



TO BARNHART CORNERS

NORTH

PINEY HOLLOW BRIDGE

LEANTO AREA

CONTACT STATION

CCC TRAIL

TENTING AREA

PICNIC AREA

SLACK HILL TRAIL

SLACK HILL ELEV. 819'

VISTA

To Plymouth  
Five Corners

PLYMOUTH  
CALVIN COOLIDGE  
BIRTHPLACE

**CALVIN COOLIDGE STATE PARK  
HIKING TRAILS  
PLYMOUTH, VERMONT**



- CONTOUR INTERVAL 200'
- HIKING TRAILS - PAINTED BLUE ..... ○
- LOGGING ROADS =====
- FOREST BOUNDARY - PAINTED RED - · - · - ·
- INDICATED DISTANCE MARKERS ○

## An Introduction to Coolidge State Park

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Coolidge State Forest contains 16,166 acres scattered throughout seven towns, and is divided by Route 100 into two districts. The recreational center of the forest is Coolidge State Park, located in the eastern district. The park includes a campground, picnic area, and an established hiking trail system. Coolidge State Park was initially constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps, who built the access road in Pinney Hollow and northwest Plymouth and the three remote leantos in the forest west of Route 100A.

Nestled in the mountains to the south is the community of Plymouth, birthplace of Calvin Coolidge, the 30th president of the United States. Here, the Coolidge Homestead is maintained by the Vermont Board of Historic Sites, complete with the furnishings that were present the night of his inauguration in 1923.

Much of what is now Coolidge State Forest was once cleared for tilled land and pasture, as evidenced by the extensive stonewalls and numerous foundations. The village of Plymouth Five Corners, now defunct, borders the Bradley Hill area of Coolidge. Businesses known to have been located there include a store, blacksmith shop, and the Glen House Hotel. The best way to view Plymouth Five Corners now is to hike up the brooks where one can easily view the stone foundations built up to the edge of the streams. One may even run across the remains of an old cellar hole while hiking these woods.

Gold mining is frequently mentioned in the history of Broad Brook and Buffalo Brook, and gold mines are noted in the Beers Atlas. However, local mining was never very productive.



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*Blueberry Lodge Shelter, circa 1940*

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