

## Yawgoo Pond Trail



**Points of interest:** The 1.26 mile Yawgoo Pond Trail and 0.6 mile Founders Loop Trail take the hiker by a kettle hole bog, over Mud Brook, and through a grove of stately white pine trees. Yawgoo Trail System is also noted for its thick under-story of mountain laurel, especially near the steep banks of the kettle hole, and spectacular views of pristine Yawgoo Pond. The first acquisition in this area by SKLT, a 12.04 acre parcel at the south end of Yawgoo Pond, was funded through private donations in February 2001. The second acquisition, in October of 2005 preserved 68.3 acres on the east side of the pond. This project received support from the DEM Forest Legacy and Open Space Bond Fund, The Nature Conservancy, the Champlin Foundation, The Bafflin Foundation, and private donations from neighbors. The most recent addition, Wells Farm, was acquired in 2017, adding another 33 acres to this beautiful preserve.

**Directions to Trailhead:** From Route 1 southbound take exit for Route 110 (Ministerial Road). Follow Ministerial Road for 5.9 miles to a light at the intersection of Route 138. Take a left. Continue 1.4 miles to the intersection with Route 2 (South County Trail) Take a right onto Rt. 2 North. Continue 0.4 miles and exit to left onto Barber's Pond Road at the state fishing area. Bear right and follow Barber's Pond Road 0.25 mile. Gravel parking area is on left side of road.