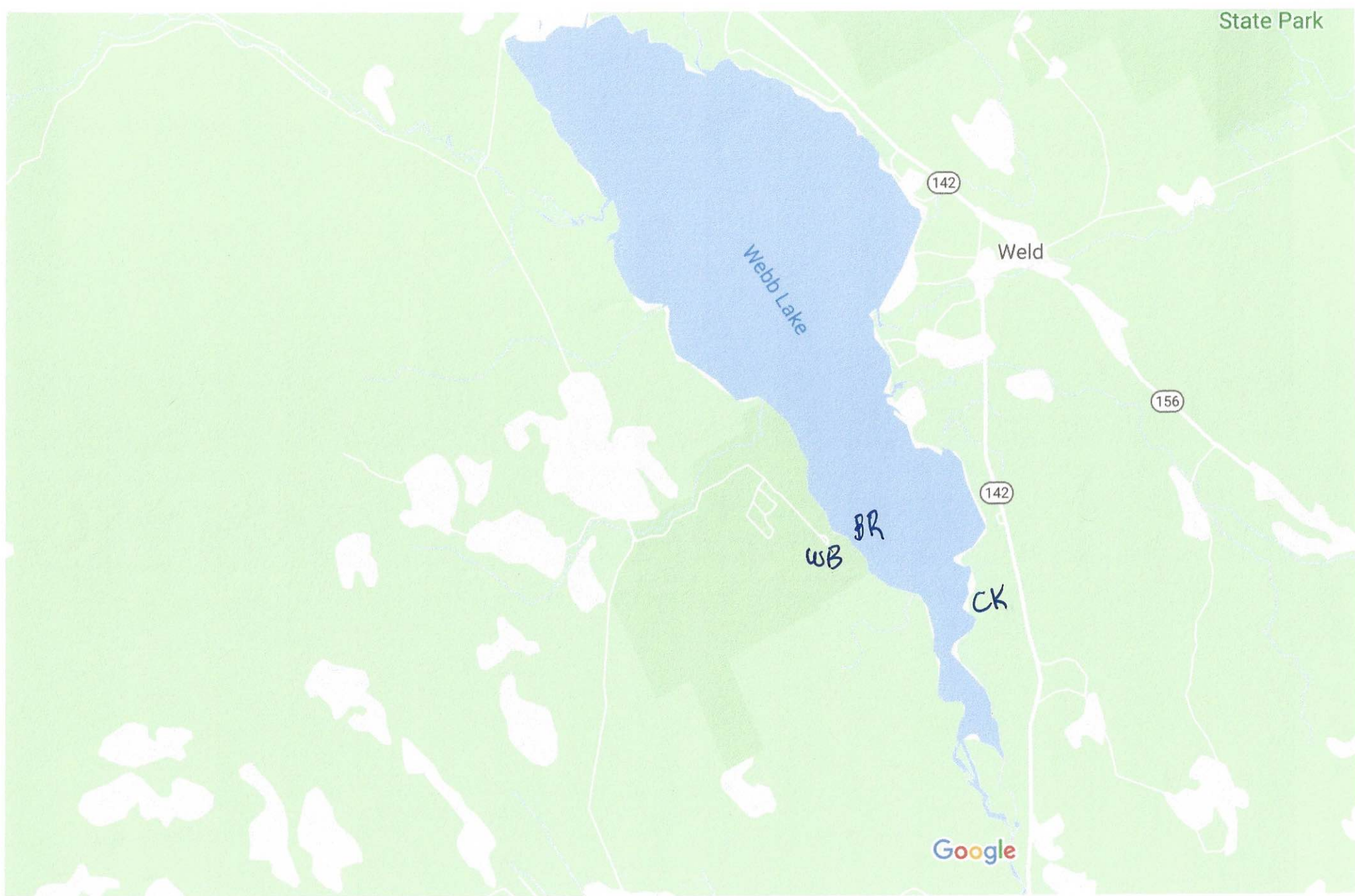
