

VERNON HOCKANUM RIVER TRAIL

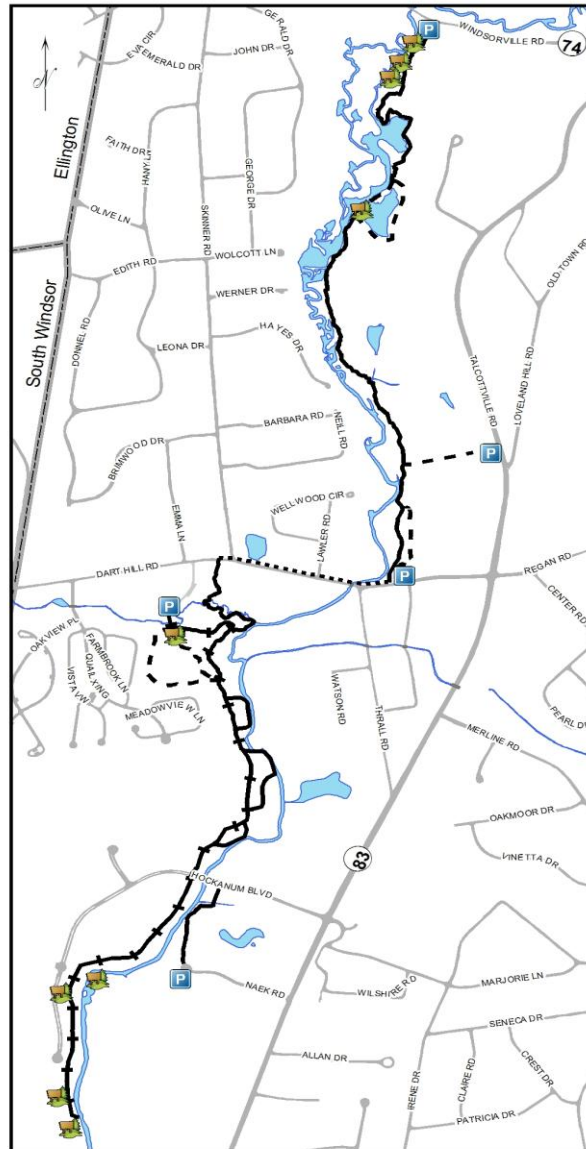
There are two types of trails: (1) a riverside hiking trail and (2) a wide, flat Stone Dust Trail. The trails can be accessed from several alternate trails at various points.

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 for 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.

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



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VERNON HOCKANUM RIVER TRAIL (South of Dart Hill Road)



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Vernon Hockanum River Trail (South of Dart Hill Road)

Type: Hiking
Orange Markers; 0.9 Miles

Miles Description

- 0.0 Trail starts at Dart Hill North Park and goes W on Dart Hill Road. Cross the Hockanum River. Pass Skinner Road.
- 0.3 Shortly after Skinner Rd turn L, cross Dart Hill Road, enter Dart Hill South Park property. Follow blazes through wooded area, small field and wooded area. Cross wooden bridge, stay R.
- 0.4 Just before Stone Dust Trail turn L and do loop 1 back to Stone Dust Trail. Turn L. When leave wooded area take first trail to L and do loops 2, 3, and 4 that all return to Stone Dust Trail.
- 0.9 Turn L at Hockanum Blvd. Cross bridge. Cross Blvd. to reenter woods.
- 1.1 Trail ends at Naek Road.

Stone Dust Trail

Type: Walking
Unmarked; 1.2 Miles

Miles Description

- 0.0 From Dart Hill South parking lot, cross bridge and turn L on Stone Dust Trail.
- 0.1 Trail turns R then continues straight toward open field (Ignore several side trails coming from the right).
- 0.25 Leave park boundary into field. Continue along edge of woods with housing units on your right.
- 0.65 Cross Hockanum Blvd. Keep woods on left.
- 1.2 Just prior to bridge is trail end. Don't cross. (Between just prior to 1.0 miles and just after the bridge are three overlooks with plaques containing historical site info. One has a bench and two have picnic tables)

