

Quechee 5.7 miles

Vermont Rt 12 Woodstock 8.6 miles

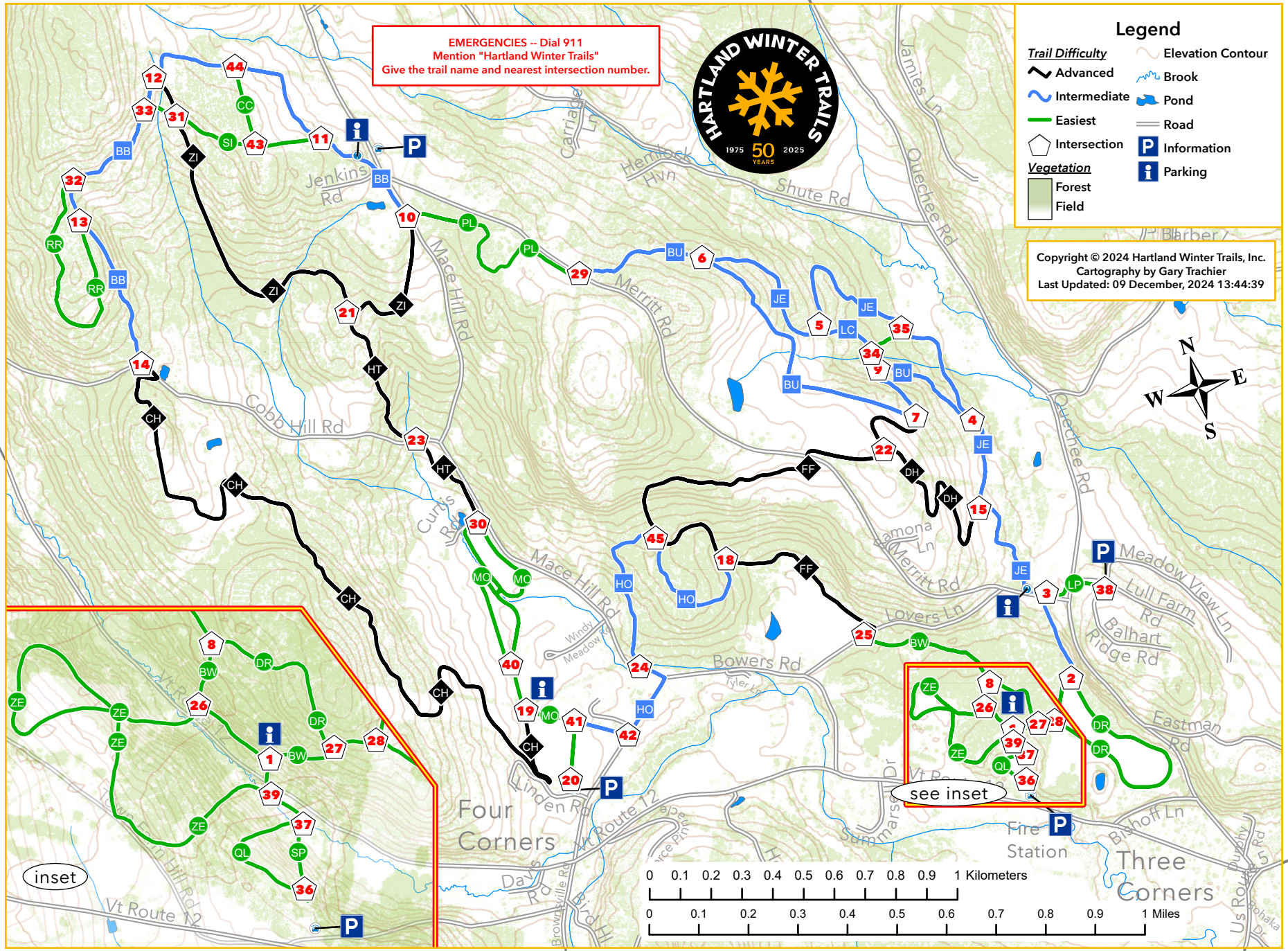
**EMERGENCIES – Dial 911**  
Mention "Hartland Winter Trails"  
Give the trail name and nearest intersection number.



