

Become a member of the Farmington Canal Rail-to-Trail Association

(Southern Connecticut Section)

Join the Farmington Canal Rail-to-Trail Association by filling out the information below and returning this form and your membership dues to: **FCRTTA, 940 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06517.** For more information and online registration visit www.farmingtoncanalgreenway.org.

Name _____ Check desired box and enclose membership dues:
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ \$20 – Individual Member
 Phone (days) _____ (eves) _____ \$30 – Family Membership
 Email _____ \$50 – Supporting Member
 Would you like to be contacted for volunteer opportunities? **Y / N** \$100 – Sustaining Member
 Members receive Newsletter, Supporting and above receive user maps. \$1,000 – Trail Blazer

GUIDELINES FOR TRAIL USERS

Although each town through which the trail passes will be responsible for regulating use of the trail within its borders, the following guidelines will help provide for the safe and enjoyable use of the trail without endangering others.

- **Always wear appropriate safety gear.** Trail users are responsible for their own safety. Cyclists and inline skaters should always wear approved helmets, gloves, and other protective equipment. Make sure your equipment is in safe operating condition.
- **Always walk, ride or skate to the right.** Always pass on the left.
- **Please skate or ride your bike slowly when approaching other trail users.** Call out or ring your bicycle bell when approaching from behind.
- **Please help us keep the trail as naturally clean as possible.** This means taking your own trash back home or placing it in an approved container. Many trail users have volunteered to help keep our trails free of litter by picking up trash left by others.
- **Clean up after your pet.** Whether it's a dog or any other pet, nobody likes animal litter on or near the trail. Dogs must be kept on a leash.
- **Motorized vehicles [except for wheelchairs] are prohibited on the trail.** Special rules may apply to certain trail sections and facilities as determined by the local town.
- **The trail is open daily, sunrise to sunset, year round except where posted.**