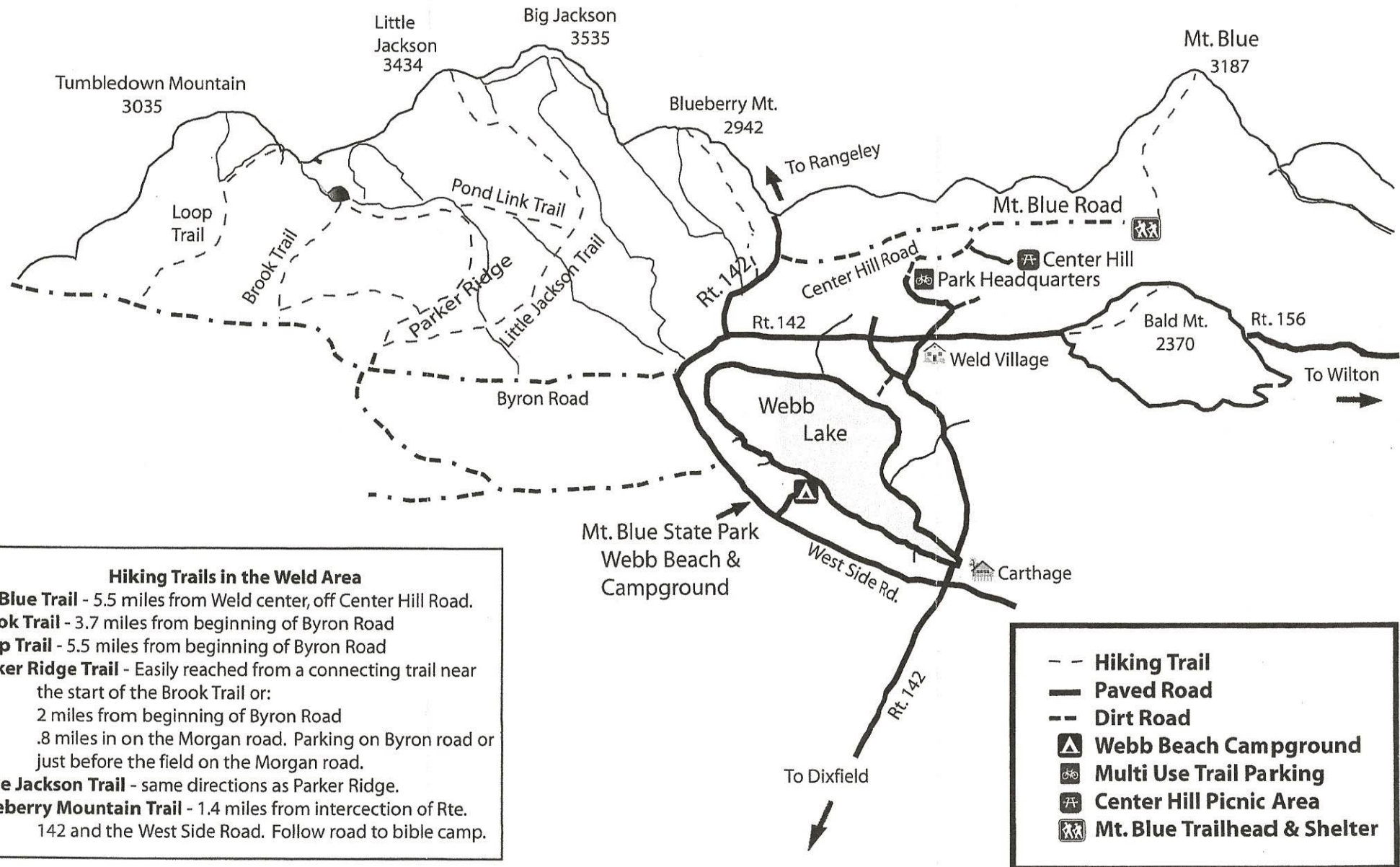




