

# Tracy Woods



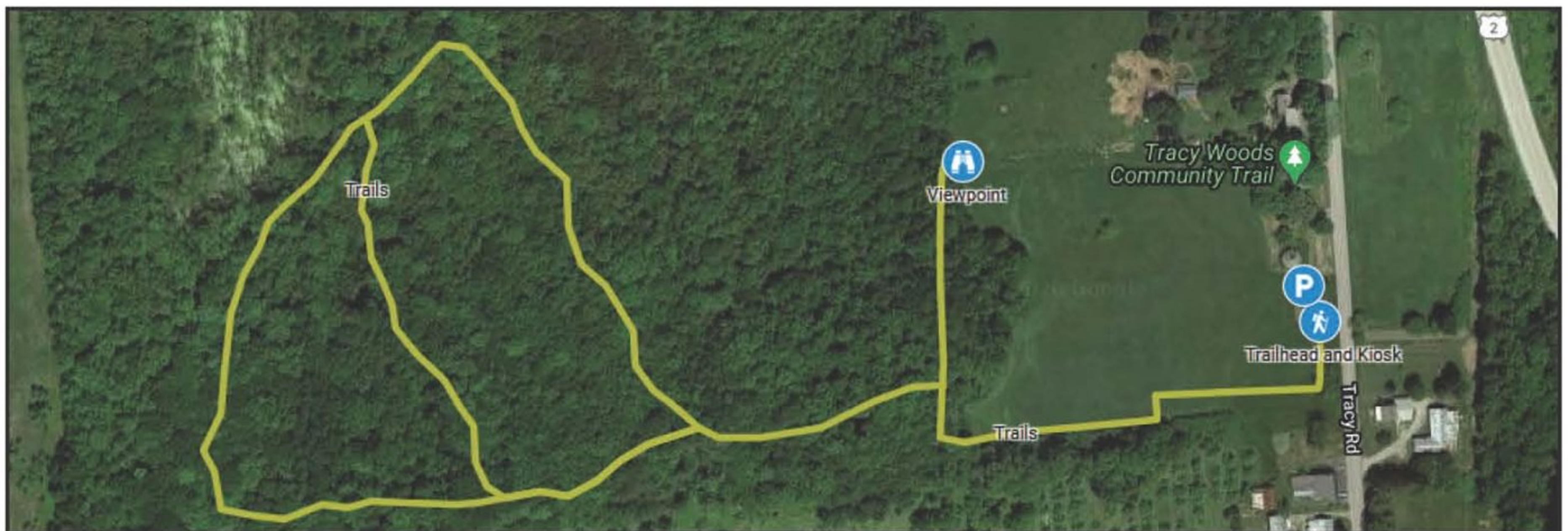
**Trailhead** 41 Tracy Rd, South Hero VT

**Use** walking, running, snowshoeing, skiing. Dogs allowed on leash.

**Accessibility** Wide, gently sloped trail up to viewpoint, more difficult beyond.

**Terrain** Easy-moderate, about 140 ft elevation gain.

**Distance** Approximately 1 mile



**Trail Activity** On a clear day you can see both Mt. Mansfield and Camel's Hump from the viewpoint at the end of the spur trail. Please respect this working farm by following all signs and staying on marked trails. Dogs must be leashed at all time to protect the farm animals.

**Nature Notes** The Tracy Woods showcases a wide diversity of tree species and habitats. Here you can find everything from silver maple-green ash swamps, to limestone bluff cedar-pine forests, to dry oak-hickory-hophornbeam Forest, and more. Check out a tree-ID book from the Worthen Library to bring with you. **How many species of trees you can find?**

**Afterwards** Warm up with coffee and a bagel from Wally's Place on Route 2. Learn more about Wally's Place and other local food businesses in the **Northwest Vermont Guide to Agriculture** at [www.nwvtgrown.com](http://www.nwvtgrown.com).

**Reading Suggestion** Learn more about trees with these books from the Worthen Library. **Peterson's First Guide To Trees** by George A. Petrides; **The Hidden Life of Trees: what they feel, how they communicate: discoveries from a secret world** by Peter Wohlleben or the kids' version **Can you hear the trees talking?: discovering the hidden life of the forest** by Peter Wohlleben.

