

# VERNON HOCKANUM RIVER TRAIL

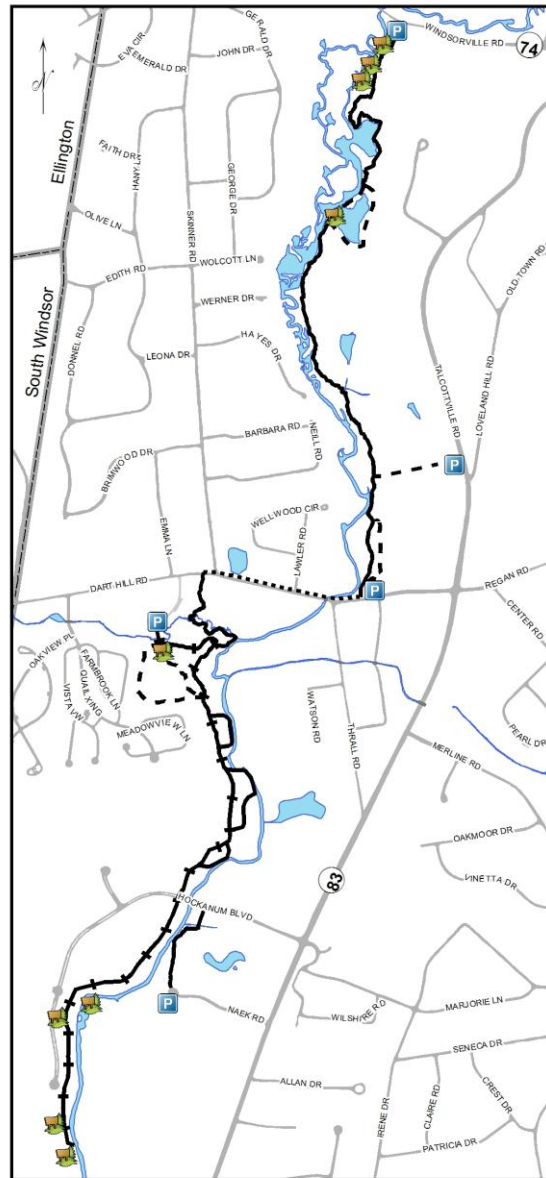
There are two types of trails: (1) a riverside hiking trail and (2) a wide flat Stone Dust Trail. The trails can be accessed from several parking sites and are intersected by several alternate trails at various points.

The riverside hiking trail is 2.8 miles long and blazed with orange markers. It begins at the Water Treatment Plant on Windsorville Road (Rt. 74) and runs south 1.4 miles to Dart Hill Road. A 0.3 mile walk west along Dart Hill Road connects to a continuation of the trail south of Dart Hill Road. In 0.2 miles it joins the Stone Dust Trail and runs independently or concurrently the next 0.9 miles.

The Stone Dust Trail is 1.2 miles long. It begins at the Dart Hill South parking lot and is ideal for easy walking in a natural environment while perpetuating a feeling of safety. This trail features three historic markers with seating to view the river landscape.

*Vernon is part of a larger plan to create a continuous river walk along the Hockanum River in Ellington, Vernon, Manchester and East Hartford. See the Hockanum River Watershed Association web page for specifics at [www.hockanumriverwa.org](http://www.hockanumriverwa.org).*

## Hockanum River Trail (North and South of Dart Hill Road)



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## VERNON PARKS AND RECREATION

This Map Courtesy of:

**Vernon  
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**([www.vernongreenways.org](http://www.vernongreenways.org))**

## Vernon Hockanum River Trail (North of Dart Hill Road)

**Type: Hiking**

**Orange Markers; 1.4 Miles**

Note: 1 section impassible in wet weather.  
Divert to Alternate Trail at 0.3 Miles.

### Miles Description

- 0.0 From Windsorville Rd. (Rt. 74), enter Water Treatment Plant driveway. Park in lot by Kiosk w trail maps. View 3 signs in the Observation Area. Follow Orange blazes to the Canoe/Kayak Launch. Cross Bridge.
- 0.1 Pass through open field and go down stairs on the right.
- 0.3 Enter Vernon Gardens property. Stay on the right around swimming pool.
- 0.5 Cross narrow water stream on wooden bridge. Enter Woodmere Place.
- 0.7 Pass behind the Woodmere units.
- 0.8 Enter Country Wood property. Pass tennis courts and swimming pool.
- 1.1 On the south end of Country Wood Estates a side trail from a dirt parking lot by Paul's Pizza provides entry & exit.
- 1.2 Enter north end of Dart Hill North Park on a hill top. Alternate trail to the left goes directly to the Dart Hill North parking lot.
- 1.4 Arrive at the picnic area by Dart Hill Road. Access the parking area to your left.

To Complete remainder of Vernon Hockanum River Trail use blue **Vernon Hockanum River Trail (South of Dart Hill Road)** map.

*An orange connector trail to Ellington Starts at the Water Treatment Plant, goes R to Franklin, and L to a parking lot.*

