

BIKE PATHS IN BARRE TOWN



Millstone Hill West Bike Path

Dedicated in 2006, the Millstone Hill West Bike Path is 1.3 miles long and runs from the Barre Town Elementary School to Compo Street in Lower Graniteville. The construction was funded by a Vermont Bike & Pedestrian Grant.

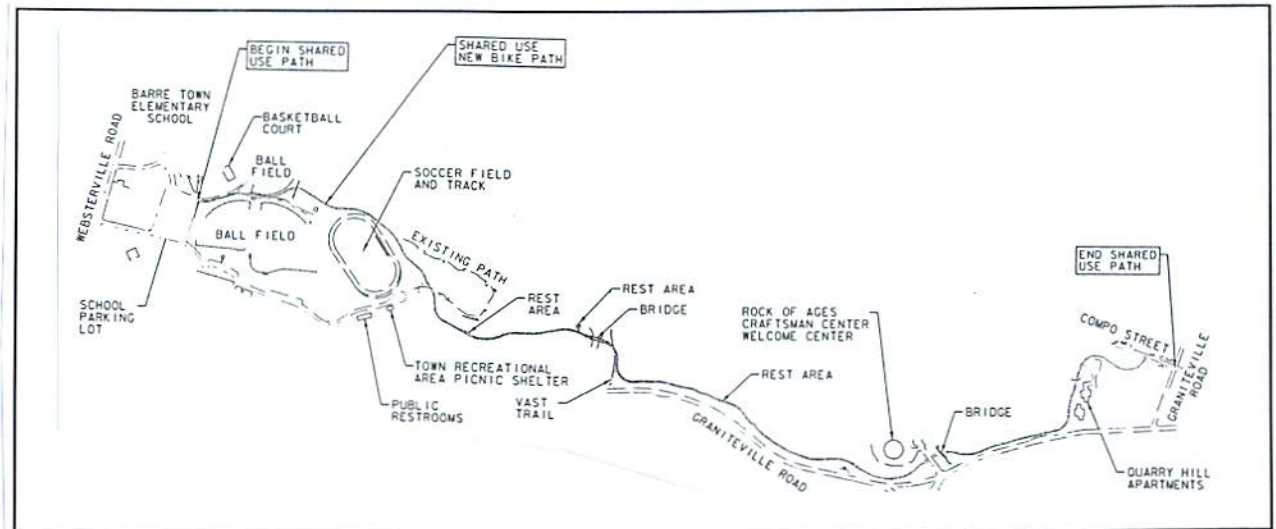
It is a well planned and attractive path consisting of a 10 foot-wide paved surface with 2 foot-wide grassed shoulders on each side.

Beginning at the school, the path runs through the Barre Town Park/Athletic Complex, then through the woods along Graniteville Road, in front of the Rock of Ages Craftsman Center, ending at Compo Street. Near

the Rock of Ages Craftsman Center, the path crosses a 54-foot rehabilitated pony truss bridge from the Vermont Historic Bridge Adaptive Use Program. Accessible parking is available at the Barre Town School parking lot, the Lower Graniteville picnic area, and at the Graniteville Presbyterian Church.

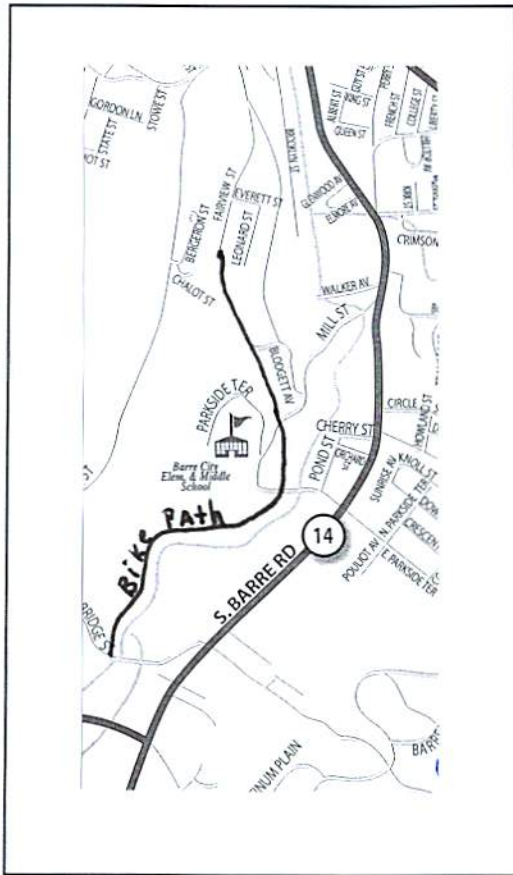
People walking the bike path with dogs are requested to keep their animals on a leash and to pick up after them. "Mutt Mitt" stations are positioned at either end of the path for your use.

Benches are placed along the path for your convenience.



South Barre Bike Path

The South Barre Bike Path is a paved path approximately 1 mile long. It runs along the Stevens Branch from Bridge Street to Barre City. The path crosses the Barre City Elementary School drive, just above Playground 2000, and ends at Fairview Street.



These two paths are part of the Central Vermont Pathway, a planned network of connected bike paths that will extend from Barre Town to downtown Montpelier. Montpelier, Barre, and Berlin are working on their own sections of the pathway.

The East Barre portion of this project is well underway and will be completed some time in the near future. In Barre Town's long-range plans, the villages of East Barre, Upper Websterville, and Upper Graniteville will also be connected to the pathway.

A recent generous bequest of \$1 million by the late Charles Semprebon (an avid bicyclist) to Barre Town and Barre City will be used to develop a path linking the two communities. A committee has been formed to establish a route for this path.

In addition, the Cross Vermont Trail – a multi-use recreation trail extending from Burlington to the Connecticut River Valley – will touch the northwestern corner of Barre Town near U.S. Route 2.

