

The Townshend Community Field Loop is ready!

The shaded woodland path (overlooking the West River) and the sunny hayfield trails await folks ready for strolling, dog-walking, jogging and biking.

Local volunteers have mowed (5 feet wide), trimmed, raked and continue to maintain this beautiful resource. The total loop distance is 2/3rds of a mile, takes 15-20 minutes at a relaxed pace and is 1400 steps.

Entry Locations:

From Oakwood Cemetery Road go to the Townshend Little League field, the primary entrance is at the corner of right field or the pathway entry at the former food stand near first base. Entry and exit is also available at the top of the field on Route 30.

FEATURES of NOTE:

-Along the woodland pathway, there is a 100 yard long, 30 foot wide & 40 feet deep "slump" of the field's edge down the slope, circa 1945. The original stonewall, boundary trees and farm equipment oddities can still be seen as they were, just 40 feet down.

-As well, at the ½ way point of the pathway, resting on the hillside, see the rusty fender and seat compartment of a mid-1930's pickup.

-The woodland path ends at the Twitchell Cemetery with a clear and open view of Bald Mountain

-On the far side of the hayfield loop there is an option to relax, read or chat in the shade of the Ol' Apple Tree, with lovely views of the field, in two Adirondack chairs, donated by Al Jeffers & Sons Heating & Plumbing.