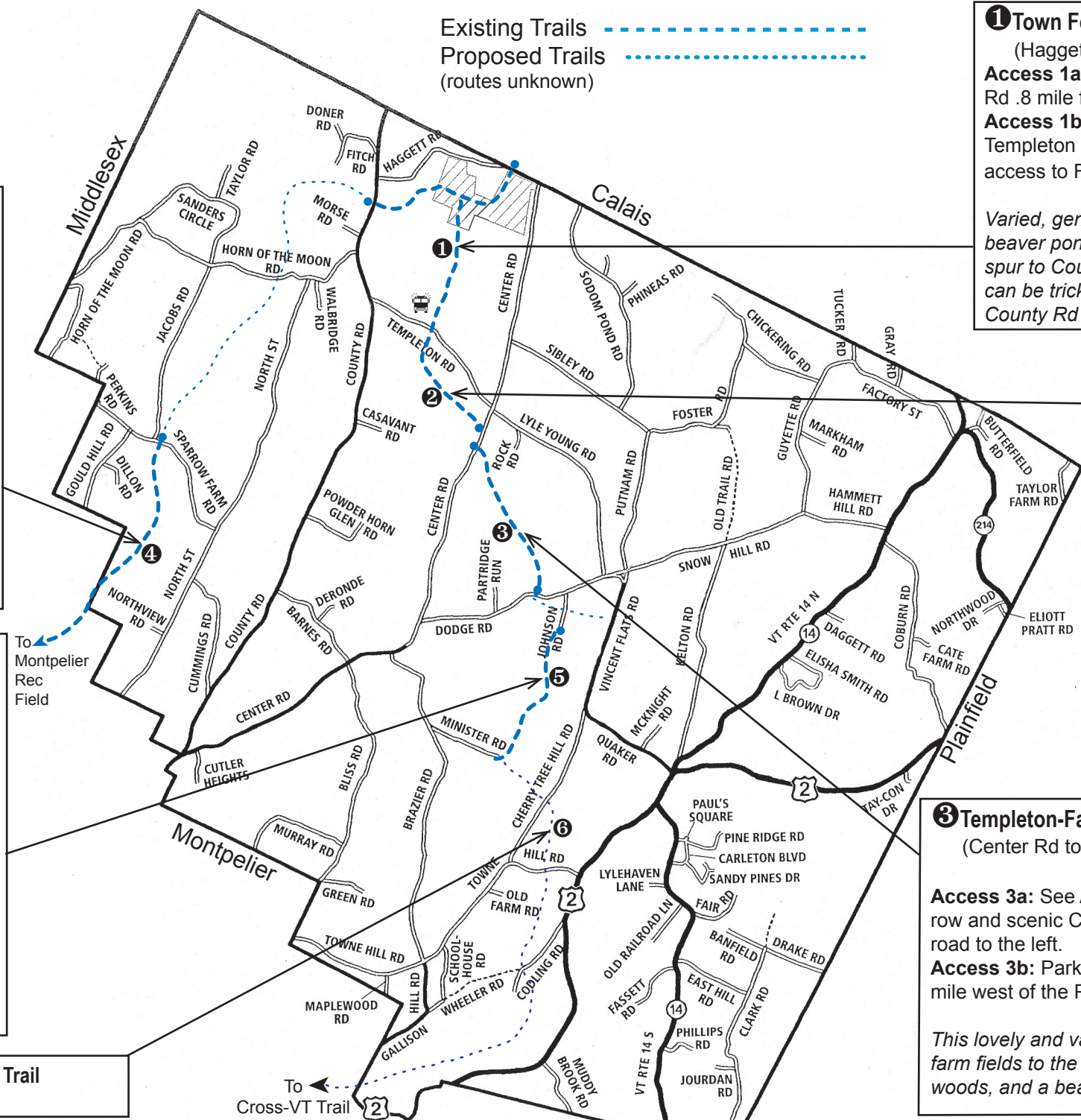


**East
Montpelier
Trails**



Existing Trails - - - - -
Proposed Trails -
(routes unknown)



4 Sparrow Farm-Montpelier - 3 1/2 m
(Sparrow Farm Rd to Montpelier Rec Field)

Access 4a: Limited parking south side of Sparrow Farm Rd .6 mile west of North St intersection at lowest point on road.

