

# Town of Vernon

## Hockanum River Linear Park Trail - South

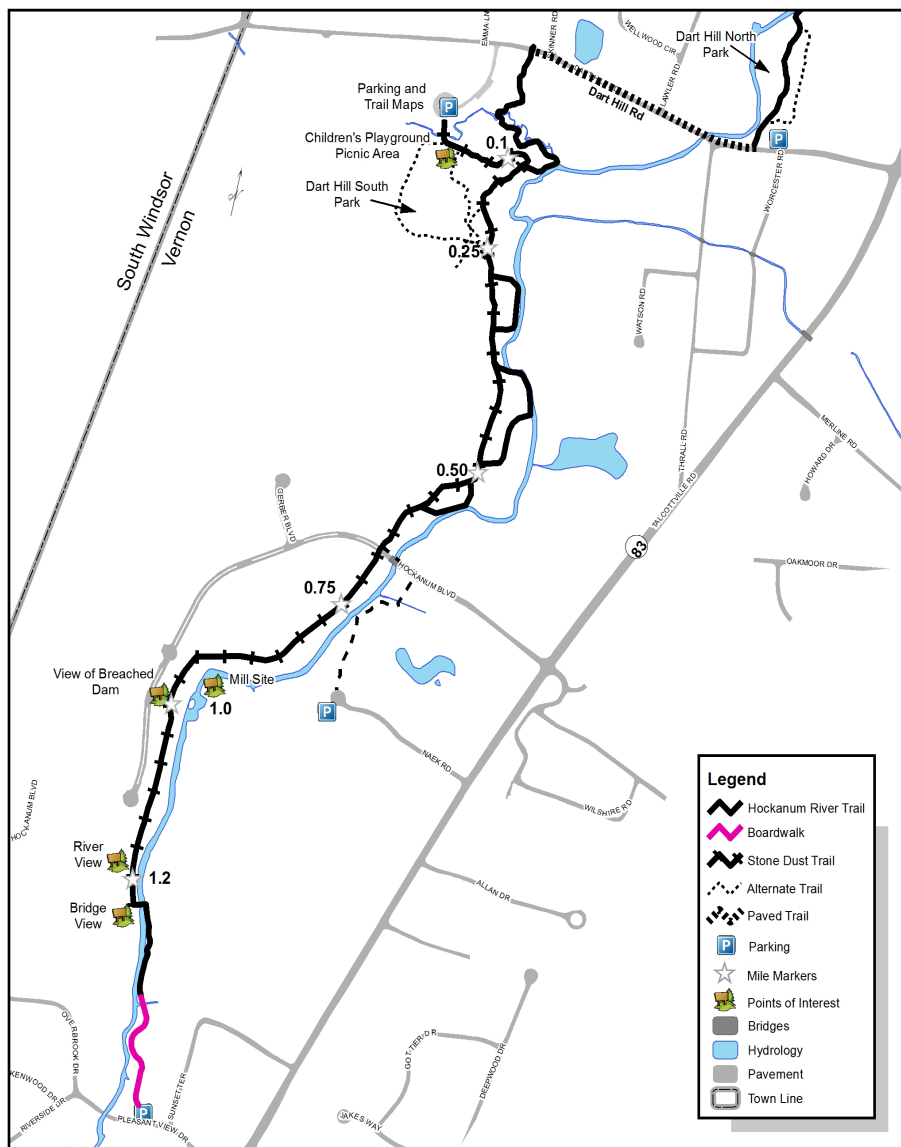
### Parking Locations

680 Dart Hill Road – Dart Hill South Park  
33 Pleasantview Drive – Boardwalk Access

### NOTE

No parking available on Naek Road.

**Trail closed** between Naek Road & Hockanum Boulevard.



### Trail Length

1.5 miles

### Trail Habitat

Riverside - Marsh - Forest - Fields

### Walking Trail Surface

Stone Dust – Pavement – Boardwalk

### Hiking Trail Surface & Conditions

3 loops in woods along river marked by orange blazes.

Trail is wet at certain times of year – especially in the Spring and after heavy rainfall.

### Report Trail Problems or Vandalism

[parcsandrec@vernon-ct.gov](mailto:parcsandrec@vernon-ct.gov)

### Trail Map provided by:

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

### Miles Description

- 0.0 Start in Dart Hill South Park parking lot. Cross bridge. The main park area is straight ahead consisting of a playground, gazebo, and playing fields. Turn left onto stone dust trail.
- 0.1 Enter wooded area. A few yards further, the trail curves right. Continue straight.
  - Side trails on right lead back to the main park area.
- 0.25 Enter field, keeping wooded area on left.
  - Right turn will lead through woods and back to the main park area.

### Orange Blazed Loops along river.

*Between 0.25- and 0.65-mile marks.*

*All 3 loops leave and return to stone dust trail.*

- 0.65 Cross Hockanum Boulevard. Trail surface is paved.
  - Look on left in the river for remains of a small mill dam.
- 1.2 Turn left and cross bridge. Then immediately turn right. Boardwalk leads through the Pleasantview Marsh.
- 1.5 Trail ends at the Pleasantview Drive parking lot.

**Reverse for 3-mile roundtrip mileage.**

### Historical Significance

The Talcott family – descendants of Governor Joseph Talcott (1725) – owned the property along the river in the early and mid-1800s.

The Lyman Brothers Dairy Farm – one of the last dairy farms in Vernon - operated on this property between 1896 – 1980.

# Hockanum River Trail

(North and South of Dart Hill Road)

## ***Hockanum River Linear Park Trails North and South***

For more **detailed description** of the northern section of the trail, refer to the map for ***Hockanum River Linear Park Trail - North***.

**Parking Locations in Vernon for northern section:**  
**100 Windsorville Road, Route 74**  
**775 Dart Hill Road**

Trail continues north into Ellington on the **Windermere Trail**.

<https://parkrec.ellington-ct.gov/facilities-parks/hiking-trails-information>

The ***Hockanum River Watershed Association*** is working to create a continuous river walk along the Hockanum River in Ellington, Vernon, Manchester and East Hartford.

Learn more at:

[www.hockanumriverwa.org](http://www.hockanumriverwa.org)

