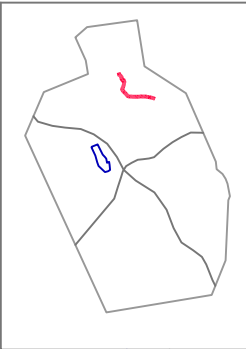
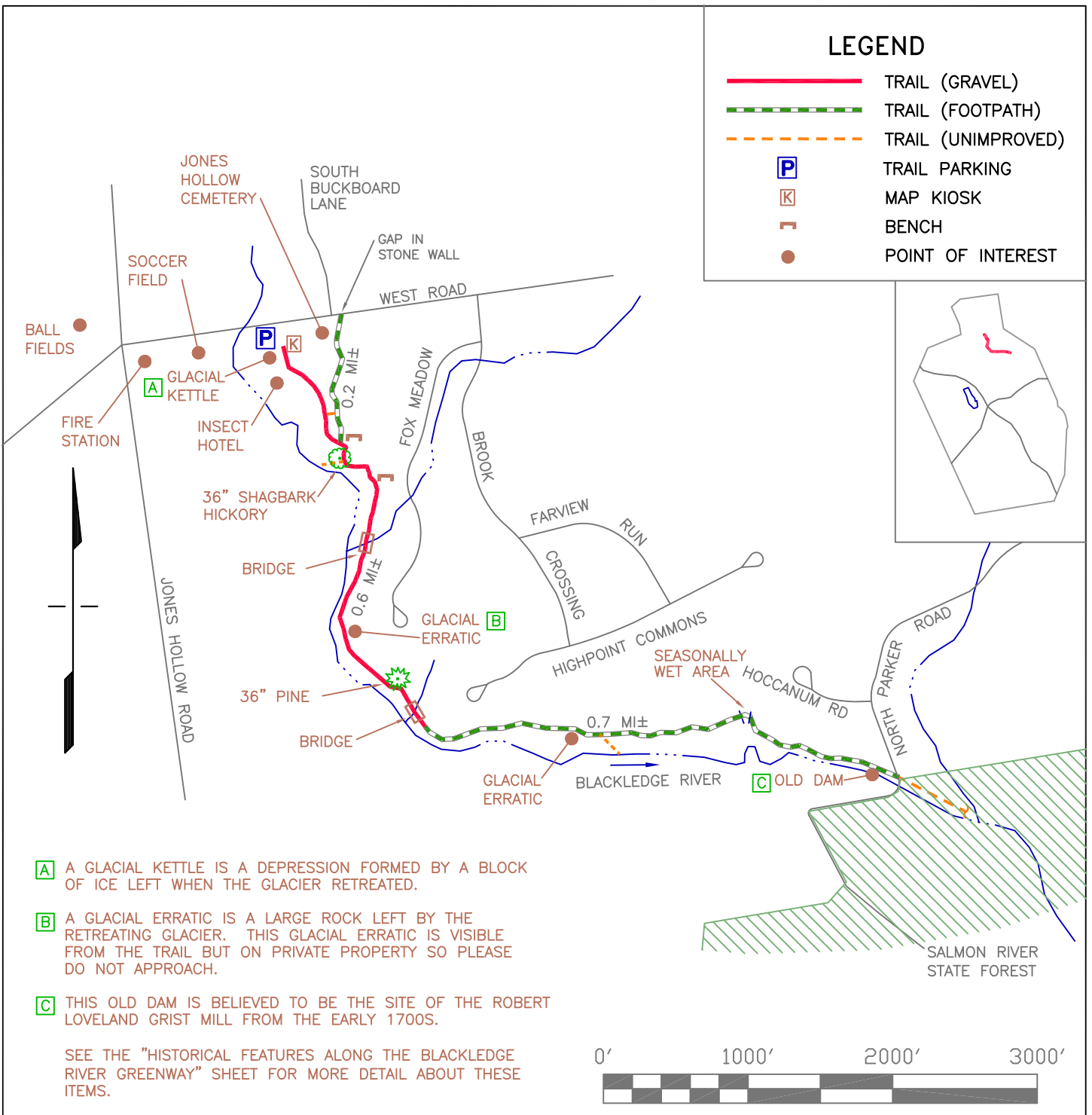


LEGEND

	TRAIL (GRAVEL)
	TRAIL (FOOTPATH)
	TRAIL (UNIMPROVED)
	TRAIL PARKING
	MAP KIOSK
	BENCH
	POINT OF INTEREST



- A** A GLACIAL KETTLE IS A DEPRESSION FORMED BY A BLOCK OF ICE LEFT WHEN THE GLACIER RETREATED.
- B** A GLACIAL ERRATIC IS A LARGE ROCK LEFT BY THE RETREATING GLACIER. THIS GLACIAL ERRATIC IS VISIBLE FROM THE TRAIL BUT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY SO PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH.
- C** THIS OLD DAM IS BELIEVED TO BE THE SITE OF THE ROBERT LOVELAND GRIST MILL FROM THE EARLY 1700S.

SEE THE "HISTORICAL FEATURES ALONG THE BLACKLEDGE RIVER GREENWAY" SHEET FOR MORE DETAIL ABOUT THESE ITEMS.



TRAIL COURTESY

- > TRAIL HOURS: DAWN TO DUSK (NO LOITERING)
- > PLEASE STAY ON TRAIL AND RESPECT ADJACENT PRIVATE PROPERTY.
- > NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES
- > NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
- > NO HORSES OR ANIMALS (OTHER THAN DOGS)
- > DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH, CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET.
- > TAKE OUT WHAT YOU BRING IN

TRAIL MAP BLACKLEDGE RIVER GREENWAY

WEST ROAD TO NORTH PARKER ROAD
MARLBOROUGH, CONNECTICUT
05-01-2026

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Historical Features along the Blackledge River Greenway

Along the Blackledge River Greenway are three historical items and features. The letters on the trail map correspond to the information presented below. We hope you enjoy the walk and encourage you to investigate our other Town trails.

A

Glacial Kettle

This depression is believed to be a glacial kettle formed by a block of ice left when the glacier retreated. The block of ice became surrounded by glacial sediment deposits, and when the ice melted the depression left formed the kettle. This kettle contains water for most of the year. In the spring, it is home to many spring peepers and they create quite a noticeable sound with their distinctive chirping call.



Photo: NTSC

B

Glacial Erratic

This notable rock is a glacial erratic which is a large rock that was deposited on the surface by the retreating glacier. It may have been carried quite some distance by the glacier from its original location to the north. While this rock is visible from the trail, it is on private property so please do not approach.

There is also another large erratic further south along the foot-path portion of the trail.



Photo: NTSC

C

Site of the Loveland Grist Mill

This old dam on the Blackledge River is believed to be the site of the Robert Loveland grist mill, one of the first mills to be built in Marlborough, sometime in the early to mid 1700's. While today this area is within Marlborough, it was still part of Glastonbury when the mill was constructed.

The dam is currently breached with the river travelling thru unimpeded. It appears based on the 1934 State aerial photograph of this area that the dam may still have been intact at that time and breached at an unknown later date.



Photo: Town GIS