

The Northern Rail Trail  
is managed by:  
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### History & Goal

After the State of NH acquired the right of way in 1994, volunteers working with the Friends of the Northern Rail Trail, Grafton County brought 23 miles of trail into four-season use in 2001. Today FNRT and Twin State Trailbusters snowmobile club continue to maintain and improve what has become one of the region's most popular recreation venues. The long-term goal is to extend the trail from downtown Lebanon to West Lebanon, with an eventual connection to White River Jct., Vt.

A friends group organized in Merrimack County in 2005 offers the vision of an additional 35 miles of improved trail extending east and south from Danbury to Boscawen. The long term goal is a 65 mile-long trail from Concord to Vermont.

#### Rest Rooms Along the Trail

Lebanon - Witherell Rec. Center at Trailhead  
Ice House Rd. - Mobil Station off the Trail  
Enfield - Laundromat (25¢)  
W. Canaan - CStore at South Rd.  
Canaan - Town Offices, CStore, Pizza Shop  
Grafton - Grafton Country Store

Friends of The Northern Rail Trail,  
Grafton County N.H., is a regional umbrella  
group working to improve and maintain the trail.

To join, please send: \$15 for single membership  
\$25 for family membership or larger  
tax deductible donations are accepted,

to:

FNRT

P.O. Box 206

Enfield, NH 03748

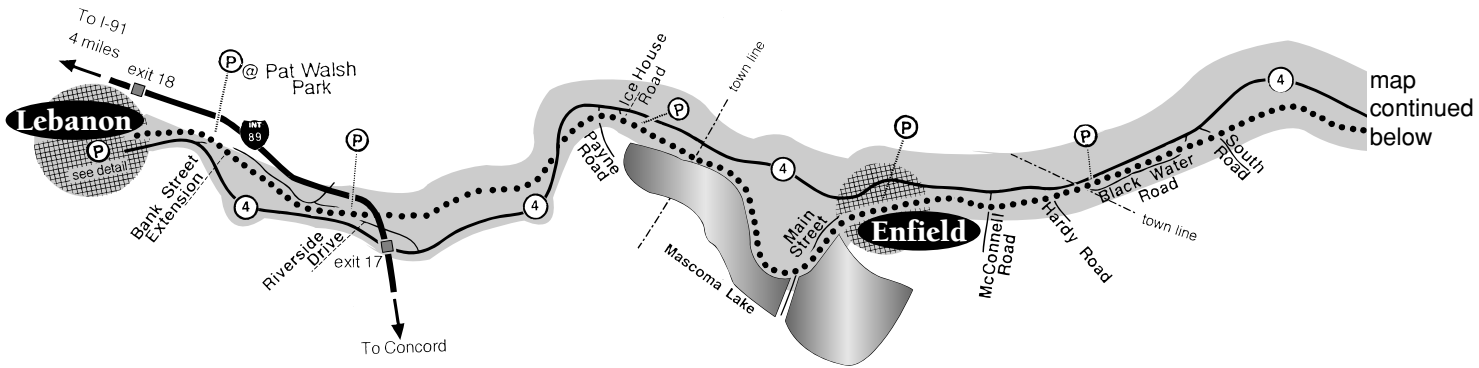
Your comments are appreciated  
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## 23 MILE RECREATIONAL TRAIL