### Legend

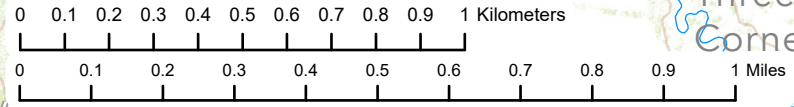
<b>Trail Difficulty</b>	Elevation Contour
Advanced	Brook
Intermediate	Pond
Easiest	Road
Intersection	Information
<b>Vegetation</b>	Parking
Forest	
Field	

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West Windsor / Brownsville 7.1 miles

US Rt 5 Windsor 4.5 miles

US Rt 5 White River Junction 8.6 miles

**Welcome to Hartland Winter Trails (HWT)**, a community network of 26 km-plus of winter-use trails over varied terrain for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. The trails are built, maintained, and groomed by dedicated volunteers from the community and are located on private property owned by more than thirty generous landowners. Trails are marked with yellow "Cross-Country Skier" markers as well as trail names and intersection numbers at trail junctions. All trails are groomed for classical technique plus a lane for snowshoeing. Grooming takes place when snow conditions permit, and volunteer groomers have time.

There are inherent risks with any outdoor winter recreation activity, including cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. While using the HWT system you, the participant, are solely responsible for accepting those risks and hazards, for knowing your own abilities and limitations, and for always conducting yourself in a safe manner.

The first trail was created in the early 1970s by Hartland resident, Henry "Bunny" Merritt. Mr. Merritt started cross-country skiing with his daughter from the back porch of their home on a short trail he had cut to the neighboring field. In the fall of 1974, three local

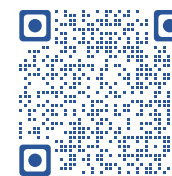
students from a high school cross-country ski racing team began using the short trail. Soon after, the Merritt trail grew into a 1 km loop. Over the many years since, additional trails were added. The result is a network of trails of varying length and difficulty for all levels of experience and ability.

The HWT system continues to exist because of generous private property landowners who permit us to traverse their land. Please enjoy the beauty of the natural surroundings, but don't change them by removing anything or leaving behind trash. Dogs are permitted on the trails but must always be on a leash or under your control. Please also be considerate and remove dog scat from the trail.

Find trail maps and more information on the HWT web site and from Trailforks. An 11x17 inch, full-color, waterproof version of this map is available for purchase at local retail locations. See the Hartland Winter Trails website for details.

There is no fee for using the trails, but there are expenses associated with their operation and maintenance. If you enjoy using the trails, please consider supporting our effort in some way. Your donation of time, money, and/or materials is essential to keeping the trail system open. Tax-deductible donations can be made through our web site.

Trail Name	Difficulty	Length (km)	Max. Slope (%)	Avg. Slope (%)	Description
Beech	--- - CLOSED -	---	---	---	** PERMANENTLY CLOSED **
Big Bear	BB Intermediate	2.28	41	7	Rolling terrain. Often the best snow.
Bischoff Woods	BW Easy	0.77	26	5	Connects Flower Farm to Dachshund Run
Bunny's	BU Intermediate	2.03	38	7	Mix of woods and fields, fast if you wish
Clara's Connector	CC Easy	0.26	24	8	Stone walls, beautiful views, good snow. Clara and Sid connect as trails as in life.
Cobb Hill	CH Challenging	3.01	47	7	Skiers use caution! Steep grades. Mind your dog - this is a winter deer yard.
Dachshund Run	DR Easy	1.45	23	3	Wide open field loop; connects to Jess's.
Deer Haven	DH Challenging	1.07	28	8	Rushin' long 'S' curves. Significant elevation change.
Flower Farm	FF Challenging	2.03	57	8	Longer climbs with challenging descents.
Hobbit Path	HO Intermediate	1.57	39	8	Short hard climbs with winding single-track, short road section of 0.31 km (0.19 miles) between markers #24 and #42
Howe's This?!	HT Challenging	0.89	40	10	One long hill; challenging and fun either way!
Jess's	JE Intermediate	2.60	38	7	Long, gradual climbs; the original ski trail named for Bunny's daughter.
Lower Cutoff	LC Intermediate	0.30	29	9	Smooth run with a quick climb at each end.
Lull Farm Park-Way	LP Easy	0.22	24	6	Side trail to parking on Lull Farm Lane.
Mowing	MO Easy	1.84	13	2	Easy ski around the fields. Parking at Cobb Hill farm lot.
Pileated	PI Easy	0.13	22	8	Short and easy connector
Powerline	PL Easy	0.79	39	5	As named; you can ski it fast.
Quickie Loop	QL Easy	0.20	22	3	Good warm-up trail!
Rabbit Run	RR Easy	0.96	65	7	Nice loop with good snow; way out there.
Sand Pit	SP Easy	0.21	40	7	Lowest point; good warmup trail. Parking on Vermont Route 12.
Sid's	SI Easy	0.61	25	8	Connector to Big Bear. Named for Sidney Hammond.
Zephyr	ZE Easy	0.90	38	6	Rolling terrain through forest and field. Feel the west wind blow.
Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah	ZI Challenging	1.79	40	9	Thrilling descent, long climb. Take caution.



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