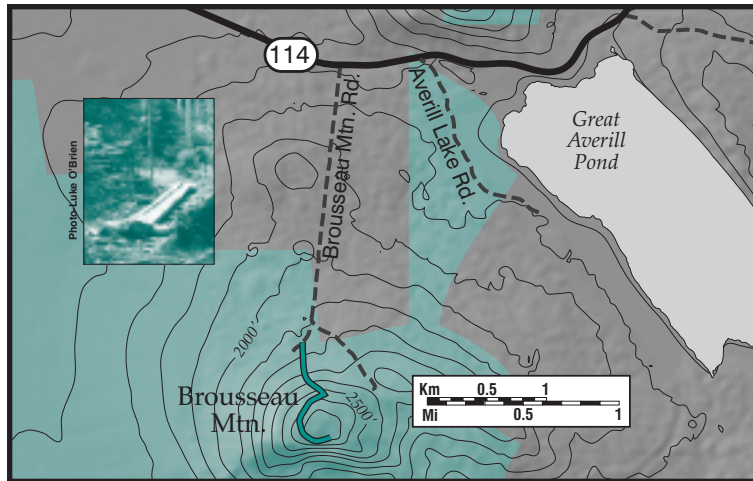


K- Brousseau Mountain



Situated just south of the Canadian Border in the town of Norton (USGS Averill), Brousseau Mountain (2723 ft.) is a rugged little peak. A short but scenic trail provides a pleasant hike to the summit where spectacular views can be had from the top of the mountain's extensive southern cliff complex. **ATTENTION: Brousseau Mountain is one of the few nesting sites of the endangered Peregrine Falcon in northern Vermont. In order to avoid the spring-summer incubation and nesting period when the birds and their young are most sensitive hiking is prohibited before August 1st. Please help peregrine restoration in Vermont and respect these rare and special birds.**

The Brousseau Mountain Trail is located off of Vermont Route 144 just beyond the gated terminus of the Brousseau Mountain Road in Norton. As parking is limited please pull off the road completely without blocking the gate or camp access. From the gate continue straight up the access road where, shortly, the signed trailhead appears on the left. The trail begins moderately, passing through an old field before entering a recently cut mixed forest. After crossing an open logging road, it enters a mature softwood forest and continues for some time, winding over granite bedrock to the forested summit. The cliff lookout, a short distance further, provides extensive mountain views to the south and east.

SUMMARY: Road to summit, approx. 1.2 mi.; 623 ft. ascent; 1 hr. (Rev. 40 min.).

