

## PITTSFORD RECREATION AREA TRAILS

Primary trailheads are accessible from Furnace Road through the main gate of the Town Recreation Area; behind the Pittsford Congregational church on the village green; and behind the Town offices on Plains Rd. Trails cut through open meadows, woodlands and along Sugar Hollow Brook.

### CADWELL TRAIL 2.4 miles

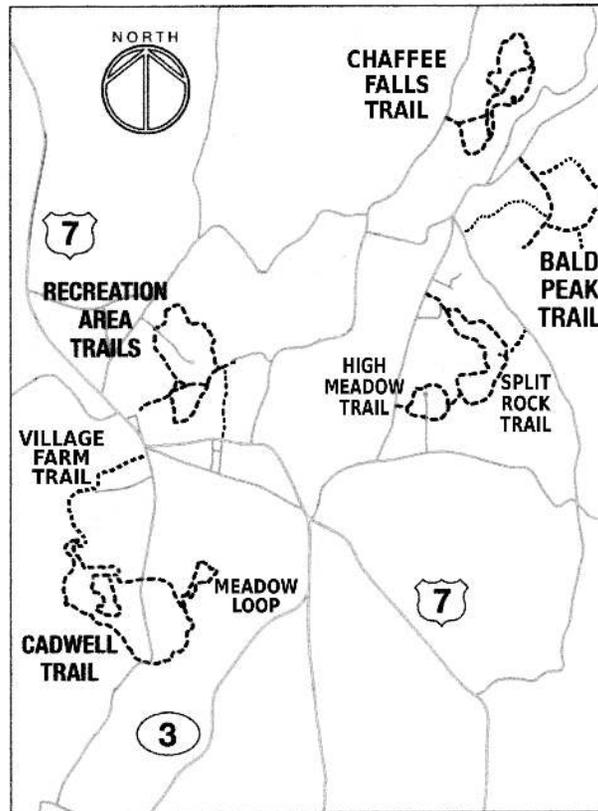
One trailhead is about 0.6 miles south of Rt 7 on Elm St; the other is 0.4 miles farther along Elm St by the Cooley Covered Bridge. The trail is fairly flat with just two short uphill sections as it meanders through forest and field and along Otter Creek, Furnace Brook and a lagoon. Beaver, otters, ducks, birds and wildflowers abound in this varied habitat. Walkers parking at either trail head can shorten their journey by selecting the east or west loop and returning to their car by following Elm St.

### MEADOW LOOP

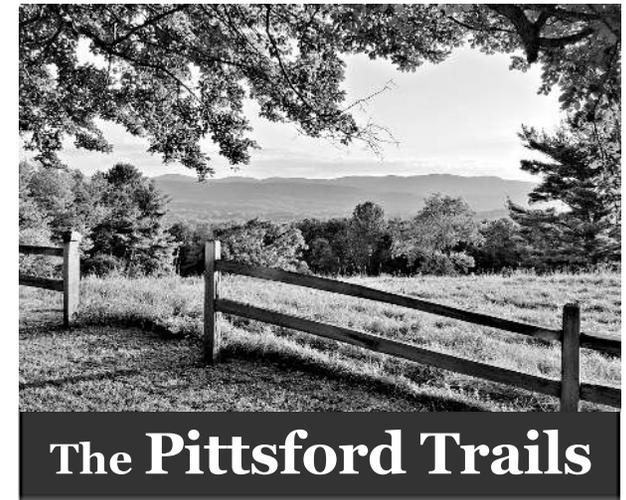
The Meadow Loop is accessed from the Cadwell Trail. The trail crosses the Sugar Hollow Brook and then meanders along both the Sugar Hollow Brook and the Furnace Brook.

### VILLAGE FARM TRAIL

Beginning at the Pittsford Village Farm, the Village Farm Trail crosses a large open meadow with lovely long views of the Taconic range before dropping down quickly to the level of Otter Creek. The trail continues through woods before connecting to the Cadwell Trail. For a shorter walk, turn left after reaching the Cadwell Trail and return via Elm St.



- **TICK-BORNE ILLNESS HAS BECOME A MAJOR HEALTH CONCERN.** Walk in close toed footwear, tuck long pants into socks, spray shoes, socks and pant legs with permethrin or other insect repellent, and check yourself carefully after each walk.
- Please carry out what you carry in; even small bits of trash detract from the beauty of the trails.
- Water from brooks and ponds is not recommended for human use without treatment.
- All off-road motorized vehicles are prohibited on all trails.
- Do not approach or touch a wild animal, especially one which appears to be sick or is acting strangely; it may be infected with rabies.
- As a good safety precaution, tell someone where you are going and when you expect to return.



