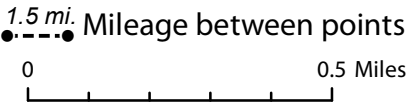


Flood Dam Trail Searsburg, Vt.

- - - Flood Dam Trail yellow blazes
- - - Catamount Trail ◆ blue markers
- - - Other trails



Distance from trailhead to:
 end of Flood Dam Trail - 2.1 mi.
 Somerset Dam via Catamount Trail - 5.2 mi.
 Route 9/Lind Lane via Catamount Trail - 3.2 mi.

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Skier bypass routes for winter 2023 are marked with yellow flags. They avoid steep, eroded sections of trail.

Site of the flood dam (or splash dam), used to flood the river with water to help with driving logs to downstream mills in the late 1800's.

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For cross country skiers:
 The first 0.6 miles of the Flood Dam Trail is easy. Farther north, beginner or casual skiers may find some hills difficult. The first 0.5 miles of the East Branch Trail has two steep but short hills which can be walked. The Catamount Trail heading north is easy for the first 1.5 miles (best when the streams are frozen); beyond it gets more difficult.

For hikers:
 The first 0.6 miles of the Flood Dam Trail (to where it turns sharply away from the river) is a short, pleasant walk. Beyond, the trail can be wet in places, and towards the end it is a bit rough. The first 0.5 miles of the East Branch Trail to the bridge is also a pleasant walk. The Catamount Trail is easy walking, but with a few small stream crossings.

trailhead to Route 9: 2.1 mi.

4.7 mi. to Somerset Dam

2.7 mi. to Rte. 9

East Branch Trailhead
 389 Somerset Rd
 Searsburg, Vt

Somerset Rd

Searsburg Reservoir

Searsburg Dam

Deerfield River

East Branch Deerfield River

Catamount Trail (East Branch Trail)

Flood Dam Trail

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