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MT. BLUE STATE PARK

WELD, MAINE



MOUNT BLUE STATE PARK

The Bureau of Parks and Lands welcomes you to Mt. Blue State Park. With its beach and camping area on the shores of Webb Lake and picnicking, bicycling and hiking on Mt. Blue, this state park offers a wide variety of recreational activities in a beautiful environment.

DAY USE

Picturesque Webb Beach is an ideal location for an enjoyable outdoor excursion. A grass lawn and sandy beach are in the center of an expansive picnic area with numerous picnic tables and charcoal grills. There is a roped-in swimming area for safety and a building with changing facilities. A boat launching ramp provides access to Webb Lake. Boats, kayaks and canoes may be rented at the park entrance station. Fishing is popular on Webb Lake.

A second, more secluded picnic area, Center Hill, is located on the opposite side of Webb Lake near Mt. Blue. A self-guiding nature trail around the top of Center Hill provides excellent views of the surrounding area.

CAMPING

Nestled in the woods a short distance from the shore of Webb Lake are 136 well-spaced campsites. A picnic table and a fireplace are located at each site. All sites are designed for either tent or trailer camping. Two larger walk-in sites are available by reservation for organized groups. The children's playground is close by and the swimming area is within a short walk.

HIKING

Mt. Blue's main hiking trail begins 3½ miles down the road from the Center-Hill picnic area. The trail is 1½ miles to the 3,187 foot summit. There is also a 25 mile multi-use trail system that leaves from park headquarters. Although not part of this park, the Tumble-down and Little Jackson trails are found by taking the dirt road at the north end of Webb Lake. These trails are good day trips for all levels of hikers. Check local maps or ask a ranger for more detailed information.

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM

From time to time during the summer months different programs and activities take place at Mt. Blue State Park. Night treks in search of barred owls, canoe trips and nature walks are some of the experiences possible at Mt. Blue. Evening programs for campers take place in the park amphitheater.

Natural history exhibits are on display in the park's

Nature Center. Check the park bulletin boards for a current schedule of activities and events.

WINTER ACTIVITIES

Mt. Blue State Park is also well known for its network of snowmobile, snowshoe and cross-country ski trails. These trails offer the outdoor winter enthusiasts an opportunity to glimpse many of the more remote areas of the park. There is a public ice rink at park headquarters. Winter parking is available behind park headquarters in the Center Hill portion of the park.

LOCATION

Located in the mountainous region of Western Maine, Mt. Blue State Park is within a day's ride of many points of interest. Rangeley Lakes and Grafton Notch State Parks also provide nearby glimpses of Maine's lakes and mountains. The Appalachian Trail crosses Rtes. 4 and 17 north of Weld. Groceries, supplies and other lodging are all available in and around Weld.

Wildlife viewing is generally good on many of the roads in the vicinity, dusk and dawn being the best times for sightings. Observers may see moose, deer, bear, coyote and fox, as well as a host of birds and small animals.

Our trash policy in the Day Use areas is Carry In/Carry Out and there is a voluntary recycling program in the campground.

Campsites may be reserved for camping between mid-May and mid-September. Reservations may be made any time after February 1st by calling or writing: Bureau of Parks and Lands, Attn: Reservation Clerk, 22 S.H.S., Augusta, ME 04333; (207) 287-3824 (outside ME) or 1-800-332-1501 (within ME) or online at www.campwithme.com. Reservations must be made at least two days ahead of your planned arrival. Group reservations are made by contacting the park office.

Whether you come to camp, hike, swim or just take in the scenery at Mt. Blue State Park, we hope your stay is a pleasant one.

For further information contact the park office at:

Mt. Blue State Park
299 Center Hill Road
Weld, Maine 04285

(207) 585-2347 Summer (207) 585-2261 Winter

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