

5) HINESBURG TOWN FOREST

This 840-acre wooded parcel is located a few miles east (and uphill) from the Village center. Thanks to the efforts of boy scouts and the Fellowship of the Wheel mountain biking group, this extensive network of forest trails offers something for everyone – hiking, snowshoeing, mountain biking and, on a few trails, horseback riding and ATV use. The Eagle's Trail is a three-mile loop that connects to all three trailhead parking areas. For those not familiar with the trails, it is recommended to carry a detailed map (available for download on the town website). Hunting permitted.

Access: Parking lots at 1) Hayden Hill Rd. East, 2) Hayden Hill Rd. West, 3) Economou Rd.

6) LAPLATTE HEADWATERS TOWN FOREST / COPP-WELCH LANDS

This complex of Town Forest, State land, and land conserved by the Hinesburg Land Trust located southeast of the village center offers several miles of forested trails suitable for hiking, skiing, and snowshoeing. Open meadows, steep knolls, rock outcrops, and ravines provide very interesting terrain and diverse natural communities.

Hunting permitted.

Access: Parking lots on 1) Gilman Rd. and 2) Lewis Creek Rd.



7) FRED JOHNSON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Over a thousand acres of forested State land on both the north and south sides of the Hollow Rd. southeast of the village center. Trails are unmapped and unmarked. Hunting permitted.

Access: Pull-offs on Hollow Rd. and Lincoln Hill Rd.



The Hinesburg Area Recreation Trails are marked with the trail blaze above.

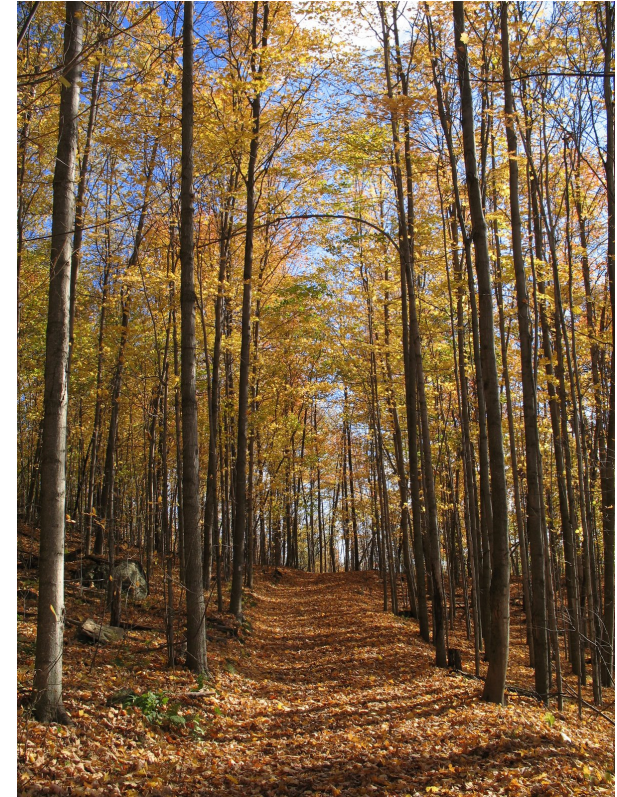
For complete details, including trail maps, directions, and a printer-friendly copy of this brochure, please visit:

<http://hinesburg.org/hart.html>

Remember, it is a privilege, rather than a right, when a landowner graciously allows access to their land. Please be considerate when using trails.

Most of the trails described in this brochure are maintained by the Hinesburg Trails Committee, a group of volunteers appointed by the Hinesburg Select Board. The Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month and welcomes input from all, as well as help with its trail maintenance work. The Committee roster is provided on the above website.

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**ADVENTURES CLOSE
TO HOME:
Trail Summary**

1) RUSSELL TRAILS

Two miles of foot trails located adjacent to Hinesburg's Village Center. Pleasant wood and field trails on a working farm that feature a rolling landscape offering several vistas of the village and beyond. Although the trails were not designed with mountain bikes in mind, their use is permitted. Some parts of the Perimeter Trail and some of the interior sugaring trails are suitable for horses. Hunting permitted. Trails connect to Thistle Hill Trails and to the Buck Hill-Lavigne Hill Rd. connector trail.

Access: 1) Trailhead north of baseball field behind Lantman's; park at St. Jude Catholic Church
2) Trailhead and small parking area on Buck Hill Rd. just off Rte. 116.

2) THISTLE HILL

Ledge, Express, and Beech Trails connect the Thistle Hill neighborhood (off Mechanicsville Rd.) to the Russell Trails. Sullivan Trail extends east from Beech Trail through the woods to Lavigne Hill Rd. Although the trails are steep in places, they are suitable for children. Several lovely bridges over streams can be found on the Sullivan Trail. Hunting permitted.



