

PITTSFORD RECREATION AREA TRAILS

Approximate Length: Red Trail - 0.3 mi., Orange Trail - 0.52 mi., Yellow Trail - 0.25 mi., Blue Trail - 0.65 mi., White Trail - 0.3 mi.

Parking/Trailhead: Primary trailheads are accessible from Furnace Road through the main gate of the Recreation Area, behind the Pittsford Congregational Church on the Town Green, and behind the Municipal Offices on Plains Road.

Difficulty: Walking is easy to moderate with short sections that are moderately steep on the Blue and Orange trails.

Description: Trails cut through woodlands, open meadows, and pine groves. Sections of the Orange trail follow along the Sugar Hollow Brook.

CADWELL TRAIL

Approximate Length: 2.4 miles (1.5 mi west, 0.9 mi east)

Parking/Trailhead: One trailhead (east/west) is at a farm road approximately 0.6 miles south on Elm Street from the intersection with US Route 7. The other access is about 1 mile from US Route 7 south on Elm Street at the Cooley Covered Bridge. Walkers can shorten their journey by selecting the east or west loop and returning to their car by walking along Elm Street.

Difficulty: Walking is easy with two short uphill climbs.

Description: The trail courses through fields and meadows, meandering along Otter Creek, Furnace Brook, and a lagoon. Beaver, otters, turtles, fish, ducks, birds, and wildflowers abound in the varied habitats along this trail. Also, it is possible to link with the Meadow Loop by following the connecting trail and bridge indicated by the sign at the intersection with the East Loop of the Cadwell Trail.

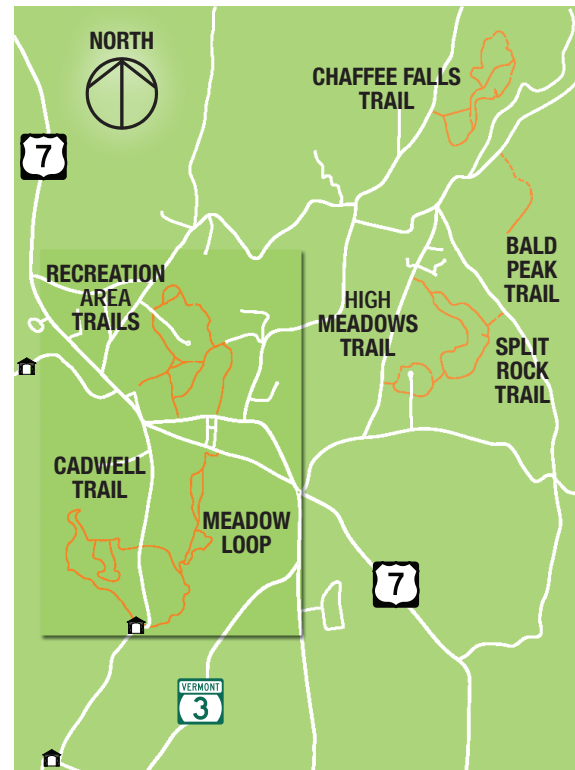
MEADOW LOOP

Approximate Length: 1.0 miles

Parking/Trailhead: The trailhead is located on the south side of Arch Street, parking available to west of Fire House.

Difficulty: Walking is easy with one moderately uphill section.

Description: This trail cuts through open fields and woodlands along Sugar Hollow Brook. A portion follows Furnace Brook to its confluence with Sugar Hollow Brook. The trail offers spectacular near and distant views. A link to the Cadwell Trail is possible by a bridge over Sugar Hollow Brook and a short moderately steep connecting trail.



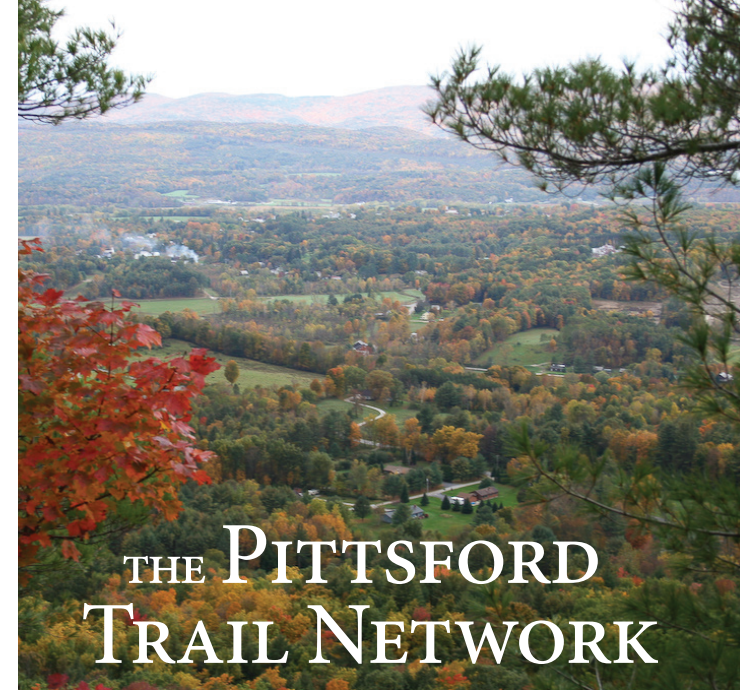
Other Points of Interest:

- Gorham Covered Bridge, Elm Street
- Cooley Covered Bridge, Elm Street
- Depot Hill Covered Bridge, Depot Hill Road
- Pittsford Historical Society, Route 7
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Nat'l Fish Hatchery, Chittenden
- New England Maple Museum, Route 7

Some Reminders:

- When the ground is soft and wet, please refrain from mountain biking as ruts and holes may contribute to injuries.
- Carry out what you carry in. DON'T LITTER!
- Please park in designated areas and avoid blocking access to private property.
- Many trails are on private land. Please be respectful and stay on the marked trails.
- Dogs must be under control at all times.
- The trails are for day use only. No camping or fires.
- Horses and all motorized vehicles are prohibited.

Your help in preserving the beauty of these trails for all to enjoy is appreciated.



Recreation Area Trails Cadwell Trail • Meadow Loop

Welcome to the Pittsford Trail Network. These trails are open to the public free of charge and provide recreational experiences for residents and visitors alike through all seasons of the year. Enjoy walking, bird watching, jogging, hiking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing. The marked trails traverse open fields, meander along rivers and waterfalls, and through woodlands. This trail network has been developed and is maintained by volunteers with support of the Town, and private landowners. The trail system is part of the Vermont Trail Network.

The Pittsford Trail Network is a sensitive ecological environment. While you are its guest, please remember to treat it gently and take care not to litter, spoil brook waters or disturb the plant and animal life.



If you have any questions about the Pittsford Trail Network, inquire at the Municipal Office or call 483-6500 or visit:

<http://trails.pittsfordvermont.com>

