



Walkers share their Kindness Rocks Project along a section of the trail in Bellingham.



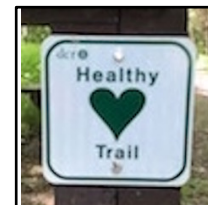
Volunteers are always needed to help support and expand the trail. Toward that effort, they clean the trail regularly, organize bike rides and walks, and host other family-friendly events. FBRTC members also advocate local and state officials to support trail-friendly policies.



Along with its dramatic beauty, winter brings a special magic to the trail. Families can enjoy snowshoeing and cross country skiing close to home all winter long.

Biking ~ Hiking ~ Walking
Cross Country Skiing ~ Snowshoeing
Running ~ Exploring Nature

One of the longest trails in southern Massachusetts, the SNETT is built on the site of the former New England & New York Railroad. It is among approximately 70 trails throughout the state designated by the MA Department of Conservation & Recreation (DCR) as a Healthy Heart Trail. Parking lots and entrances to the trail are located off Grove Street in Franklin and Lake Street, Center Street, and Fox Run Road in Bellingham. Large information kiosks at both the Grove Street and the Center Street entrance were constructed by Boy Scouts as their Eagle Projects. The newest kiosk, located at the Spring Street trailhead in Franklin, was constructed by trail committee members.



Nature + Literature = StoryWalk®
Recently, the trail committee hosted a pop-up StoryWalk® on several sections of the trail. Laminated pages from a story book were placed along a path that led children and their families further along the trail and into the story. Everyone enjoyed this unique adventure.



There is enormous potential for the development of the SNETT. A grassroots effort is needed to obtain funding that will improve access to the trail.

The Franklin & Bellingham Rail Trail Committee (FBRTC), a volunteer advocacy group, is working with the MA Department of Conservation & Recreation and officials in both towns to develop the SNETT into a universally accessible trail and a valuable resource for all.

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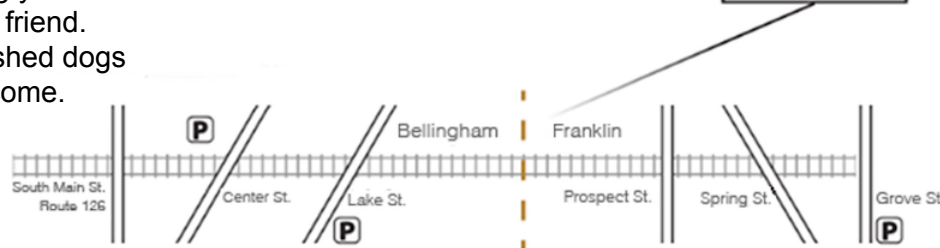
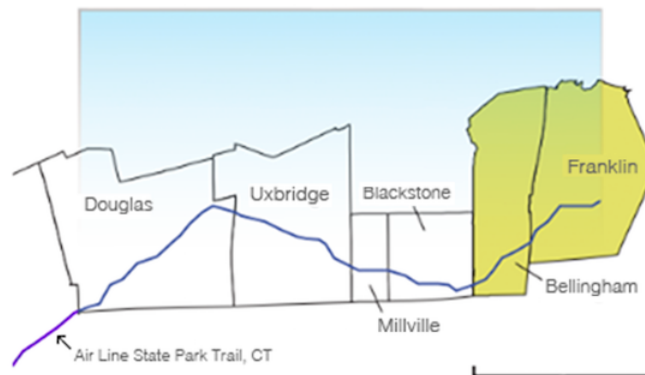


Bring your
best friend.
Leashed dogs
welcome.

When complete, this trail will connect many communities in western and central MA and Rhode Island. A network of interstate trails cross the SNETT, including the Blackstone River Greenway, the Mid-State Trail, and Connecticut's Air Line State Park Trail. Future plans include a tunnel at Prospect Street and a link to downtown Franklin. Help us make these connections! To learn more, follow us on Facebook or visit our website.



The SNETT Trail



Explore ~ Organize ~ Advocate ~
Join ~ Get Involved



The Southern New England Trunkline Trail (SNETT) is a 22-mile, multi-use, recreational path, running from Grove Street in Franklin to the Connecticut state line in Douglas. This relatively flat trail provides a safe, ever-expanding area for year-round activities for people of all ages and abilities.