



	improved trails (hk, mtb, XC, snsh) <i>wide level path, moderate pitch</i>
	primitive trails (hk, mtb, BC, snsh) <i>narrow w/rocks & roots, steeper pitch</i>
	walkway connector <i>road or path walkway trail connector</i>
	planned trail
	trail terminus

hk-hike; mtb-mountain bike; XC-cross country ski; BC-back country ski; snsh-snowshoe



- Trailhead parking
- Trailhead kiosk



- Community Center
- Campton Mountain Ski Area



- Tennis/Pickleball Courts
- Picnic Area/Play Ground

	Apple Orchard	0.1 miles	18 ft combined elevation change
	Beaver Pond Loop	0.5 miles	194 ft combined elevation change
	Birches Link	0.3 miles	155 ft combined elevation change
	Campton Mtn Link	0.1 miles	28 ft combined elevation change
	Mad River Run Trail	0.8 miles	559 ft combined elevation change
	Panaway Path Trail	0.# miles	### ft combined elevation change
	Pegwood Ridge Trail	0.4 miles	314 ft combined elevation change
	Riverwalk Trail	0.6 miles	102 ft combined elevation change
	Upper Pond Loop	0.2 miles	45 ft combined elevation change
	Village Connector Trail	0.5 miles	185 ft combined elevation change
	Village Loop Trail	0.5 miles	89 ft combined elevation change
	Winterbrook Wav Trail	0.8 miles	226 ft combined elevation change

- Apple Orchard** - a wide, mostly level, short path through the Apple Orchard
 - Condition: improved, no issues*
- Beaver Pond Loop** - from the Snow Trail road trailhead, the first 1/3 mile to Bell Valley road is wide and mostly level, with nice views of a beaver pond/wetlands. Turn left before Bell Valley road. The second half of the loop is a narrow trail around the back of the beaver pond with multiple forest types and interesting features; follow blue/green trail markers; some pull-over parking on Snow Trail * *Please Stay on Trail, do not wander into fragile wetlands.*
 - Condition: improved, some wet areas in spring & early summer; trail shoes recommended*
- Use Beaver Pond Trail between Snow Trail road and Bell Valley road to connect to Panaway Path trail. follow blue/silver trail markers; (groomed for XC ski in winter)
- Birches Link** - a narrow 1/4 mile trail connecting Weeping Birches & Horizon Drive culdesacs with the Village Connector trail; follow blue/yellow trail markers * *Please Stay on Trail, do not cut across open areas.*
 - Condition: good, primitive trail, rougher terrain; trail shoes recommended*
- Campton Mtn Link** - a short path connecting Winterbrook Way trail to Campton Mtn parking on Parker road; follow blue/yellow trail markers (groomed for XC ski in winter)
 - Condition: good, some rocks & stumps*
- Mad River Run trail** - a down and back trail from the ski lodge to the river; varied terrain from wide level paths to narrow rocky sections with 3 brook crossings; 560 feet of elevation change; go left onto primitive dirt road after the 2nd wooden footbridge (near Doe Run), turn right into the trees before chainlink fence; follow blue/blue trail markers
 - Condition: good, varied, some wet areas in spring; trail shoes recommended*
- Panaway Path trail** - a hilly trail through mixed forest, beautiful view of Mt Weetamoo and Campton Mt ridge late afternoon before sunset when leaves are off (winter), connects Bell Valley road to Richardson Trail road; follow blue/silver trail markers, don't miss the hard right turn when heading west
 - Condition: improved, some pitched double fall line terrain,*
 - Pegwood Ridge trail** - a beautiful <1/2 mile climb (or descent) through an old oak forest between Richardson Trail road and top of Pegwood Hill; 300+ elevation change; unmarked at this time. Use Pegwood Hill road to connect to top of ski trail, then down to Campton Mtn parking and Campton Mtn Link trail
 - Condition: improved, rougher terrain with roots & rocks*
- Riverwalk** - a 1/2 mile down and back path along the river's edge; trail starts at the end of Mad River Run trail; follow blue/blue trail markers along river's edge
 - Condition: improved, level, but primitive*
- Upper Pond Loop** - an easy path around the Upper Pond. The trail starts at the Upper Pond trailhead/parking area, follows the pond edge and feeder brook. It then intersects with Winterbrook Way, crosses the bridge and takes a left. The trail follows the opposite side of the brook back to the to the south side of the upper pond.; follow blue/green trail markers
 - Condition: improved, level*
- Upper Pond to Campton Mtn Link - a short path connecting overflow parking lot to Winterbrook Way trail. Turn right, follow Winterbrook Way trail ~100 yards to Campton Mtn Link on left; follow blue/yellow trail markers, (groomed for XC ski in winter)
- Village Connector trail** - a 1/2 mile trail that connects Community Center to Winterbrook Way trail; it crosses over Hodgman Hill through oak and pine forests; trail starts near Community Center gazebo, crosses Green Circle cul-de-sac and after a 100 yds it cuts left at the stone wall; trail ends at Hodgman Hill road, cross the road to continue on to Winterbrook Way trail; follow blue/silver trail markers; * *Please Stay on Trail, do not wander into Horizon Drive homes under construction, (groomed for XC ski in winter)*
 - Condition: improved, no issues*
- Village Loop trail** - a wide, level, 1/2 mile trail with peek-a-boo views of Welch-Dickey; trail starts at Community Center gazebo, crosses dam along edge of pond then loops left or right through mixed forests; trail merges with unused road (Marden Circle); follow blue/silver trail markers, (groomed for XC ski in winter)
 - Condition: improved, short log pole walkway over wet area (in spring) near Marden Circle*
- Winterbrook Way trail** - the main corridor running parallel with Winterbrook road between Hodgman Hill road and Snow Trail road. A nice level path, nearly a mile long running through mixed forests with brook crossings; follow blue/silver trail markers, (groomed for XC ski in winter)
 - Condition: improved, some wet ground areas between Donovan Farm crossings; trail shoes recommended*
- Walkway Connectors** - roads, parking areas or open land used to connect trails and trailheads; unmarked at this time