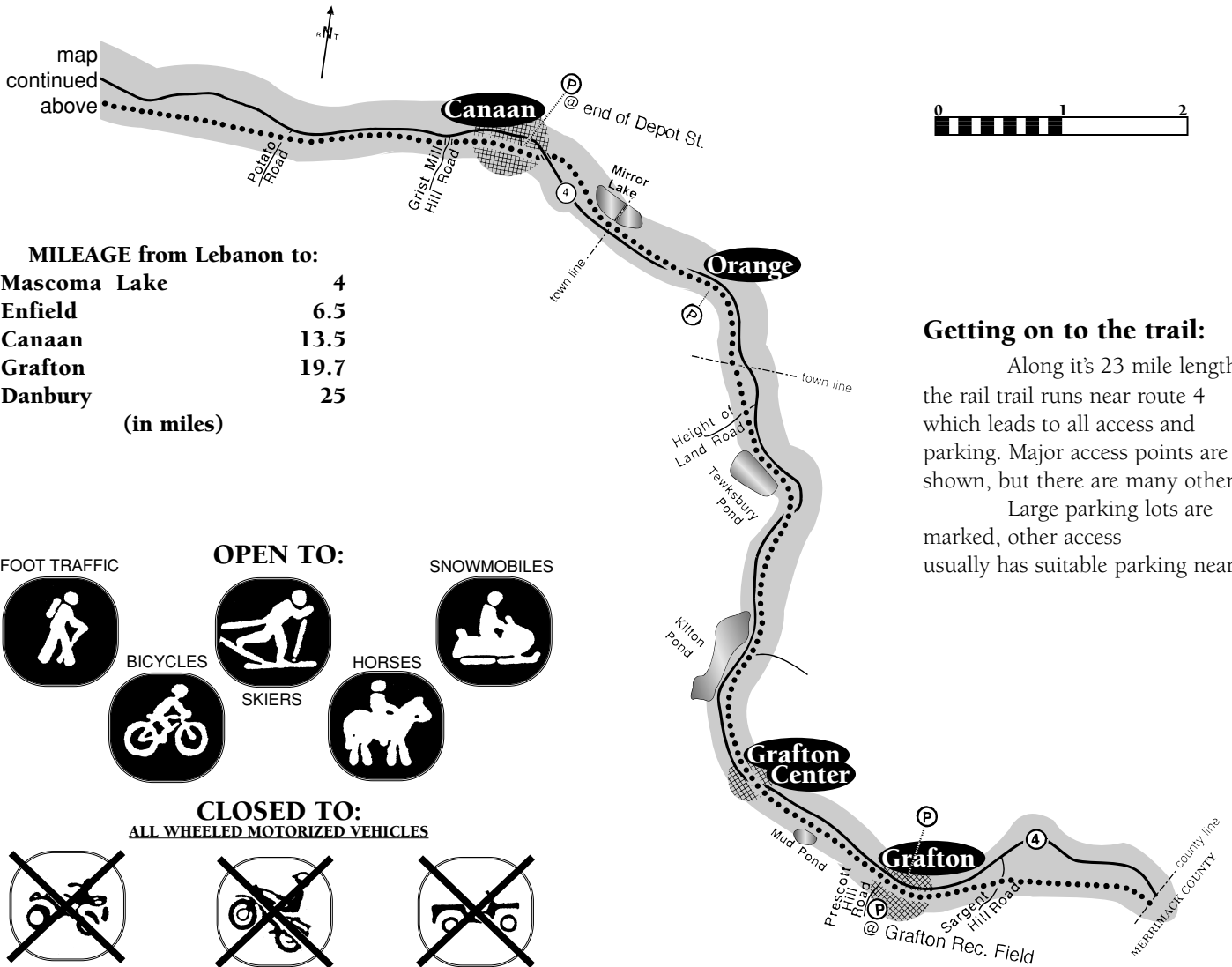


**A nearly flat trail beginning at Lebanon,  
New Hampshire, in the Mascoma River Valley,  
passing though historic villages and by  
scenic lakes, streams and hills along the  
old railroad bed of the  
Boston & Maine Railroad Northern Line.**



**USE OF THE Rail Trail IS AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

The trail map is provided as a reference, and is not warranted to be accurate. The Northern Rail Trail is still under development and trail conditions are subject to change due to trail work or forces of nature. Please report any trail conditions or information that would be of value to trail users to: Friends of the Northern Rail Trail, P.O.Box 206, Enfield, N.H. 03748



**MILEAGE from Lebanon to:**

Mascoma Lake	4
Enfield	6.5
Canaan	13.5
Grafton	19.7
Danbury	25

(in miles)

**FOOT TRAFFIC**



**OPEN TO:**



**SNOWMOBILES**



**BICYCLES**



**HORSES**



**CLOSED TO:**

**ALL WHEELED MOTORIZED VEHICLES**



**Getting on to the trail:**

Along it's 23 mile length, the rail trail runs near route 4 which leads to all access and parking. Major access points are shown, but there are many others.

Large parking lots are marked, other access usually has suitable parking nearby.