



**Carrabasset
Valley Trails**

2025/2026 Winter Fat-Biking Trail Guide

Thanks to CRNEMBA volunteer groomers, the Town of Carrabasset Valley, Maine Huts & Trails, and Sugarloaf, the winter fat biking network extends for dozens of miles and encompasses wide groomed paths as well as winding single tracks. Visit carrabassetnemba.org for Carrabasset Valley Trails digital maps and up-to-date trail conditions. Visit mainehuts.org for Maine Huts & Trails digital maps, lodging info, and more.



There are several ways to access the fat biking network. You may ride down from the mountain base lodge area via Snubber ski trail to the Snowbrook nordic trail, which terminates at the Outdoor Center. From the Outdoor Center, descend a portion of the Race trail to the Narrow Gauge Connector and across

Route 27. Exercise caution as this is a busy road crossing. The network may also be accessed from the following trailheads off of Route 27: Campbell Field, Stratton Brook, and the Airport. Parking and privies are available at all three trailheads.

The Narrow Gauge Pathway is the backbone of the winter trail network. It is approximately six miles in length and runs from the Airport trailhead to the western terminus at the Stratton Brook trailhead. This multiuse trail is maintained by the Town of Carrabassett Valley. Winter grooming is performed by the Outdoor Center staff.

In the winter months, single track trails along the Narrow Gauge are groomed by CRNEMBA volunteers using a SnowDog grooming machine. Groomed trails include the following: Grassy Loops, Old Gauge, Goldenrod, Mike's Mile, Meade, Crockertown, Sargent, F.O.R.D., and Spike. The trails are mostly flat and some afford lovely views of the river.

Snowy Loops is a 0.7 mile-long, winter-only fat bike trail. It is groomed by CRNEMBA volunteers using a snowmobile. Access is available from the western end of the Narrow Gauge Pathway and will be about 0.3 mile on your left if you're riding from the Stratton Brook trailhead. It is a one-way eastbound trail which features several punchy ascents and fun descents. It terminates at Newton's Revenge.

Newton's Revenge is a 2-mile long multiuse trail which runs from the Narrow Gauge Pathway up to the Stratton Brook Hut. It is maintained by Maine Huts & Trails as are several other trails in the network including Crommet's Overlook, Poplar Stream, the Airport, and the Sticky Trail.

Newton's Revenge also offers access to our other pod of winter-only fat bike trails, Treadwell and Turntable, as well as Oak Knoll, which are all groomed by CRNEMBA volunteers. When riding up Newton's Revenge from the Narrow Gauge Pathway, you will encounter the bottom of Oak Knoll on your left and Treadwell on your right; however, please ride Oak Knoll in the DOWN direction only by traveling up Newton's Revenge and down Oak Knoll. Oak Knoll rewards experienced riders with 2+ miles of flowy descent back to Newtons. Be aware of snowshoe traffic as you descend. Treadwell is a 1.6 mile lollipop trail with an additional 0.6 mile lollipop trail off of it named

Turntable. It is recommended that once you turn right onto Treadwell, you then take all left turns to bring you through Turntable and Treadwell. Taking all lefts will eventually bring you back to Newton's after about 2.3 miles of enjoyable winter riding. Turntable itself is a twisty and turny, clockwise, directional trail which offers lovely views of Sugarloaf.