

Vernon Vernon Rails to Trails Park

Trail Highlights

The 5-mile trail begins at the Manchester town line, just south of Taylor Street. From here the trail progresses through a forested area until it intersects Washington Street. Near Warren Avenue the Rockville Spur branches off to the north and crosses the Tankerhoosen River via a footbridge. Through this section the surroundings are primarily residential until Tunnel Road, after which, the trail runs back into a forested area. From Tunnel Road, the trail continues through this forested section to the Bolton town line. At this point users can pick up the Hop River State Park Trail in Bolton. The eastern portion of this trail was constructed by the Connecticut Army National Guard.

Parking and Accessibility

A parking lot is adjacent to the trail on Church Street and between Washington and Phoenix Streets.

From I-84 East: Take exit 65, turn right onto Hartford Turnpike, right onto Dobson Street, left onto Church Street, and left into the parking area.

From I-84 West: Take exit 66, turn left onto Whitney T. Ferguson III Drive, left onto Tunnel Road, right onto Warren Avenue (bear left to stay on Warren Avenue), turn left onto Phoenix Street, right onto Church Street, and then right into the parking area.

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