

SOUTH WARREN FOREST

Close to central Vermont Skiing and Warren Village, the property offers private homebuilding options directly adjacent to lands of the Green Mountain National Forest.



88.5 Tax Acres Warren, Washington County, Vermont

Price: \$522,000

OVERVIEW

The property is well suited to buyers seeking to establish a large family compound in Warren with plenty of acreage to roam or, property developers aiming to subdivide and sell multiple homesite parcels (which the current zoning supports). The land abuts the Green Mountain National Forest, and is a short drive to Sugarbush Ski Resort, Blueberry Lake, and Warren Village.

Key property highlights include:

- Ideal home sites close to town road;
- 8 miles to Sugarbush Resort and 6 miles to Warren, Village
- Views of Mount Adams with tree clearing.
- Bordered on the west by Green Mountain National Forest & south by lands of the State of Vermont.

LOCATION

The property is situated along the southern end of Plunkton Road, a town road that leads north to the heart of Warren's scenic easterly highlands. The potential building sites are in an ideal location, very close to Route 100 and only 15 minutes from Sugarbush Resort. Blueberry Lake is walking distance up the road, where you can boat, swim or fish on a pristine, uncrowded lake. From the land, walking access is available to the adjacent Green Mountain National Forest, where tens of thousands of acres are available for recreational pursuits.

Boston is three hours away, and New York City six hours. This area of central Vermont has much to offer, from restaurants and cultural amenities to outdoor pursuits. Burlington and Lake Champlain are an hours drive away.

ACCESS

Access can be considered excellent with +/-660' of frontage along Plunkton Road, a town-maintained, graveled road, with electric power and telephone services roadside. There is an existing old driveway cut into the land supporting a future internal road/driveway to support future home development.







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SITE DESCRIPTION

The land's relatively high elevation (+/-1,600') provides attractive, potential views to the southeast of Mount Adams, a nearby peak with elevation of 3,180' which lies along the Northfield Range, also in view with tree clearing.

The potential homesites offer an easterly to southeastern aspect covering gently sloping land with a few moderate slopes in between gentle benches. Soils in this area appears to be somewhat well drained. One of two possible old driveways can be used to access these potential homesites, one off Plunkton Road and one off the beginning of Southview Road (see maps for location).

The northeastern corner of the land is relatively flat supporting tall softwood trees on variable soil conditions with some wet areas. The west central area is the highpoint with elevation of 1,700' with a walking trail leading to the site. From this point south the land falls off covering variable terrain with rock outcrops in many areas creating an attractive hiking destination.

One year round stream runs along the southeastern boundary. Another small steam drains through the land creating small pools and tiny falls. The southern boundary runs along the Warren/ Granville town line with Route 100 +/-300' from the southern boundary.







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FOREST RESOURCE

Forest aesthetics for the property can be considered highly attractive given the older age classes and dense overstory canopy, however in the northwest area, a dense understory exists given the nature of the mostly softwood species composition which can thrive in semi-light conditions. The western and south hardwood stand is mature with large trees while the area near the potential homesites has younger trees.

TITLE & TAXES

The property is owned by John H Roth Family Trust, whose original deeds are recorded in the Warren Town Clerk's Office in Book 88, Pages 161 & 163 (two deeds), with 7 lot out-sales over the years. Annual property taxes are +/-\$3,429.75. The entire property except 3 acres near the potential homesites are enrolled in the State of Vermont's Use Value Appraisal (UVA) program, also known as Current Use.



The UVA program allows for a substantial property tax reduction in exchange for the practice of "good" silviculture and a commitment to non-development uses. The management plan date is 2019.

The current zoning on the land is within the Rural Residential district which requires minimum 1-acre lots. It is understood that the new, pending zoning will require 25-acre minimums however with 1-acre minimums roughly within the orange colored zone outlined on the property maps. The land is surveyed.



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