

Vernon Greenways Volunteers, Inc.

PARTICIPATION LEVELS

Trail users are encouraged to volunteer or financially support VGV at a variety of levels.

- **MEMBER**
- **SPONSOR**
- **VOLUNTEER**

MEMBER

No cost to join.

- Promises to use the trails responsibly.
- Joins the mailing list to receive updates on VGV, Inc. activities.
- To join contact vgvpresident@gmail.com

SPONSORS

Provide financial support for various projects.

- **Adopt-A-Trail**
\$200 annual donation supports a specific section of trail. Donation is recognized with a sign posted on the trail segment adopted by the donor.
- **Project Sponsor**
\$150 annual donation supports the purchase of supplies and equipment needed to maintain the trails and the dog waste stations throughout Vernon's trail system.
- **Mural – Rockville Spur I-84 Underpass**
- **General**
\$25 or greater suggested donation supports general maintenance of the trails and mural.

DONATIONS

- **Tax-deductible donations** of any value accepted at any time.
- On-line contributions accepted:
www.vernongreenways.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Donation of time and skills.

If interested in volunteering contact:

vgvpresident@gmail.com

- **Trail Manager**

Maintains a section of trail (1 – 2 miles) by removing trash and performing minor trail maintenance as well as monitoring the trail conditions. VGV, Inc. Board members regularly communicate with the town of Vernon Parks and Recreation department based on condition reports from the Trail Managers.

- **Trail Maintenance Team**

Meets weekly during the summer to repair the rail trail to combat erosion with stone dust provided by the town of Vernon.

- **Trail Blazer**

Keeps the hiking trails clear of debris and plant encroachment.

- **Trail Gardener**

Maintains gardens at rail trail entrances. In the spring volunteers work in teams to prepare the gardens for summer planting. Throughout the summer volunteers take care of these gardens and, in the fall, prepare the flower beds for winter.

Town of Vernon

Multi-use Greenways

Hockanum River Trail South

of Dart Hill Road

Map provided by



VGV, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) dedicated to maintaining, enhancing, expanding, and promoting responsible use of the 30+ miles of trails in Vernon.

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Parking in Vernon

- ⇒ 680 Dart Hill Road
- ⇒ 33 Pleasantview Drive

Trail Surfaces

Stone Dust – Pavement - Boardwalk

Trail Habitat

Riverside – Marsh – Forest -Fields

Historical Significance

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

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

Remains of a small mill dam can be seen in the river.

Hockanum River Trail North Trailhead

Refer to information inside this brochure.

HOCKANUM RIVER TRAIL - South of Dart Hill Road

1.5 miles between Dart Hill Road and Pleasantview Drive

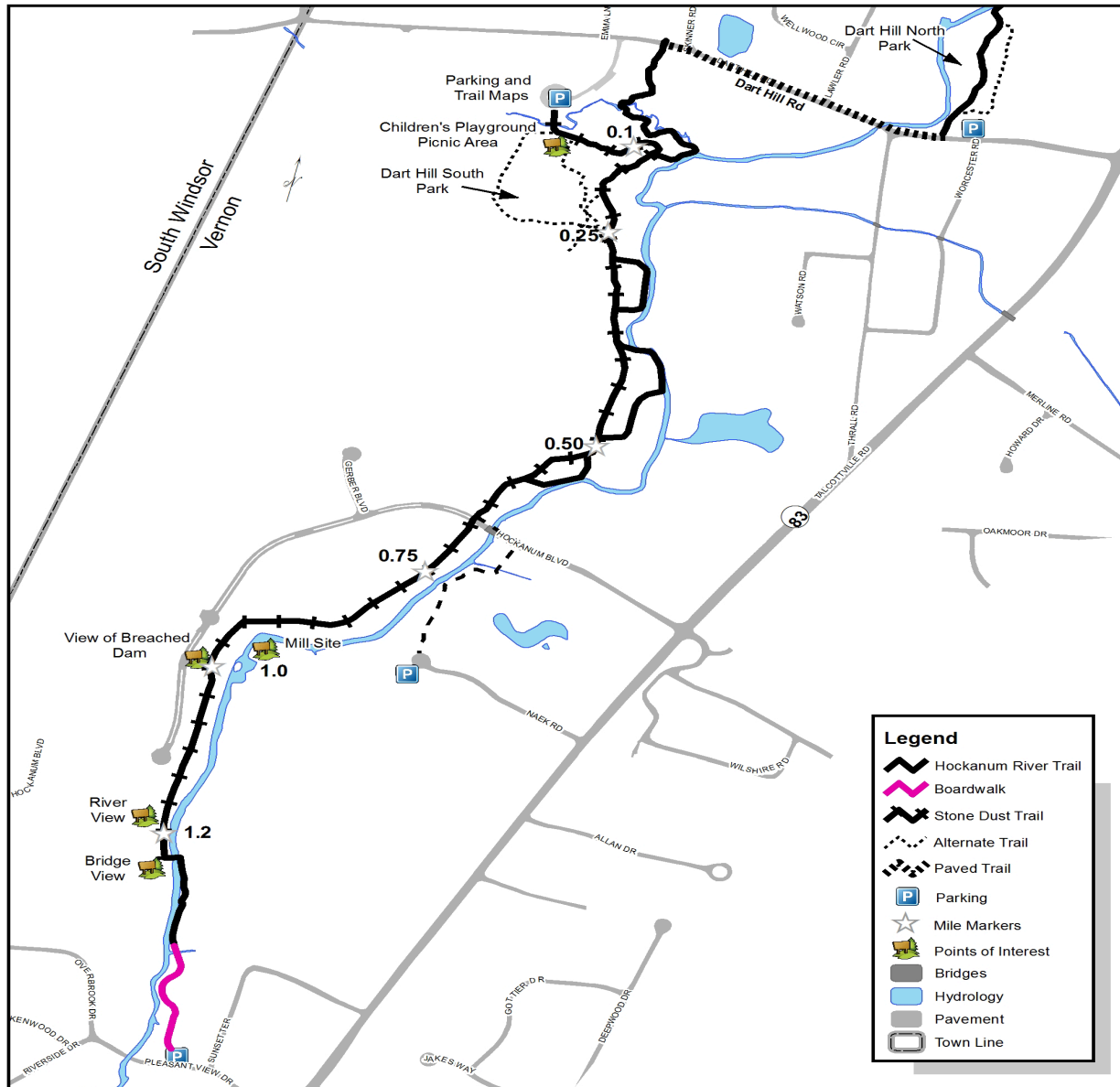
Walking Trail

Stone Dust – Pavement – Boardwalk

Hiking Trail

Follow Orange blazes in the woods and on 3 loops along the river between 0.25 mile and 0.5 mile.

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



HOCKANUM RIVER TRAIL

North of Dart Hill Road

- ◆ Purple map provides Northern direction details.
- ◆ Parking for North Trailhead located at 775 Dart Hill Road opposite Worcester Road **OR** at 100 Windsorville Road (Rt. 74) Vernon Water Treatment Plant entrance.
- ◆ Orange blazes mark the trail along river.
- ◆ Entire trail: 3 miles between Pleasant View Dr.(south) and Windsorville Road / Route 74 (north).

Hockanum River Trail

(North and South of Dart Hill Road)

