

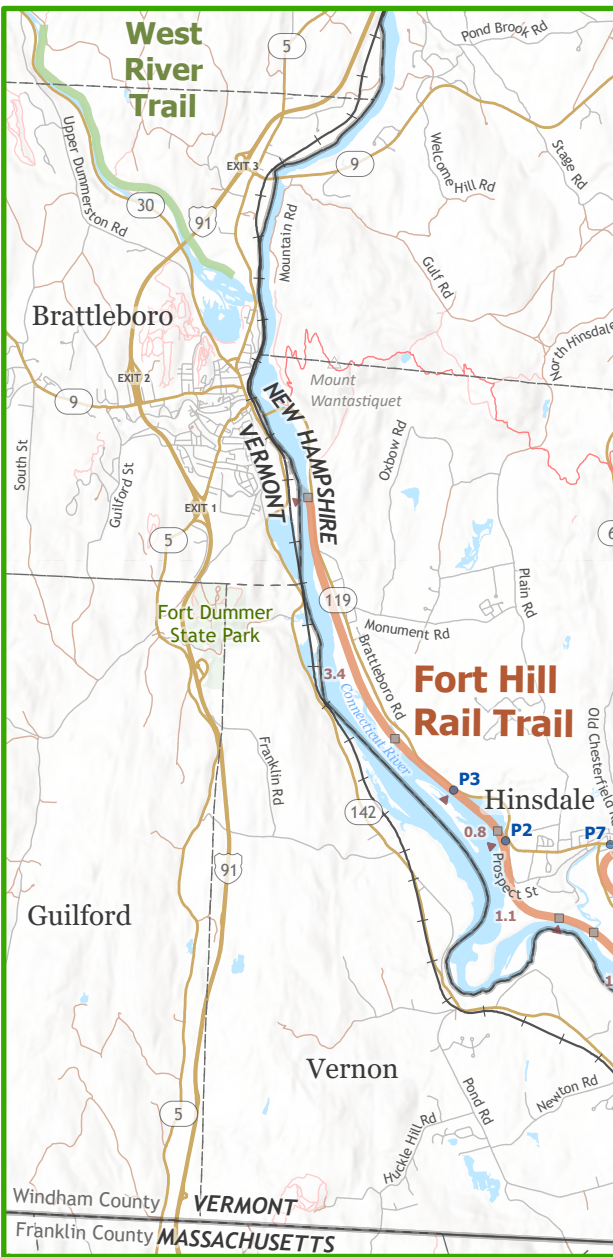


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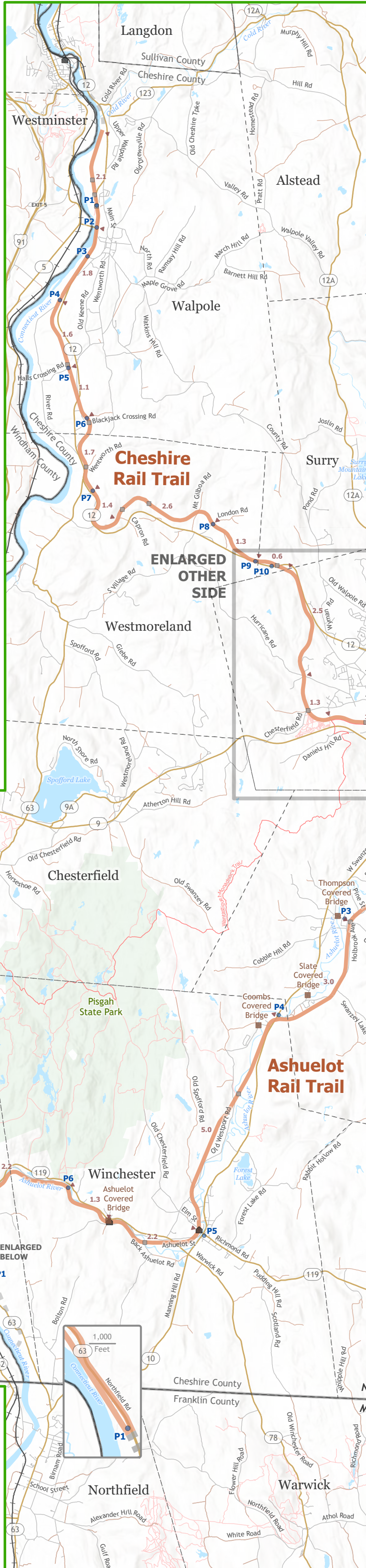
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- Rail trail with paved surface (asphalt)
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**Fort Hill Rail Trail** The Fort Hill Rail Trail (also called the Fort Hill Recreational Rail Trail) is owned by New Hampshire Department of Transportation and managed by the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. From the NH 63 parking area in Hinsdale to a point south of the bridge over the Connecticut River, the approximate length of the trail is 7.0 miles. The corridor was acquired by the State in 1994.

