk while being respectful of private property boundaries.