## The Pittsford Trails

**Pittsford Recreation Trails  
Cadwell Trail | Meadow Loop  
Village Farm Trail**

***Welcome to our  
Pittsford Trail System***

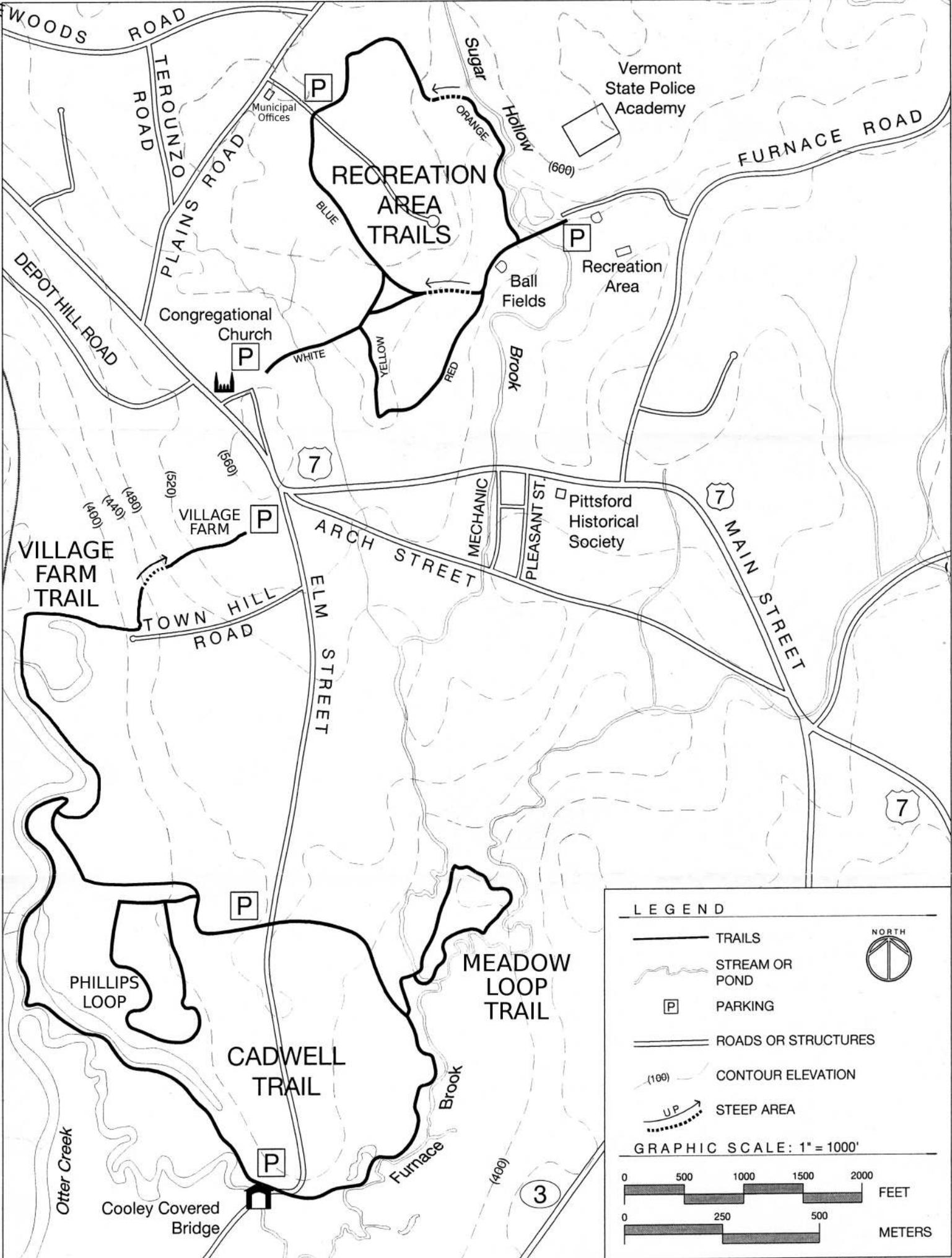
There are about 16 miles of trails in five closely related geographic areas of the town offering walks along creeks and ponds, through fields and forest. Trails are open to the public year round for walking running, mountain biking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. The trail system is part of the Vermont Trail Network.

Please bear in mind that most trails are on private land with owner permission, so we ask that trail users show respect by staying on or near the designated trail. We ask that dogs be kept on a leash.

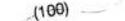
Note: Mountain bikers please refrain from using trails when they are wet, soft or muddy.

If there are questions/comments about the Pittsford Trail Network, call the Rec Director at 802-483-6500 ext. 17

<http://trails.pittsfordvermont.com>



**LEGEND**

-  TRAILS
-  STREAM OR POND
-  PARKING
-  ROADS OR STRUCTURES
-  CONTOUR ELEVATION
-  STEEP AREA

GRAPHIC SCALE: 1" = 1000'

