

## Trails:

### STORYBOOK TRAIL:

- 0.25 miles.
- Each summer pages of a children's book are displayed along the trail, allowing hikers of all ages to enjoy a short read and great illustrations as they hike along the Kezar River and Mill Pond.
- Each year a new book will be chosen as a collaborative effort of the Greater Lovell Land Trust and Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library.
- The trail finishes at the bench and observation point near the small boat launch.

### BEV'S LOOP

- 0.7 miles.
- The trail takes hikers through a diverse forest of mixed ages and types.
- The trail traverses a ravine, which has a couple of short, steep sections. This part of the trail may be challenging for visitors who are more comfortable on flat terrain.

## The Property:

The GLLT's Kezar River Reserve is a 120 acre property. The reserve was donated in 2003 by The Nature Conservancy's Maine Chapter. Public access and trails are provided on the western part of the property with access and parking from Route 5 just north of Lovell Village. The property is divided by the Mill Pond of the Kezar River with 5000 feet of protection on the river's eastern shoreline and 3000 on the western shoreline. Mill Pond is home to wading bird and waterfowl habitat and can be accessed by kayak or canoe at the small boat launch on the property.

A geologic feature known as "headwall erosion" is believed to have formed the five ravines. These deep v-shaped features occur when underground streams erode their banks and slowly collapsing "roofs" widen further upstream from the pond. There is a mix of forest ages and types, including old growth in the ravines and a black spruce bog on the eastern side of Mill Pond.

## About Us:

We are 501(c)(3) non-profit organization supported by a small staff and a team of volunteers and fellow conservationists working to protect our region's lands and waters in the public interest. We are sustained by the generous donations and support of our friends and neighbors and we welcome new members and contributions for our operations and for land purchases, property easements, and education projects. Please join us.

## OUR MISSION...

...to protect the ecosystems of the Kezar Lake, Kezar River, and Cold River watersheds, for the benefit of the natural and human communities today and as a legacy for the future.



## Georeferenced Maps

<https://www.gllt.org/kezar-river-reserve>

downloadable georeferenced trail map available from our website, & usable in Avenza Maps App

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We are a membership sustained organization. Donations are fundamental to our mission. We look forward to welcoming you as a member! Join us online at [gllt.org](http://gllt.org)

## Activity Guidelines:

The reserve is open to public use for the following activities:

- Fishing and hunting (seasonal, with MIFW license)
- Hiking & Snowshoeing
- Picnicking (please leave leave no trace)
- Horseback riding
- Cross-country skiing
- Snowmobiles on marked trails (seasonal, with Maine license/permit and registration)
- Launch Canoe/Kayak (please carry in and out from parking area to avoid eroding the access)

### NOT ALLOWED:

- Motorized vehicles (except snowmobiles on marked trails)
- Cutting/removal of vegetation without GLLT permission
- Open fires
- Camping

Please use the land responsibly, leaving it just as you found it so that others may enjoy it as well. Carry out all waste. Control pets at all times, and use a leash when other visitors are nearby.

# KEZAR RIVER RESERVE

