Andover
Hop River State Park Trail

Trail Highlights
This trail is a part of the Hop River State Park Trail that begins in Bolton and ends in Columbia/Windham; it is also a part of the planned East Coast Greenway. This 6-mile section of the trail begins at the Bolton town line, where it connects with Bolton’s portion of the trail. The trail runs southeast through the town, first crossing Bailey Road and then Burnap Brook Road and Burnap Brook. The trail then continues south crossing Wales Road and then Hebron Road (Route 316). Continuing to the southeast the trail crosses the Merritt Valley Road then travels under Route 6 ending at Parker Bridge Road at the Columbia town line. At this point it connects with Columbia’s portion of the trail.

There are remains of railroad bridges along this trail. Extreme caution must be taken in these areas.

Parking and Accessibility
No designated parking area is available for trail users.

From Route 6 East: After Route 6 enters the town of Andover, turn right onto Bailey Road. The road will intersect with the trail after a short distance.

From Route 6 West: After entering the town of Andover, turn left onto Merritt Valley Road. The road will intersect with the trail after about 0.5 miles.

Recommended Activities

Prohibited Activities

LOCATION: Andover
ENDPOINTS: Bolton town line and Columbia town line
HOURS: Dawn to dusk
LENGTH: 6 miles
SURFACE: Gravel, broken stone and compacted earth

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