WvE Trail Etiquette:

- **Yield to right-of-way.** *Bikers yield to walkers, walkers yield to skiers, persons downhill yield to uphill*
- **Stay on Trail.** *Many trails pass near homes and cross private land. Be respectful so we can keep and expand the trail system.*
- **Quiet is better.** *Abutters and other trail users would appreciate it, and you might hear the sounds of nature (wildlife, babbling brooks, wind in the trees).*
- **Be dog friendly.** *Pets need to be in control and cleaned-up after. Please don't leave bags on the trail.*
- **Be a trail steward.** *Clear tree debris off the trail, pick up litter and report blowdowns, erosion or other problems to Trail Committee at Trails@Waterville-Estates.com*

Winter/Spring:

- **Avoid the Post-Hole, don't Bare-Boot.** *Wear snowshoes when the snow is soft to avoid leaving deep holes. This is true especially when temperatures get above 35 degrees, as the trail becomes pocked with footprints, it gets treacherous when the snow refreezes.*
- **Save the Corduroy.** *Walk on one side of groomed trails and yield to XC skiers.*
- **Mud Season.** *It's best to stay off trails during spring thaw mud season. Deep foot prints impact drainage and leads to erosion problems.*

FAQ:

- **What's "Post-Hole"?** *When you step in deeper soft snow and leave a deep hole with each step*
- **What's "Bare-Boot"?** *Walking on trails in winter without snowshoes, just boots.*
- **What's "Corduroy"?** *After a trail has been groomed by a snow-machine, it leaves a ribbed "corduroy" look.*
- **What's "Mud Season"?** *In the spring, when the top ~6" of soil thaws, but the ground underneath is still frozen. The top layer is unable to drain and turns to soupy mud.*
- **How do I get involved and sign-up for the Trail Crew?** *Drop an email to Trails@Waterville-Estates.com*

Questions or Comments? Please email Trails@Waterville-Estates.com

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