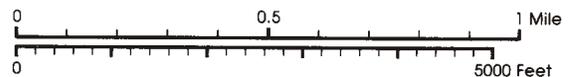


## Singepole Mountain Quarries

**Town:** Paris, Oxford County

**Base map:** Oxford 7.5' quadrangle

**Contour interval:** 10 feet



**Type of deposit:** Granite pegmatite.

**Collecting status:** Area is open for recreational hiking and mineral collecting. Permission not required. Owner: Hebron Academy, Hebron, Maine.

**Minerals observed:** almandine (garnet), beryl, biotite, fluorapatite, microcline (feldspar), muscovite, quartz, schorl (tourmaline).

**Comments:** Few unusual minerals have been reported from these quarries, but the view from the open ledges is worth the

hike. Nice glacial polish can be seen in several places on the pegmatite ledges.

**Directions:** *Driving:* From jct. of Rtes. 117 and 119 in South Paris, drive 0.60 mile toward Buckfield on Rte. 117. Turn right onto Brett Hill Road and go east 1.50 miles to jct. Turn right and drive 0.40 mile southeast on woods road. Turn left and park (do not block trail).

*Walking:* Walk east on Singepole Mtn. trail (dirt road) for 1800 paces (about 5400 feet). Keep to left at all forks along the way. Trail first crosses a false summit (open ledges), then goes back into woods and climbs to main summit ridge.