

# **CHASE MOUNTAIN FOREST**

High elevation private recreational forest land, with an off grid building site and a managed forest that has potential for future timber harvests.



116 +/- Grand List Acres Moretown, Washington County, Vermont

Price: \$99,000

## PROPERTY OVERVIEW

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This recreational piece of forest land is very private, with access along a Class IV road and a short Right-of-way. There is a small open clearing with an old hunting camp in place. This is 4 x 4 country and is suited for off-grid living only, as the property is not close to any electrical services.

### Key property highlights include:

- Right-of-way (ROW) from town road leads to a open clearing;
- The clearing would be a good place to build a camp or fix the existing building for immediate use;
- Small spring-fed pond below the camp;
- Northern hardwood forest consisting of almost 40% sugar maples;
- Excellent wildlife viewing or hunting with deer, moose, grouse, and bear all present;
- Views could be expanded by removing some trees to the west of the clearing.

## THE LOCATION

This forest is located off Lynch Hill Road in Moretown, Vermont. It's close to Montpelier, which has many shops, restaurants and activities located near and around the state's capital. It's 3.5 hours from Boston, Massachusetts, and Hartford, Connecticut, is also 3.5 hours away, with New York City a 6-hour drive. This property is in the Green Mountains and has the 2100' Chase Mountain peak in its southern quadrant. This is a private and peaceful deep forest location.



This drone photo looks northwest and shows the deep forest from the base of Chase Mountain.



The bottom half of the open field, which is accessed from the ROW off Lynch Hill Road.



Lynch Hill Road near Jones brook Road is in good shape, and has had recent work done on this section which is now gravel.



### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Chase Mountain Forest is a highelevation property that is situated within the central Green Mountains region of Vermont. Historically, this forest has likely seen a pattern of land use typical for the region. Gentle slopes in the northern portion of the forest were likely cleared in the 1800s and used for pastures by subsistence farms located along Lynch Hill Road. The forest lies on the moderate to steep topography of Chase Mountain and includes the mountain's peak at almost 2100'.

This is a northern hardwood forest with tree species typical for this area, with sugar maple (37%), red maple, beech, hemlock, white ash, and yellow and white birch among the other species present. Woods trails on the property are in good condition, and although the terrain is somewhat steep in parts, all areas on the northern side of Chase Mountain can be accessed by the trails developed by past harvesting activity.

Hunting would be very good in this forest, with white-tailed deer, bear, moose, turkey, and grouse found in the woods. There is an open clearing that currently has a camp (being sold as is) with some views to the north and west. This camp has been leased to hunters in the past, but has not been used for a few years and is need of a clean out. The underlying structure is unknown but seems sturdy enough, and may be able to be renovated and used again. A small pond appears to be spring-fed below the camp with a few old apple trees on the forest's edge. This deep woods forest could be the perfect property for you if you're looking for a private hunting or nature retreat.



The interior of the forest is a typical northern hardwood forest, with the dominant species being sugar maple.



A small pond located near the forest's edge appears to hold water year round, and is most likely fed from an underground spring.



An old hunting camp in need of cleaning and repairs is located at the top of the field, with some views present.



### **ACCESS**

Chase Mountain Forest is accessed by Lynch Hill Road (a public town trail) without any direct road frontage to the property. From Lynch Hill Road, there is a short deeded 30' wide ROW which has been used historically for access to the camp and timber removal. A 4X4 truck or high clearance vehicle is necessary to get to the property, and the last mile is not drivable in a car. This limited access is what makes this property so private.

## **TAXES & TITLE**

The property is owned by Bear Creek Capital Partners, LLC with reference to the Warranty Deed in Book 86 Page 504 in the Moretown Vermont Land Records. The entire property totals 116 GL acres and IS enrolled in Vermont's Use Value Appraisal Program. The forest management plan is available on request. Taxes for the entire property for 2021 were \$1031.50.



The last section of Lynch Hill Road before the right of way is only accessed by a 4-wheel drive truck or high clearance vehicle.