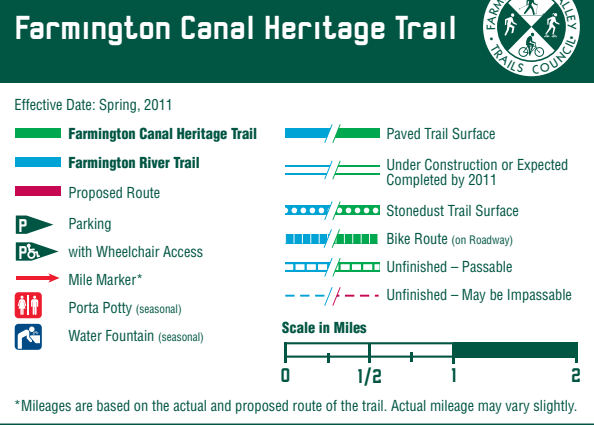


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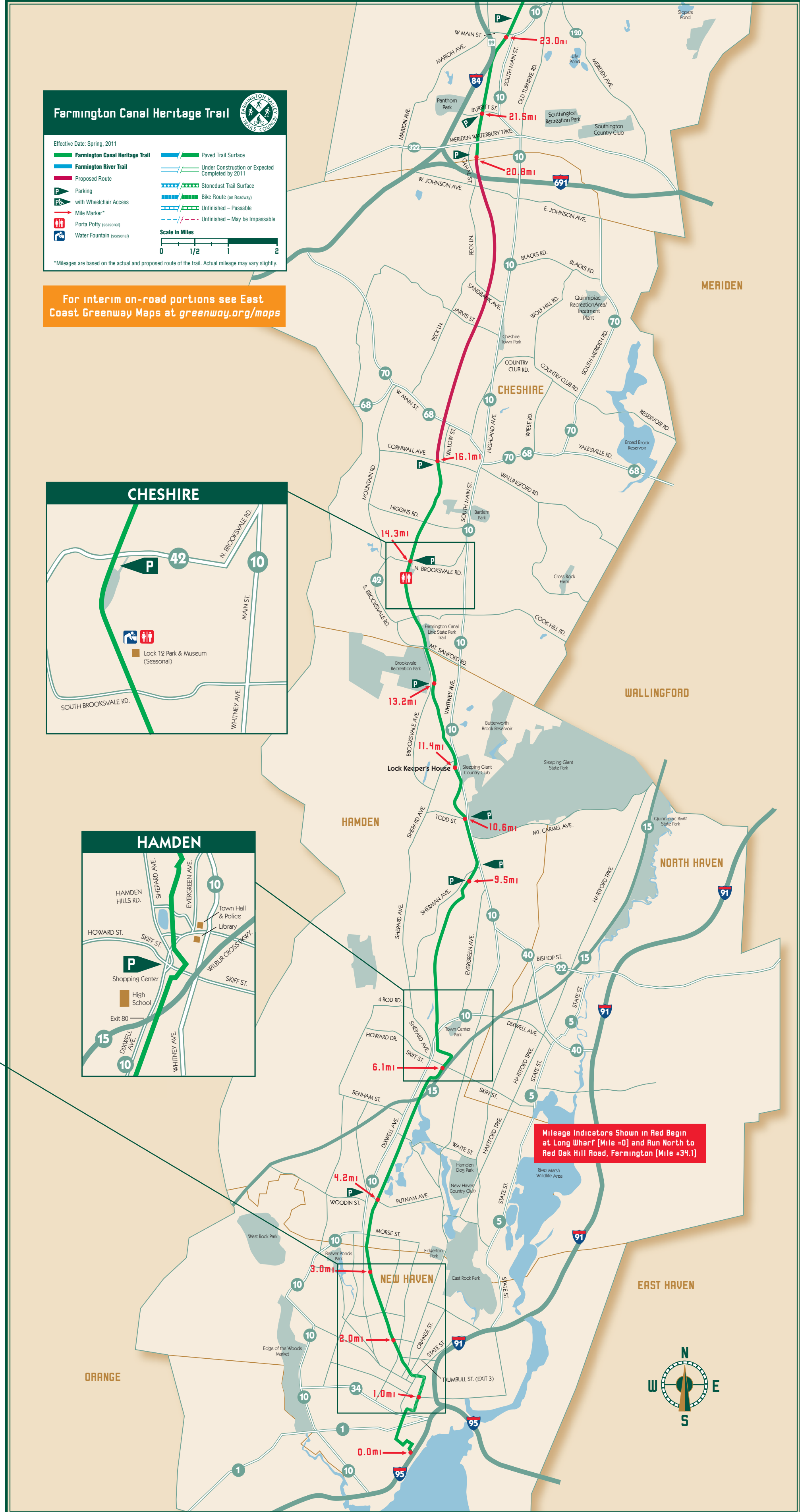
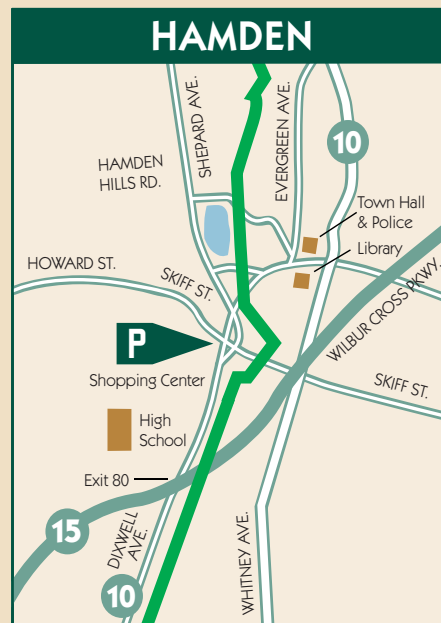
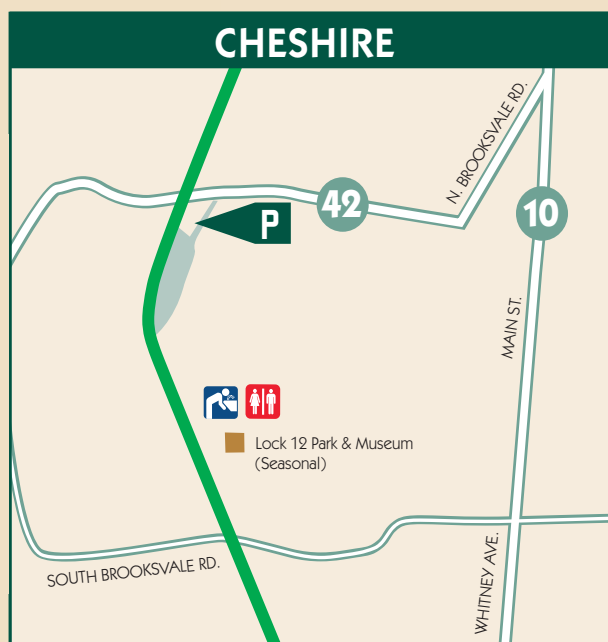
As a result of your hard work and generous support, our trail is a beautiful and heavily used success. Cyclists, roller-bladers, joggers, runners and walkers, commuters and recreational users of ALL SPEEDS and AGES enjoy its car-free, park-like setting. Unfortunately, "car-free" does not mean "danger-free", and success has brought congestion and increased danger to the trail. Serious accidents involving hospital convalescence and police investigations have occurred.

Our trail has over 200,000 users per year, is quite congested at times, and has users moving as slowly as 2 miles per hour, and as fast as 20-25 miles per hour. We have experienced a number of accidents on the trail, and we urge ALL users to exercise greater caution, courtesy, and alertness at all times.

NEW HAVEN



For interim on-road portions see East Coast Greenway Maps at greenway.org/maps



Mileage Indicators Shown in Red Begin at Long Wharf (Mile =0) and Run North to Red Oak Hill Road, Farmington (Mile =34.1)