

VERNON GREENWAYS VOLUNTEERS

An organization dedicated to the maintenance, enhancement, expansion and proper use of Vernon's 30+ miles of trails.

Volunteer Participation Levels:

Trail Manager – Overall responsibility for a trail segment (usually 0.8 to 1.5 miles).

Member – Minimum is agreement to use the trails properly as outlined on our web page.

(www.vernongreenways.org)

Sponsors:

Donation of \$200 annually in either tax deductible cash or in-kind materials. A sign is posted on a trail segment recognizing Sponsors participation.

To learn more about the organization or to join contact Don Bellingham at 872-6061 or BellinghamDL@ATT.NET

Report trail problems or vandalism to Vernon Parks and Recreation

860-870-3520

Maps of the entire Vernon trail system (17 pages) available at Parks and Recreation Office, Lottie Fisk Building 2nd Floor, Henry Park.

Blazes

A blaze or marker is a 2" x 6" colored rectangle used to designate a specific trail and the direction of that trail.

- Straight Ahead
- □ Left Turn
- □ Right Turn

Rely on the blazes!


VERNON CENTER MIDDLE SCHOOL TRAILS



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This Map Courtesy of:
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Hillside Loop Trail

Blue Markers; 1.2 Miles;

Direction of travel is

South to North

Note: Moderately steep from 0.45 to .07 Mi

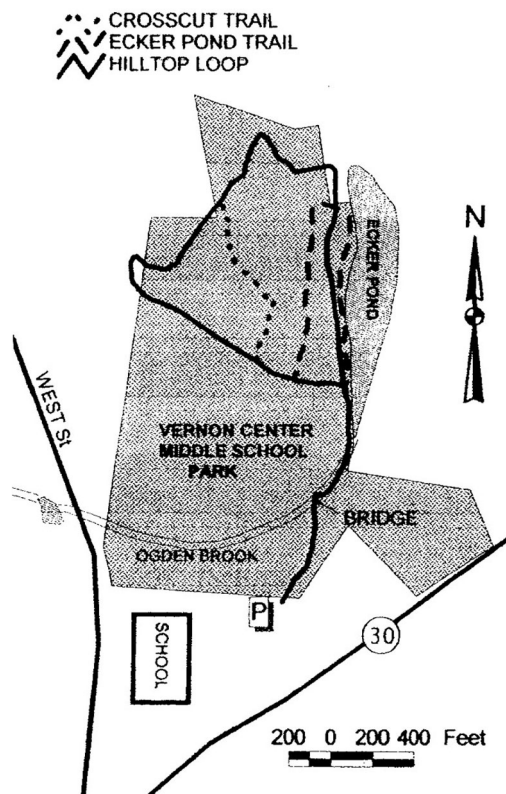
Miles Description

- 0.0 Go North from the Northeast corner of school parking lot.
- 0.1 Cross wooden bridge over Ogden Brook and turn R (East) on woods road.
- 0.2 Follow U shaped woods road until you reach Ecker Pond (Yellow marked trail goes right) (Blue trail that goes L is your return trail). Continue straight.
- 0.45 Turn L uphill on foot trail.
- 0.6 Continue uphill past red trail on L.
- 0.7 Turn L downhill. Continue down on woods road past Red and Yellow trails.
- 0.95 Turn R (South) on woods roads. (Ecker Pond now on L).
- 1.1 Turn L (South) and cross bridge. Reenter parking lot.

Getting There

Enter Vernon Center Middle School parking lot from either Hartford Turnpike (Route 30) or West Street. Park in the extreme Northeast corner of the parking lot.

Vernon Center Middle School



Ecker Pond View Trail

Yellow Markers; 0.5 Miles; round trip distance from parking lot is 0.9 miles.

Direction of travel is South to North.

Miles Description

- 0.0 Go North from the Northeast corner of school parking lot on the Hillside Loop Trail (blue).
- 0.1 Cross wooden bridge and turn R (East) on woods road.
- 0.2 Follow U shaped woods road until you reach Ecker Pond. Go R on yellow Ecker Pond View Trail and North along shore.
- 0.3 Go L, crossing blue trail, on woods road which soon turns L (South).
- 0.6 Turn L on woods road, joining the Hillside Loop Trail (Blue).
- 0.65 Turn R (South) on woods road (Ecker Pond now on L) and go South on Hillside Loop Trail (Blue) to return to parking lot.

Crosscut Trail

Red markers; 0.15 miles and provides a shortened loop walk when used in conjunction with the blue Hilltop Loop Trail.