

FRENCH MOUNTAIN TRAIL



**KENNEBEC
HIGHLANDS**

**Watson
Pond**

**Whittier
Pond**



**French
Mountain
764'**



Scenic viewpoint



Hiking Trail



Trailhead Parking



Kennebec Highlands

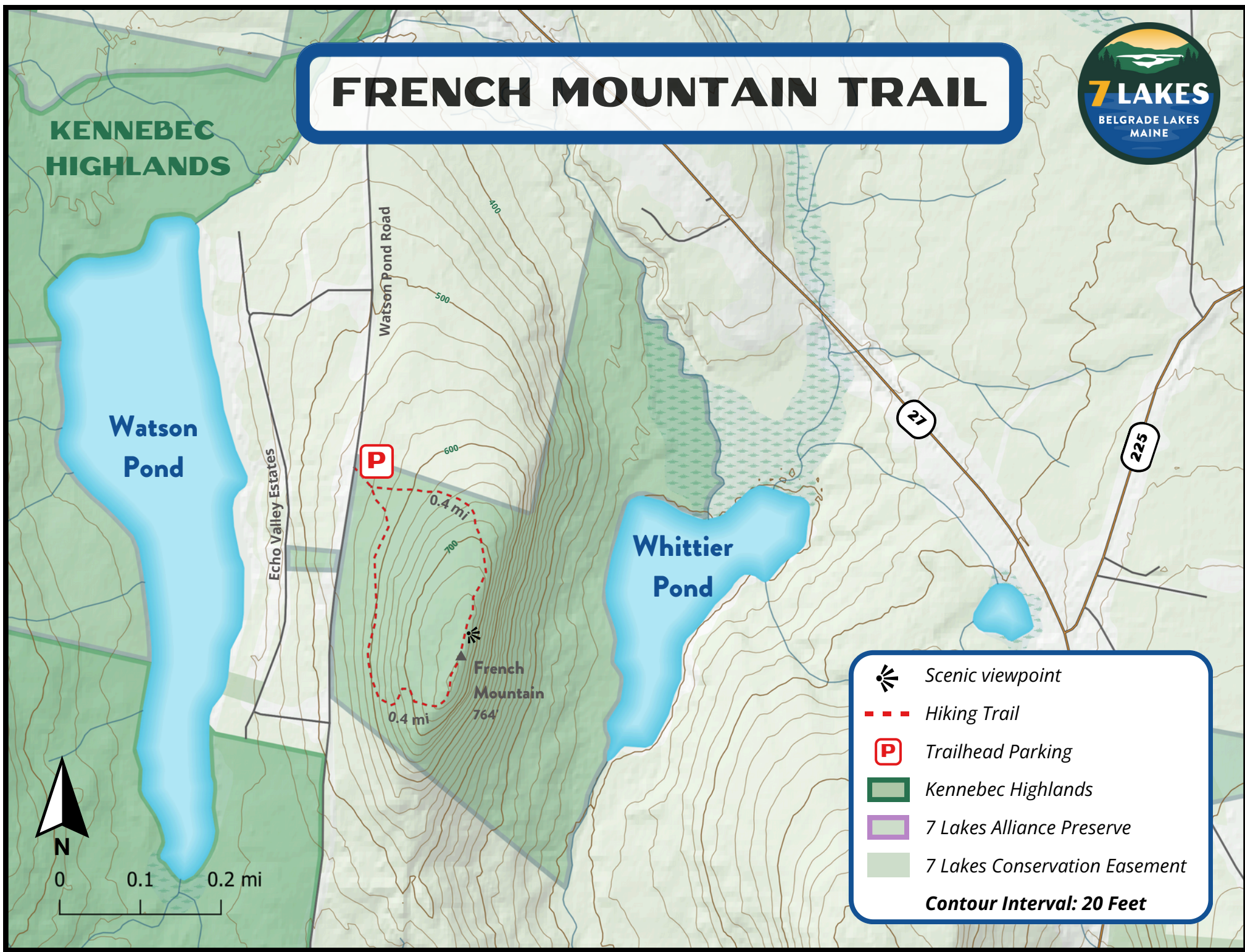


7 Lakes Alliance Preserve



7 Lakes Conservation Easement

Contour Interval: 20 Feet



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Driving Directions: A parking area is located on the east side of Watson Pond Road, 0.7 miles south of Watson Pond Road's junction with Route 27.

Trail Description: 0.8 mile loop (200 ft. elevation gain)

This popular 0.8 mile loop leaves from a trailhead on Watson Pond Road. It is an excellent choice for sunrise (or moonrise) walks. Hiking the trail clockwise is recommended, as the northern portion of the loop steep and rocky at times, easier to climb than descend. Upon reaching the summit, hikers are rewarded with a panoramic view to the south and east. Continuing clockwise, the trail winds back down the mountain to the trailhead, with a less steep grade than the ascent.