

Great River Walk

The Great River Walk is short 1/3rd of a mile to the boardwalk overlooking the Housatonic River. Steep trail sections have steps in two locations.

This public access trail is in the north Milford Great River residential area. The Great River Walk has an off-street parking area. Look for a dirt driveway at the curve of Centennial Drive.

The trail starts at the south end of the parking lot. The trail passes under the Metro North Waterbury Rail line. It continues up a set of stone steps.

This portion of the trail also overlooks the forested Housatonic River Conservation Area owned by the City of Milford.

On the other side of the trail, the walk overlooks the scenic Great River Golf course offering great views of the Housatonic River.

The trail connects to a boardwalk winding through a tidal salt marsh. This elevated walkway leads to a viewing platform running parallel with the Housatonic River. Great Flats Island is located to the south of the viewing platform.

Look for birds feeding along the edges of the tidal flats such as Herons, Egrets, Clapper and King Rails. Watch for hawks flying overhead along the river or ducks on the river. Other wildlife can be seen along this walk.



Photo by Steve Johnson, City of Milford

Trail Description:

Moderate with Several Steep Sections with Steps

This pleasant walk meanders through the woods, along one side of the Great River Golf Course. You will see lovely vistas of the Housatonic River, a babbling brook and the several different views of the golf course.

Total trail distance is approx. 0.31 miles

Directions and Parking:

Follow Wheelers Farm Road to Herbert Street. Turn left on Coram Lane, then left on Augusta Drive. At the end of Augusta continue onto Centennial Drive following the bend to the left. As Centennial Drive curves left, look for the dirt driveway leading to the parking area.

Permitted/Prohibited Activities:

Dogs must be leashed at all times. No motorized vehicles are allowed and alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Stay on the trail.



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For more information about this location, contact:

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