Access: 1) park on Thistle Hill streets but NOT in the cul-de-sacs, 2) North end of Lavigne Hill Rd. but no parking here.

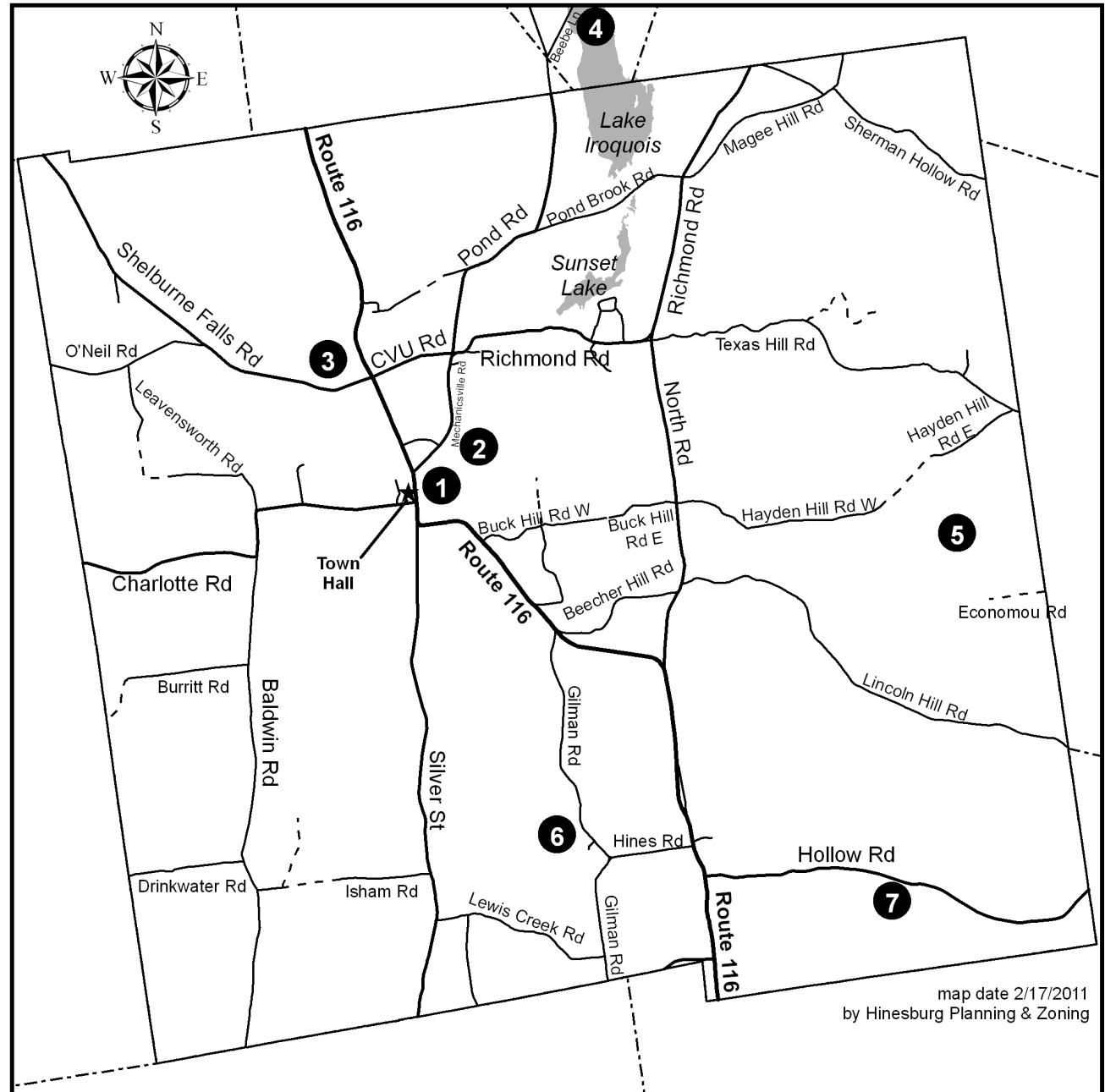
3) GEPRAGS PARK

Over two miles of foot trails located less than a mile north of the Hinesburg village center. You'll find forest and field trails, a barn to offer shelter from the sun or rain, and a couple of park benches to enjoy a short rest. No Hunting.

Access: Parking lot on Shelburne Falls Rd.

4) LAKE IROQUOIS RECREATION TRAILS

This 150-acre recreation area is managed jointly by the towns of Hinesburg, Richmond, Williston, and St. George. There are forested trails for hiking, skiing, or snowshoeing. The inner loop of less than a mile connects to an outer loop of less than a mile. Hunting permitted. **Access:** Parking lot on left beyond Lake Iroquois beach house. During spring road conditions, vehicle traffic is restricted to residents only.



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