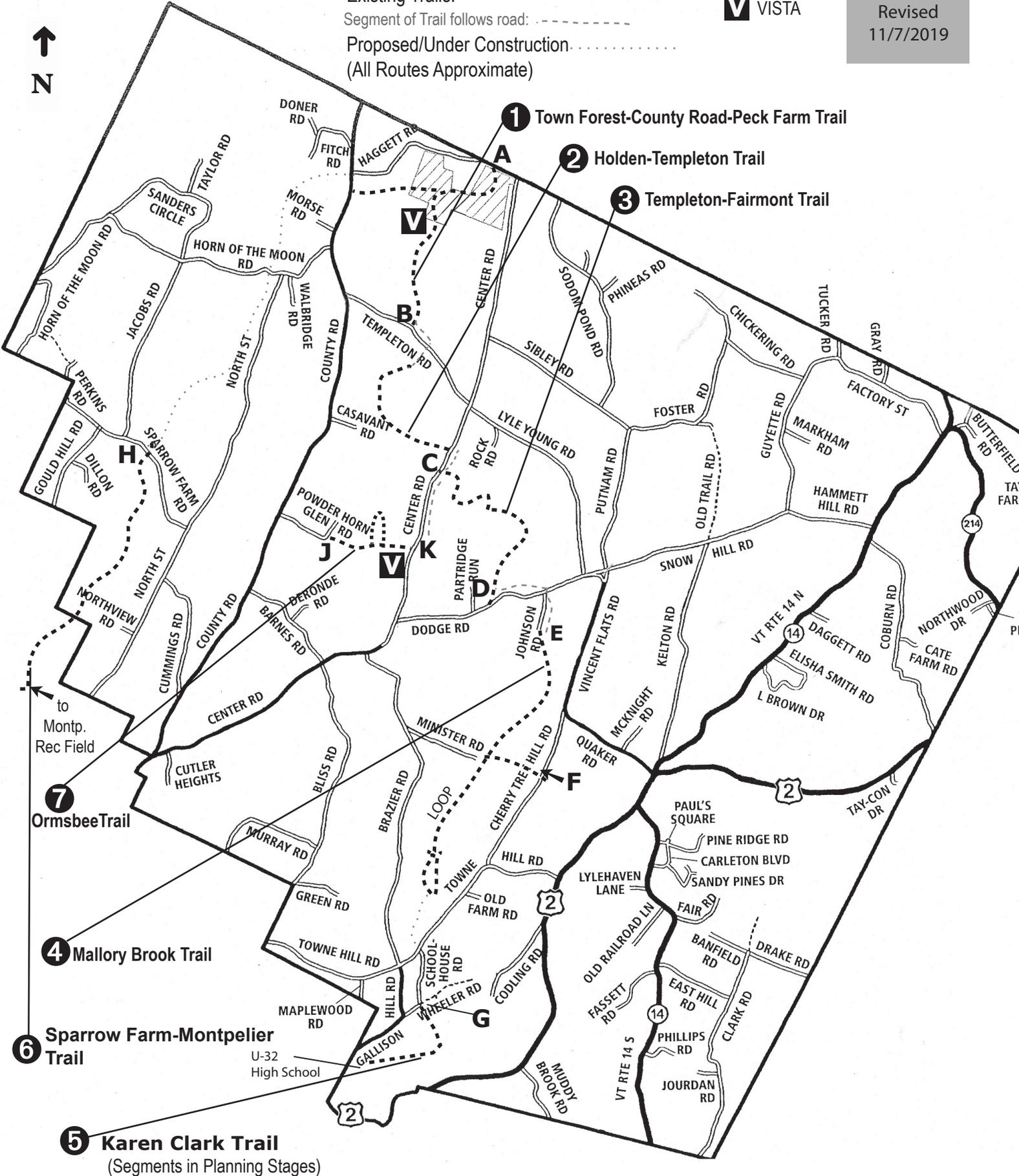


# East Montpelier Trails Map

Existing Trails: - - - - -  
 Segment of Trail follows road: - - - - -  
 Proposed/Under Construction: . . . . .  
 (All Routes Approximate)

**V** VISTA

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**1** Town Forest-County Road-Peck Farm Trail

**2** Holden-Templeton Trail

**3** Templeton-Fairmont Trail

**7** Ormsbee Trail

**4** Mallory Brook Trail

**6** Sparrow Farm-Montpelier Trail

**5** Karen Clark Trail  
(Segments in Planning Stages)

to  
Montp.  
Rec Field

U-32  
High School

❶ Town Forest-County Road-Peck Farm Trail - 1.8 miles - Haggett Rd or County Rd to Templeton Rd

**Access A:** Park at Town Forest pull-off on right side of Haggett Rd - .75 mile from County Rd

**Access B:** Park in marked Parking Area east of Fire Station on Templeton Rd. Don't park on road, or block access to Fire Station.