Start	End	Miles	Municipality
Parking area off NH 63 (Northfield Rd)	River Rd	1.7	Hinsdale
River Rd	Hinsdale boat launch	1.1	Hinsdale
Hinsdale boat launch	Town parking area	0.8	Hinsdale
Northernmost parking area	End of trail	3.4	Hinsdale

#	Description	Municipality
1	The large unpaved parking area is on the west side of NH 63 (Northfield Rd)	Hinsdale
2	The State-owned site and boat launch is accessed off Prospect St	Hinsdale
3	On the west side of NH 119 (Bartlettboro Rd) near 406 Bartlettboro Rd	Hinsdale



**Cheshire Rail Trail** The Cheshire Rail Trail (also called the Cheshire Recreational Rail Trail) is the region's longest. It is owned by New Hampshire Department of Transportation and managed by the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. From a point south of the Cold River in Walpole to an intersection with NH 119 in Fitzwilliam near the Massachusetts state line, the approximate length of the trail is 41.1 miles. The corridor was acquired by the State in 1995. Permitted uses differ in parts of Keene.

Start	End	Miles	Municipality
End of trail	NH 12/NH 123 (Dwinnet Rd)	2.1	Walpole
NH 12 (Bellows Rd)/NH 123 (Dwinnet Rd)	River Rd	1.8	Walpole
River Rd	Halls Crossing Rd	1.6	Walpole
Halls Crossing Rd	Blackjack Crossing Rd	1.1	Walpole
Blackjack Crossing Rd	Depot Rd	1.7	Walpole
Depot Rd	Aldrich Rd	1.4	Westmoreland
Aldrich Rd	London Rd	2.6	Westmoreland
London Rd	Surry town line	1.3	Westmoreland
Westmoreland town line	Keene city line	0.6	Surry
Surry town line	Hurricane Rd	2.5	Keene
Hurricane Rd	Whitcomb's Mill Rd	1.3	Keene
Whitcomb's Mill Rd	Bridge over NH 9/NH 10/NH 12	1.7	Keene
Bridge over NH 9/NH 10/NH 12	Ashuelot Rail Trail	0.8	Keene
Ashuelot Rail Trail	Eastern Ave	1.4	Keene
Eastern Ave	Swanzey town line	1.1	Keene
Keene city line	304 Monadnock Hwy	1.3	Swanzey
304 Monadnock Hwy	Webb Depot Rd	2.4	Swanzey
Webb Depot Rd	Troy town line	1.5	Marlborough
Marlborough town line	Marlborough Rd	1.2	Troy
Marlborough Rd	Water St	1.1	Troy
Water St	Rockwood Pond Rd	2.0	Troy
Rockwood Pond Rd	East Lake Rd	3.3	Fitzwilliam
East Lake Rd	Old Turnpike Rd	4.8	Fitzwilliam
Old Turnpike Rd	State Line Cir	0.5	Fitzwilliam

#	Description	Municipality
1	West side of NH 12 (Bellows Rd) at the sign for Connecticut River boat access	Walpole
2	At the NH 12 (Bellows Rd) and the bridge to Westminster	Walpole
3	West of NH 12 (Bellows Rd)/South St intersection	Walpole
4	East side of the road at River Rd	Walpole
5	Roadside parking at Halls Crossing Rd west of NH 12 (Bellows Falls Rd)	Walpole
6	Roadside parking on Blackjack Crossing Rd	Walpole
7	Park after 163 Depot Rd at the site of the former railroad depot	Westmoreland
8	Just past the intersection of London Rd and London Cross Rd	Westmoreland
9	Across from 719 NH 12 (Route 12) in Westmoreland	Westmoreland
10	Off the shoulder of NH 12 on the north side of the road	Surry
11	A small paved lot at 304 Monadnock Hwy (NH 12)	Swanzey

