

Significant Natural and Cultural Resources Inventory, Vernon, CT

Source: June 2001 Vernon Plan of Conservation and Development, pages 72-73

Water Resources

- Hockanum River (including the environmentally significant marsh area between the Ellington line and Dart Hill Rd)
- Tankerhoosen River
- Bolton Lakes
- Shenipsit Lake
- Ecker Pond
- Valley Falls Pond
- Tankerhoosen Ponds (3)
- Walker Reservoir
- Paper Mill Pond
- Belding Ponds (2)
- Ogden Brook
- Gages Brook
- Railroad Brook
- Risley Reservoir
- Stratified drift aquifers and primary recharge areas
- Wetlands

Significant Open & Wildlife Areas

- Major Existing Preserved Open Space Areas
- Connecticut Water Company land at Shenipsit Lake
- Rockville Fish & Game Club
- Property Tankerhoosen Gorge Area
- Strong Farm
- Clark Farm
- Rails-To-Trails
- Manchester Water Company lands at Risley Pond
- Town-owned parks (not preserved) portion of Henry Park, Camp Newhocka, Boulder Ridge Park, VCMS fields, School Playgrounds, Legion Field, Walker Reservoir Park
- Tancanhoosen LLC Property

Rare, Endangered or Locally Unique Plant & Animal Species and Communities

- As identified in the CT DEP Natural Diversity Database

Vernal Pools

Scenic Roads, Ridgelines and Vistas

- Bolton Road (Bread & Milk Road to Valley Falls Road)
- Strong Farm (West Road and Route 30) vista of Hartford from the West Road parcel
- Vista of Rockville, Vernon, Ellington from Henry Park Site
- Reservoir Road and Fish & Game Road area
- Vista of Hockanum Falls at Dart Stone Mill - Rockville
- Vista of Hartford from Rambling Ridge Property
- Vista of Valley Falls Park from Knapp property
- Vista looking south from Rt. 30 at the Police Station on Rt. 30 (Hartford Turnpike)

Historic Sites

- Rockville Historic District
- Talcottville Historic District
- Vernon Center Area
- Old Cemeteries on Pitkin St. and Bamforth Rd.
- The Tunnel on Tunnel Rd.
- Beach Estate Stables and Grounds, corner Valley Falls Road and Bolton Road
- National Historic site in Valley Falls Park at Old Mill site

Archaeologically Significant Sites

- Old Mill Ruins (Phoenix Mill, Talcott Mill, Tankerhoosen Gorge mill site)
- Native American Sites (as identified by the State Archeologist)