

# VERNON GREENWAYS VOLUNTEERS

An organization dedicated to the maintenance, enhancement, expansion and proper use of Vernon's 30+ miles of trails.

## Participation Levels:

### Volunteer:

**Trail Manager** - Overall responsibility for a trail segment (0.5 to 1.5 miles). Duties include trash removal & trail maintenance.

**Member** - Minimum is agreement to use the trails properly as outlined on our web page ([www.vernongreenways.org](http://www.vernongreenways.org)).

### Sponsor:

Donation of \$200 annually in either tax deductible cash or in-kind materials.

To learn more about the organization or to join contact Don Bellingham at 872-6061 or [www.BellinghamDL@att.net](mailto:www.BellinghamDL@att.net)

## Blazes

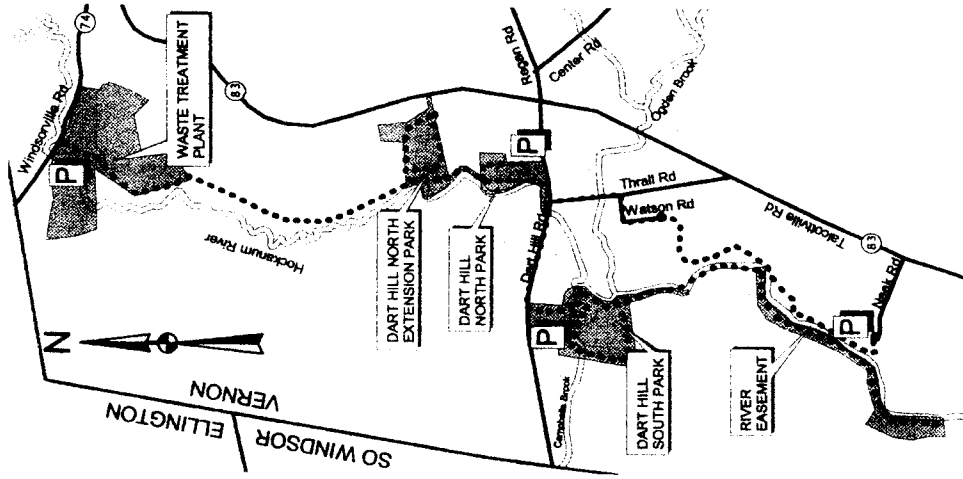
A blaze or marker is a 2" x 6" colored rectangle used to designate a specific trail and the direction of that trail.

- Straight Ahead
- Left Turn
- Right Turn

Rely on the Blazes!

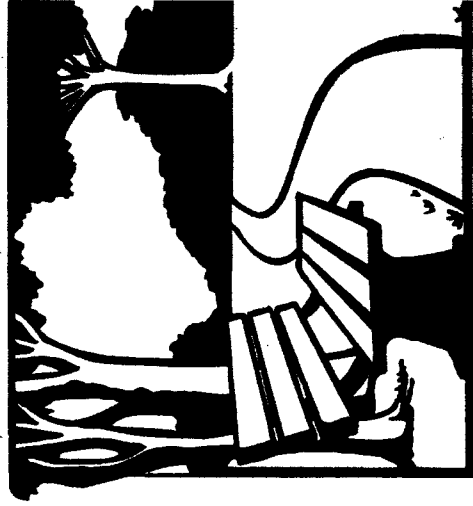
# HOCKANUM RIVER LINEAR PARK

(North and South of Dart Hill Road)



# HOCKANUM RIVER LINEAR PARK

(South of Dart Hill  
Road)



## VERNON PARKS AND RECREATION

This Map Courtesy of:

**Vernon  
Greenways  
Volunteers**  
([www.vernongreenways.org](http://www.vernongreenways.org))

## Dart Hill South (West Bank)

Orange Markers; 0.7 Miles;  
Direction of travel S to N

(Note: This Trail is impassible in wet weather)

### Miles Description

- 0.0 Trail starts at Dart Hill North Park and goes W on Dart Hill Rd. Cross the Hockanum River. Pass Skinner Rd.
- 0.2 Shortly after Skinner Rd turn L, cross Dart Hill Rd, enter Dart Hill South Park property. Follow blazes through wooded area, field, and wooded area.
- 0.3 Cross wooden bridge, L along brook.
- 0.4 Turn R then L (keep Hockanum River on L)
- 0.5 Pass southern boundary of Dart Hill South Park. Continue straight (trail on R leads to Stone Dust Trail).
- 0.6 Turn R to Stone Dust Trail, turn L, pass under power lines. Turn L and follow blazes back into wooded area.
- 0.7 Trail ends back on Stone Dust Trail. L on stone dust goes to Hockanum Blvd. R to Dart Hill South Park.