Varied, gently rolling terrain with woodlands and farm lanes. Parts of this trail can be tricky to follow since it crosses some other trails so watch for the EMT signs. The Esther Salmi Memorial with Bench has a lovely view. There is a .5 mile spur to County road which skirts the White Cemetery. Note: no gravestones are exposed.

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❷ Holden-Templeton Trail - 1.3 miles - Templeton Rd to Center Rd

**See Access B Above:** Go east down Templeton .25 mi and then turn right up next driveway. Trailhead is on right up the hill.

**Access C:** Pull off Parking(except in winter) for 3 or so cars at trailhead on west side of Center Rd just south of Templeton Farm.

This is a delightful trail and you will enjoy fields, woodlands, mountain views and gently rolling terrain. This trail is not open to bicycles, according to the wishes of a landowner.

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❸ Templeton-Fairmont Trail - 1.5 miles - Center Rd to Dodge Rd

**See Access C Above:** Walk south along narrow and scenic Center Rd .25 mi until the trail leaves the road to the left.

**Access D:** Parking for a few cars in marked Parking Area off Dodge Rd .75 mi west of the 4 Corners School.

This lovely and varied section has panoramic views across farm fields to the east. There is a steep section near a sugar woods. You can read a fascinating historic marker at the edge of the woods near the Fairmont field. A little further on there is a bench with views of the mountains to the east.

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❹ Mallory Brook Trail - 1.4 miles - Johnson Rd to Cherry Tree Hill Rd Plus 1.6 mile Mallory Loop out & back

**NOTE: Bridge washed out in flooding and plans are on hold. Please use caution rocking hopping across brook. Conditions will vary.**

**Access E:** Parking for 4 cars at the end of Johnson Rd.

**Access F:** Parking for a number of cars in a parking lot off Cherry Tree Hill.

The trail provides the experience of a wilderness trail with stone stairways, specimen White Pine, Hemlock and Cedar trees, and an exciting rock hopping brook crossing. The conservation easement here allows for "freedom to roam" to explore the river course. Terrain and wet conditions mean trail is not suitable for biking.

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❺ Karen Clark Trail - Wheeler Rd to U-32 High School system - 1 mi - This trail is a proposed link to Cross Vermont Trail.

**Access G:** There is a pull off for a few cars near the trail head at the junction of Schoolhouse Rd and Wheeler Rd.

This old farm road winds through a mature hemlock stand and over a boardwalk to U-32 and the proposed access to Cross Vermont Trail, via U-32 Trails. **Absolutely No Dogs Off Leash** on school property.

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❻ Sparrow Farm - Montpelier Trail - 1.3 miles Sparrow Farm Rd to Montpelier Town Line - 1 mile more to Montpelier Rec Field.

**Access H:** Limited pull off parking south side of Sparrow Farm Rd south of Jacobs Rd intersection.

**Access I:** Montpelier Rec Field. See Montpelier Rec Dept for map of this end.

Trail is flat at upper end near Sparrow Farm's fields and has several boardwalks across wet areas. It winds through part of the E Montpelier Town Forest. The trail is quite steep lower down, through an impressive stand of old growth Hemlock. It joins the Montpelier Park trail system at the bottom.

**Check the Hubbard & North Branch Parks & Trails (PDF)** map online since that trail system has many route options:

<https://www.montpelier-vt.org/211/Park-Maps> . We share maintenance with the Montpelier Area Mountain Bike Association (MAMBA). Watch for mountain bikers.

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❼ Ormsbee Trail - 1 mile - Powder Horn Glen Rd to Center Rd - Horseshoe Trail (.5 mile) is a loop off main trail - Powder Horn Glen Rd to Center Rd

**Access J:** Parking Area for 2 cars off Powder Horn Glen Rd.

**Access K:** Pull off parking for 2 cars on Center Rd.

Trail winds through Hemlocks & mixed hardwoods. Trail spur marked VISTA leads to a bench with views of working farms, Spruce Mountain, and the White Mountains on a clear day. From Powder Horn Glen the trail skirts the Fairmont Farm fields, and emerges onto Center Rd. Take a left on Center Rd to continue on more EMTI trails .75 mi away. Bonus trails at Powder Horn Glen end of trail; Starr/Dworkin loop trails are marked with red or black arrows and trail maps.