

# West River Trail

## Lower Section

### Brattleboro and Dummerston, Vt.

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West River Trail Parking



other trails



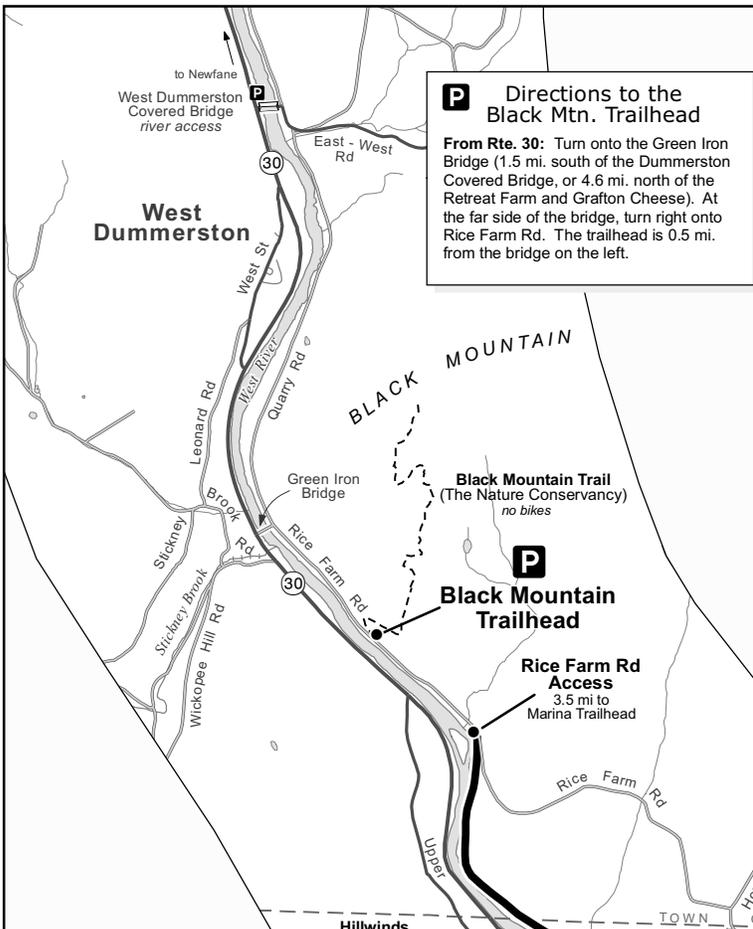
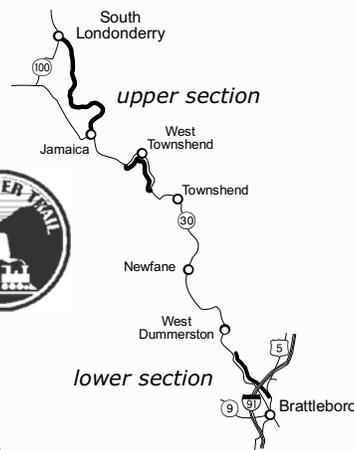
other parking



paved roads



unpaved roads



#### P Directions to the Black Mtn. Trailhead

**From Rte. 30:** Turn onto the Green Iron Bridge (1.5 mi. south of the Dummerston Covered Bridge, or 4.6 mi. north of the Retreat Farm and Grafton Cheese). At the far side of the bridge, turn right onto Rice Farm Rd. The trailhead is 0.5 mi. from the bridge on the left.

#### P Black Mountain Trailhead

**Rice Farm Rd Access**  
3.5 mi to Marina Trailhead

#### Bikes and the West River Trail

Riding a mountain bike or hybrid bike is recommended as the trail surface is unimproved (as of Summer 2012).

Roads around West Dummerston can be used in combination with the West River Trail for extended riding:

- Marina Trailhead, out the West River Trail, loop using Rice Farm and Quarry Rd, covered bridge, West St, Leonard and Stickney Brook Rd, Green Iron Bridge, and return: 12.5 mi. round trip.

- West Dummerston Covered Bridge parking (Rte. 30) to Marina Trailhead via Quarry Rd and the West River Trail: 6.0 mi. one way.

Nearly six miles of the former West River Railroad property have been acquired, and initial trail improvements are underway. A three and one-half mile section is now open for non-motorized use.

Future plans include extensions north along Rice Farm and Quarry Rd, and south to the Brattleboro Train Station and across the Connecticut River to connect to New Hampshire's rail trails.

We welcome volunteer assistance for trail work, fundraising, organizing events, website maintenance, etc. Please contact us if you're interested in volunteering or to make a donation.

Thank you!

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#### P Directions to the Marina Trailhead

**From the north - Roundabout at Exit 3:** Go south 1.3 mi. on Putney Rd (Rte. 5) and make a hard right onto Spring Tree Rd (just before the bridge over the West River). Turn left, then right, and go 0.3 mi. to the trailhead at the end of the road.

**From the south - downtown Brattleboro (Main and High St):** Go north on Main St, which becomes Putney Rd, for 1.0 mi. and bear left onto Spring Tree Rd (just past the bridge over the West River). Turn left, then right, and go 0.3 mi. to the trailhead at the end of the road.