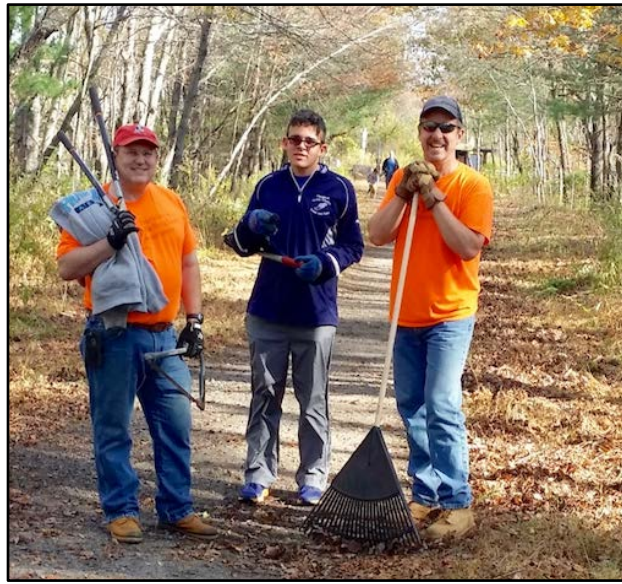




Prospect St tunnel and interpretative signage in Franklin.



Volunteers are always needed to help support and expand the trail. Toward that effort, they clean the trail regularly, organize 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.

Walking ~ Hiking ~ Biking
 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®
The FBRTC periodically hosts pop-up StoryWalk® on the trail. Laminated pages from a childrens book are placed along the path that leads readers of all ages further along the trail and into the story. Follow our social media for event updates.



The Franklin & Bellingham Rail Trail Committee (FBRTC), a volunteer advocacy group, is working with the Mass DCR and local & state officials to develop the SNETT into a universally accessible trail and a valuable resource for all.

Follow us on social media!

Scan the QR code or visit franklinbellinghamrailtrail.org

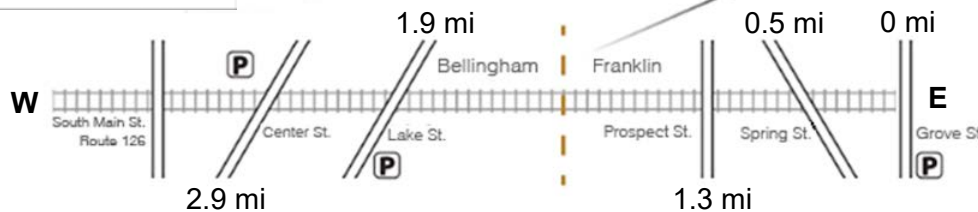
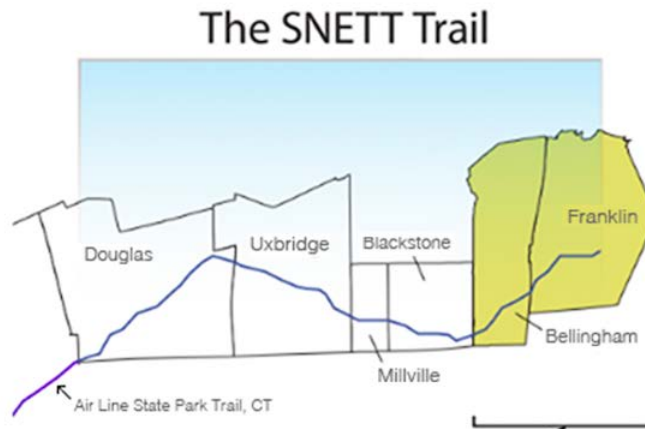
When complete, this trail will connect many communities in western and central MA and Rhode Island. A network of interstate trails



cross the SNETT, including the Blackstone River Greenway, the Mid-State Trail, and Connecticut's Air Line State Park Trail. Future plans include a link to downtown Franklin and trail surface improvements in both Franklin and Bellingham. Help us make these connections!



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.



Bring your best friend. Leashed dogs welcome.