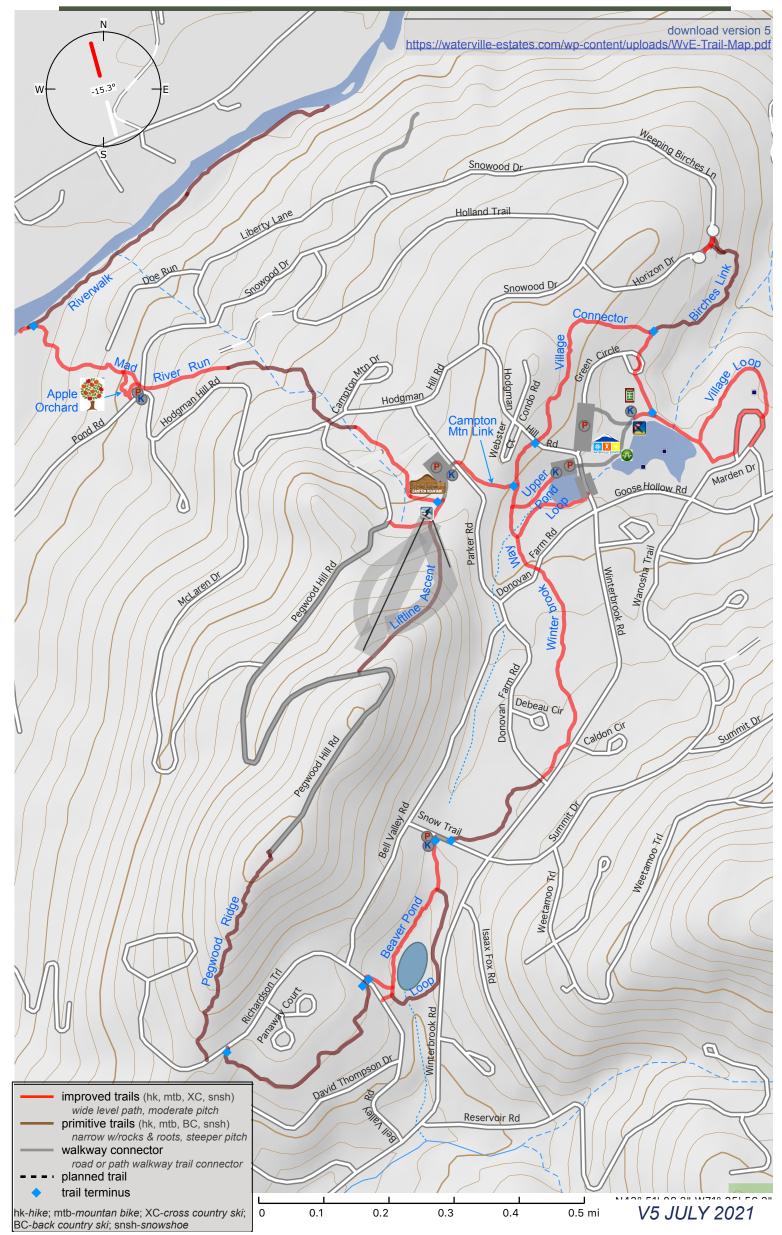
WATERVILLE ESTATES

## Trail Map



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 <u>Condition</u>: 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 PAGE 2 time

silver trail markers, (groomed for XC ski in winter)

# WATERVILLE ESTATES

### 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 <u>Trails@Waterville-Estates.com</u>

#### 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 showshoes, 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
  <u>Trails@Waterville-Estates.com</u>

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