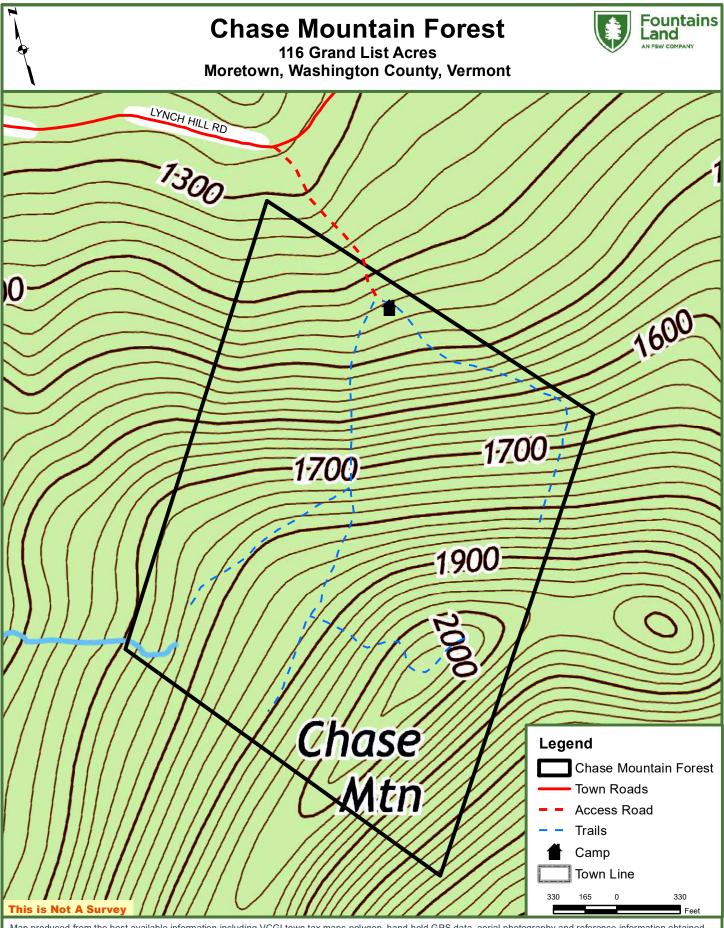
Walking through the forest is easy on old logging trails, where you might find a small clearing like this one.



Drone photo of the long range view of the northern Green Mountain range shows unbroken forest in all directions.

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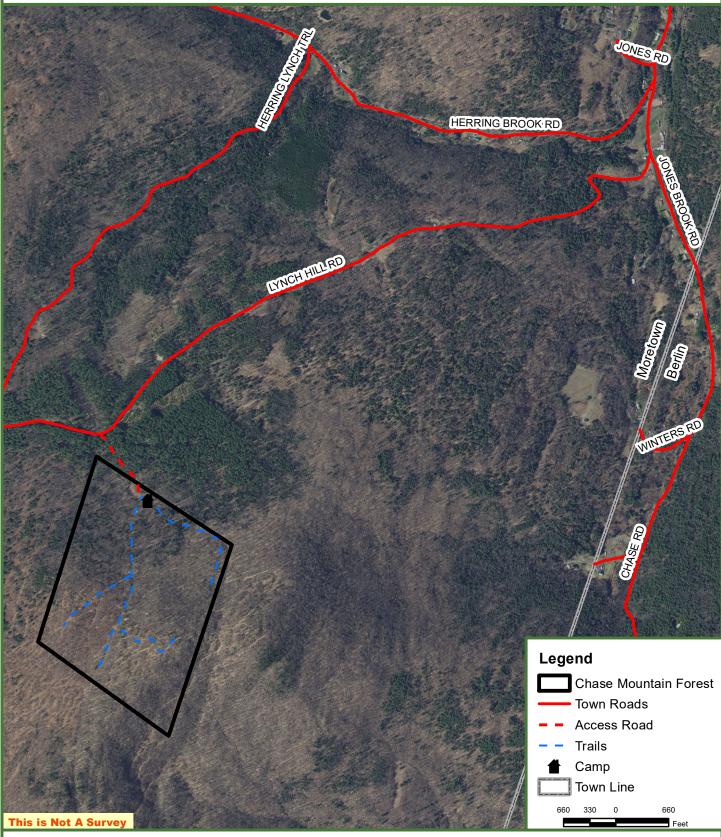
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