



Johnson Brook Trail

Although Sunkhaze Meadows National Wildlife Refuge was created to protect the peatlands, a variety of habitats can be found here. Johnson Brook Trail takes you through some of the upland areas. The 1.66-mile loop follows former logging roads which soon give way to smaller trails with many boardwalks.

The trail passes many wet areas that serve as breeding pools for salamanders and frogs in the spring. The right hand spur leads to a beaver pond. The lower loop of the trail passes through a northern white cedar swamp. Mature conifers in this area serve as wintering areas for deer.

Take care on the boardwalks; they are slippery when wet!

Enjoy your visit!

The signs that say “Unauthorized Uses Prohibited” are standard boundary signs.

The following uses are **authorized**:

- You are welcome to walk and observe wildlife here.
- The refuge is open sunrise to sunset.
- Hunting is allowed; check with the refuge office for rules that apply. For your safety, please wear blaze orange during hunting season.
- Dogs, except those being used during hunting, must be kept on a leash at all times.

Unauthorized:

- Fires and camping are not allowed.
- Horses and ATVs are not allowed.
- Snowmobiles are allowed only on the ITS trail.
- Bicycles are allowed only on the McLaughlin Road.

For more information, call **207-594-0600** or visit www.fws.gov/refuge/sunxhaze_meadows/



White Tailed Buck Deer
Photo Credit: Dave Small



Wooden Boardwalk
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Beaver Lodge
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