**Ashuelot Rail Trail** The Ashuelot Rail Trail (also called the Ashuelot Recreational Rail Trail) is owned by New Hampshire Department of Transportation and managed by the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. From the trailhead at the intersection with the Cheshire Rail Trail at Emerald Street in Keene south to the parking area along NH 63 in Hinsdale, the approximate length of the trail is 21.2 miles. The corridor was acquired by the State in 1995. Permitted uses differ in parts of Keene.

Start	End	Miles	Municipality
Cheshire Rail Trail	Swanzey town line	1.4	Keene
Keene City Line	Sawyers Crossing Rd	1.7	Swanzey
River Rd	Christian Hill Rd	2.1	Swanzey
Christian Hill Rd	NH 10 (Keene Rd)	3.0	Swanzey
NH 10 (Keene Rd)	Elm St	5.0	Winchester
Elm St	Gunn Mountain Rd	2.2	Winchester
Gunn Mountain Rd	Recycle Way	1.3	Winchester
Recycle Way	Depot St	2.2	Winchester
Depot St	NH 63 (Northfield Rd)	2.4	Hinsdale

#	Description	Municipality
1	Riley Conservation Area is off Matthews Rd near the Keene/Swanzey line	Swanzey
2	At the intersection of Sawyers Crossing Rd and Matthews Rd	Swanzey
3	Whitcomb Hall is a short distance west of the trail on Main St	Swanzey
4	Off Westport Village Rd near NH 10 (Keene Rd)	Winchester
5	Winchester Town Hall is located at 1 Richmond Rd (NH 119)	Winchester
6	Recycle Way is a bridge over the Ashuelot River west of Broad Brook Rd	Winchester
7	Millstream Park is near 19 Main St (NH 119, 63)	Hinsdale

**Charles Buffer Memorial Trail**  
 The Charles Buffer Memorial Trail is owned and managed by the Town of Marlborough. The portion of the trail on the former railbed extends west from Water St about 0.7 miles. Parking near the trail is limited. As with all trails, do not block the gate at the trailhead.

Start	End	Miles	Municipality
Water St	End of trail	0.7	Marlborough

#	Description	Municipality
1	Marlborough has public parking available off Frost St	Marlborough

#	Description	Municipality
12	East side of NH 12 (Monadnock Hwy). More parking 3/4 mile north	Marlborough
13	Former railroad depot at the intersection of Water St and Depot St	Troy
14	A small parking area at Rockwood Pond on the south side of the road	Fitzwilliam
15	At the intersection of NH 119 (NH Route 119 W) and East Lake Rd	Fitzwilliam
16	A mile from south on Old Turnpike Rd at Chamberlain Conservation Area	Fitzwilliam
17	Take State Line Cir off NH 12 (NH Route 12 S) to a gate and kiosk	Fitzwilliam



**Hillsborough Rail Trail** The Hillsborough Rail Trail (also called the Hillsborough Recreational Rail Trail) is owned by New Hampshire Department of Transportation and managed by the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. From the parking area near Long Woods road in Deering to a point north of the paper mill in Bennington, the length of the trail is approximately 8.0 miles. The corridor was acquired by the State in 1988.