## Dart Hill South Park Stone Dust Trail

Unmarked; 1.0 Miles;

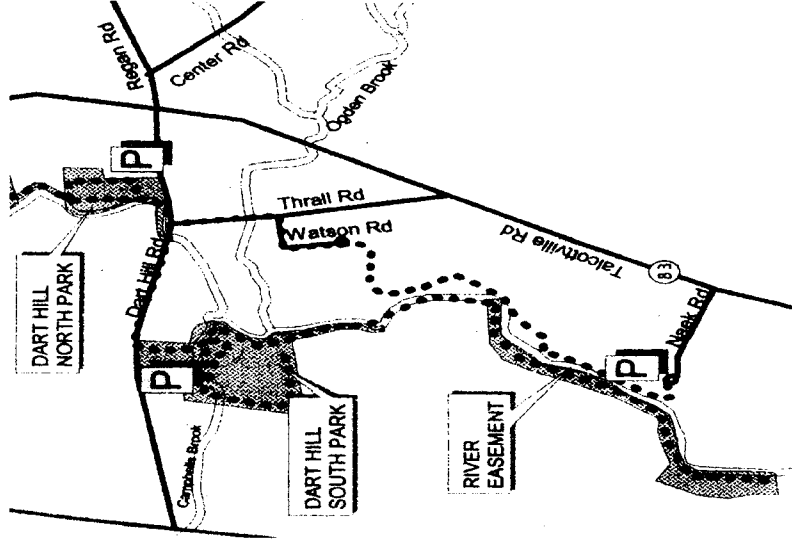
Direction of Travel S on W Bank

### Miles Description

- 0.0 From Dart Hill South parking lot, cross bridge and turn L on stone dust trail.
- 0.1 Trail turns R then continues straight toward open field. Ignore several side trails coming from the right.
- 0.2 Leave park boundary, continue along edge of woods w housing units on R.
- 0.6 Cross Hockanum Blvd. Keep woods L.
- 1.0 Bridge is end of trail. Don't cross.

# Hockanum River Linear Park

(South of Dart Hill Road)



To see the layout of the entire Hockanum River Linear Park reference the back page of this map.

## Connecting Trail:

See *Hockanum River Linear Park (North of Dart Hill Road) Map for specifics.*

**Rt. 74 Waste Plant South to Dart Hill Rd;** Orange Markers; 1.4 Miles; Cross to N side of Dart Hill Rd. Go E toward Rt 83. Enter at picnic area on left.

## Dart Hill South to

### Naek Road

Orange Markers; 1.0 Miles  
Direction of Travel S on E Bank

### Miles Description

- 0.0 Trail starts at Dart Hill North Park. Go W on Dart Hill Rd, S on Thrall Rd. Turn R on Watson Rd.
- 0.3 At Watson Rd cul-de-sac, climb knoll and follow orange markers.
- 0.4 Cross under power line. Go around apartments until you are near river.
- 0.6 Turn R after crossing bridge and reach stone wall.
- 0.7 Cross Hockanum Blvd and enter Town Transfer Station property.
- 0.9 Remains of dam or bridge on right.  
Option: Orange/Blue side trail for use in wet weather.
- 1.0 Reach Naek Rd cul-de-sac parking.

## Loop Trail

**Dart Hill South Park** -From Dart Hill South parking lot, cross bridge, and take stone dust trail that goes right for a 0.5 mile loop. Traverse perimeter staying within park boundaries. Ignore several side trails coming from the left. Last 0.2 miles is on the DHSP Stone Dust Trail on the way back to parking lot.