Cheshire
Farmington Canal Heritage Trail

Trail Highlights
This trail is a section of the Farmington Canal Heritage Trail that is planned to run from New Haven, north to the Massachusetts border. This trail begins at the Hamden town line and runs north, then crosses South Brooksvale Road. After this the trail runs by the fully restored lock keepers house at the Lock 12 Historical Park, then intersects with North Brooksvale Road and a parking area. The trail then continues north crossing Higgins Road and ending at Cornwall Avenue. Sections north of this are not improved but are planned for the future.

Parking and Accessibility
Parking is available near the northern end of the trail and in the parking lot at the Lock 12 Historical Park.

From Route 10 North: Take a left at the junction with Route 42 and travel west for approximately 1.5 miles. Parking is located at Lock 12 Historical Park on the left side of the road.

From Route 10 South: Take a right onto Route 42 (North Brooksvale Road) and travel west for approximately 1.5 miles. Parking is located at the Lock 12 Historical Park on the left side of the road.

Recommended Activities

Prohibited Activities

LOCATION: Cheshire
ENDPOINTS: Mount Sanford Road and Cornwall Avenue
HOURS: Dawn to dusk
LENGTH: 2.9 miles
SURFACE: Asphalt with stone dust shoulders

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