Access 4b: Montpelier Rec Field. See Montpelier Rec Dept for map of this end.

Trail is flat at upper end near Sparrow Farm's fields, but quite steep lower down, through some old growth Hemlock.

5 Mallory Brook - incomplete
(Johnson Rd to Cherry Tree Hill)
CLOSED TO BIKES

Access 5a: Limited parking at the end of Johnson Rd.

This system is 2 trails. From the end of Johnson Rd, cross the brook and follow the up-and-down trail before joining the east-west Minister Brook Trail which runs from Brazier Rd to Cherry Tree Hill Rd. Both Trails are walkable but have limited signage and are under construction in 2007 and 2008.

6 Cherry Tree Hill to Cross-VT Trail
(In Planning Stage)

1 Town Forest-County Rd-Fire Station - 2 - 2 1/2 m
(Haggett Rd or County Rd to Templeton Rd)
Access 1a: Park at Town Forest pull-off on Haggett Rd .8 mile from County Rd
Access 1b: Park behind Fire Station on Templeton Rd. Don't park on road, or block access to Fire Station 🚗

Varied, gently rolling terrain with woodlands, beaver pond, farm lanes, and a recently logged spur to County Rd. Parts of this branching trail can be tricky to follow so watch for signs. County Rd parking is in the works!

2 Holden-Templeton - 1 1/2 m
(Templeton Rd to Center Rd)
CLOSED TO BIKES

Access 2a: See Access 1b above. Proceed east .1 mile along Templeton Rd. Turn right and follow the Holden driveway uphill. Go straight into the woods when the driveway makes a sharp left turn.

Access 2b: Parking(except in winter) for 3 or so cars at trailhead on west side of Center Rd .1 mile south of Templeton Rd.
Enjoy woodlands, fields, mountain views and gently rolling terrain.

3 Templeton-Fairmont Trail - 2 m
(Center Rd to Dodge Rd)

Access 3a: See Access 2b above. Walk south along narrow and scenic Center Rd .2 mi until the trail leaves the road to the left.
Access 3b: Parking for a few cars at Dodge Rd trailhead .7 mile west of the Putnam Rd intersection.

This lovely and varied section has panoramic views across farm fields to the east. There is a steep section near a sugar woods, and a beautiful, but damp section.

Using the trails

Though permanent, most of the trails are on private property, so respect the landowners and stay on the marked trail. The future of the trail system depends on it!

Generally, non-motorized recreational uses are permitted, Certain uses may be restricted seasonally so please obey posted restrictions at trail heads.

There is limited parking at trail heads.

Winter parking rules:

Don't park too close to corners and trail crossings. Leave 2 car widths clear along the road for the plow and traffic.

Dogs should be leashed.

Fires and camping are prohibited.

Remember: If you carry it in, carry it out.

You can help with trail maintenance by contacting us if you encounter obstructions or other problems on the trail.

Trail users are responsible for their own safety.

Have FUN!



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East Montpelier Trails, Inc

is a non-profit volunteer organization. These permanent trails are part of a proposed 17 mile trail loop.

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Other area partners with trail networks:

East Montpelier Gully Jumpers maintains a winter network of trails for snowmobiling that is also enjoyed by skiers and snowshoers.
Contact: Sandy Woodbeck 229-0734
<http://www.gullyjumpers.com/>

City of Montpelier maintains a network of hiking and skiing trails. Trail heads can be found in Hubbard Park and North Branch Park. There is also a bike path which will eventually connect to the Cross Vermont Trail. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated.
Contact: Geoff Beyer 223-6770
<http://www.montpelier-vt.org/parks/>

Cross Vermont Trail is working on a multi-use 75 mile all season recreational path between the Connecticut River and Lake Champlain.
Contact: Rose Paul 241-3614
<http://www.crossvermont.org/>

Your volunteer time may leverage actual dollars for your trail organization. Please ask about how your time spent brush-cutting, trimming, etc can help raise needed cash for your local trails!



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to future generations.”

-Sandy Woodbeck,
Past President
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