Start	End	Miles	Municipality
Long Woods Rd	Fish and Game Rd	1.1	Deering
Fish and Game Rd	Bennington town line	2.9	Deering
Deering town line	Antrim Rd	3.0	Bennington

#	Description	Municipality
1	West side of Longwoods Road south of Mill St	Deering
2	Intersection of Fish and Game Rd and Longwoods Rd	Deering
3	Newhall Field is about 1 mile north from Antrim Rd/Main St	Bennington

Start	End	Miles	Municipality
Old Dublin Rd	Eaton Rd	0.9	Hancock
Jaquith Rd	Harrisville town line	0.6	Hancock
Hancock town line	Jaquith Rd	0.8	Harrisville
Jaquith Rd	Hancock Rd	1.4	Harrisville

#	Description	Municipality
1	Enter at "Trail Parking" sign on Old Dublin Road	Hancock
2	Enter just west of old railroad abutments on Jacquith Rd	Hancock
3	At the West end of Eastview Trail there is room for at least 6 vehicles	Harrisville

**Hancock Rail Trail** Hancock Rail Trail is managed by the Town through its Conservation Commission and follows the Contoosook River for approximately 2.2 miles from the Peterborough/Hancock line to South Elmwood Road.

Start	End	Miles	Municipality
S Elmwood Rd	Forest Rd	0.6	Hancock
Forest Rd	Peterborough town line	1.6	Hancock

#	Description	Municipality
1	Off Scott Mitchell Road near the transfer station	Peterborough
2	Opposite Scott Mitchell Rd Small sign on US 202 (Hancock Rd)	Peterborough
3	East of Summer St	Peterborough
4	A large parking area at Miller Way is between 46 and 50 Grove St	Peterborough

**Old Railroad Trail** Old Railroad Trail (also called Common Pathway) in Peterborough covers approximately 6.3 miles and includes some on-road or roadside connections. Horses are permitted on unpaved sections.

Start	End	Miles	Municipality
Hancock town line	US 202 (Hancock Rd)	1.2	Peterborough
US 202 (Hancock Rd)	Hunt Rd	1.8	Peterborough
Hunt Rd	Main St	1.7	Peterborough
Main St	Cabana Dr	1.7	Peterborough

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1	Off Scott Mitchell Road near the transfer station	Peterborough
2	Opposite Scott Mitchell Rd Small sign on US 202 (Hancock Rd)	Peterborough
3	East of Summer St	Peterborough
4	A large parking area at Miller Way is between 46 and 50 Grove St	Peterborough

**Greenville Rail Trail** The Greenville Rail Trail (also known as the Greenville Recreational Rail Trail) is owned and managed by the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources and extends from Adams Hill Road in Greenville to Wilton and Mason. The approximately 2.2 mile corridor was acquired by the State in 1999. Some parking is available at Adams Hill Road. Please do not park in front of gates and pull safely off the road.

Start	End	Miles	Municipality
NH 31 (Greenville Rd)	Mason town line	2.2	Greenville, Wilton, Mason

**Mason Railroad Trail** The Mason Railroad Trail is a non-State rail trail in public and private ownership. From the Wilton town line south to Morse Road, the length of the trail is approximately 6.6 miles.

Start	End	Miles	Municipality
Wilton town line	Pratt Pond Rd	0.9	Mason
Pratt Pond Rd	Depot Rd	3.7	Mason
Depot Rd	Morse Rd	2.0	Mason

#	Description	Municipality
1	The parking area is located on Pratt Pond Rd at the trail crossing	Mason
2	A parking area with kiosk is located on the south side of Depot Rd	Mason
3	West side of Route 123 (Mason Rd) at the New Hampshire line	Townsend

**Monadnock Rail Trail** The Monadnock Rail Trail (also called the Monadnock Recreational Rail Trail) is owned by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation and managed by the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. From its intersection with Webster Street in Jaffrey south to the Massachusetts state line, the approximate length of the trail is 7.5 miles. The corridor was acquired by the State in 1999.

Start	End	Miles	Municipality
Webster St	County Rd	2.2	Jaffrey
County Rd	NH 119	1.8	Rindge
NH 119	Rand Rd	1.9	Rindge
Rand Rd	Massachusetts state line	1.6	Rindge

#	Description	Municipality
1	Legion Field is located at 20 Webster St in Jaffrey	Jaffrey
2	The Town of Jaffrey's Blake St parking lot is located just west of the trail	Jaffrey
3	The Contoosook Lake boat launch is located at the end of County Rd	Rindge



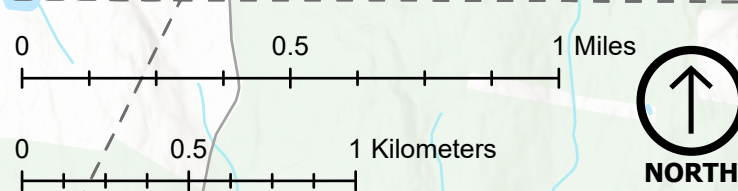
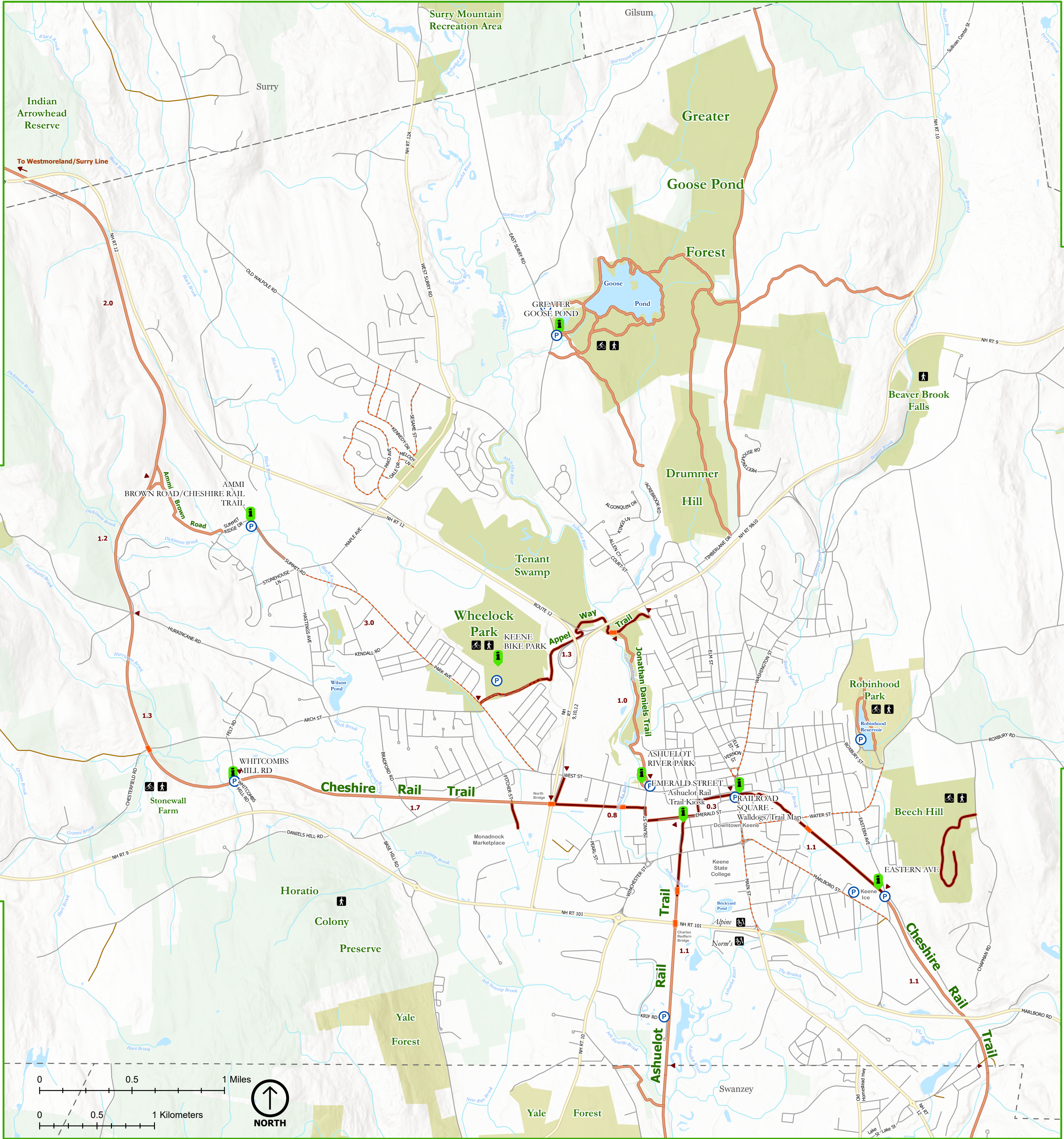
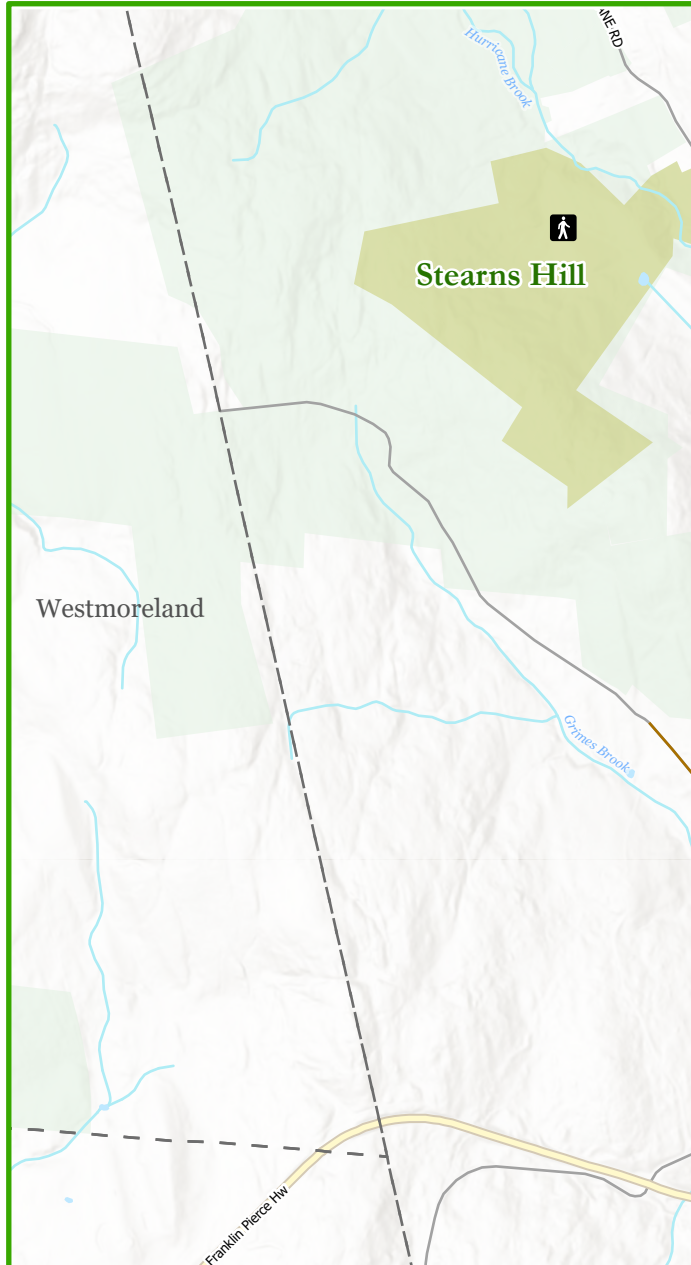
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- Trails**
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WAYPOINTS	DISTANCES
APPEL WAY TRAIL	
Court Street - Park Avenue	1.3 MILES
ASHUELOT RAIL TRAIL	
Emerald Street - Swanzey Line	1.4 MILES
CHESHIRE RAIL TRAIL	
Westmoreland/Surry Line - Ammi Brown Road Trail	2.0 MILES
Ammi Brown Road Trail - Hurricane Road	1.2 MILES
Hurricane Road - Whitcombs Mill Road	1.3 MILES
Whitcombs Mill Road - North Bridge	1.7 MILES
North Bridge - Ashuelot Rail Trail	0.8 MILES
Ashuelot Rail Trail - Railroad Square (Downtown)	0.3 MILES
Railroad Square (Downtown) - Eastern Avenue	1.1 MILES
Eastern Avenue - Swanzey Line	1.1 MILES
AMMI BROWN ROAD TRAIL/PARK AVE	
Cheshire Rail Trail - West Street/North Bridge	3.0 MILES
JONATHAN DANIELS TRAIL	
Ashuelot River Park - Appel Way Trail	1.0 MILES

All distances recorded are approximate

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