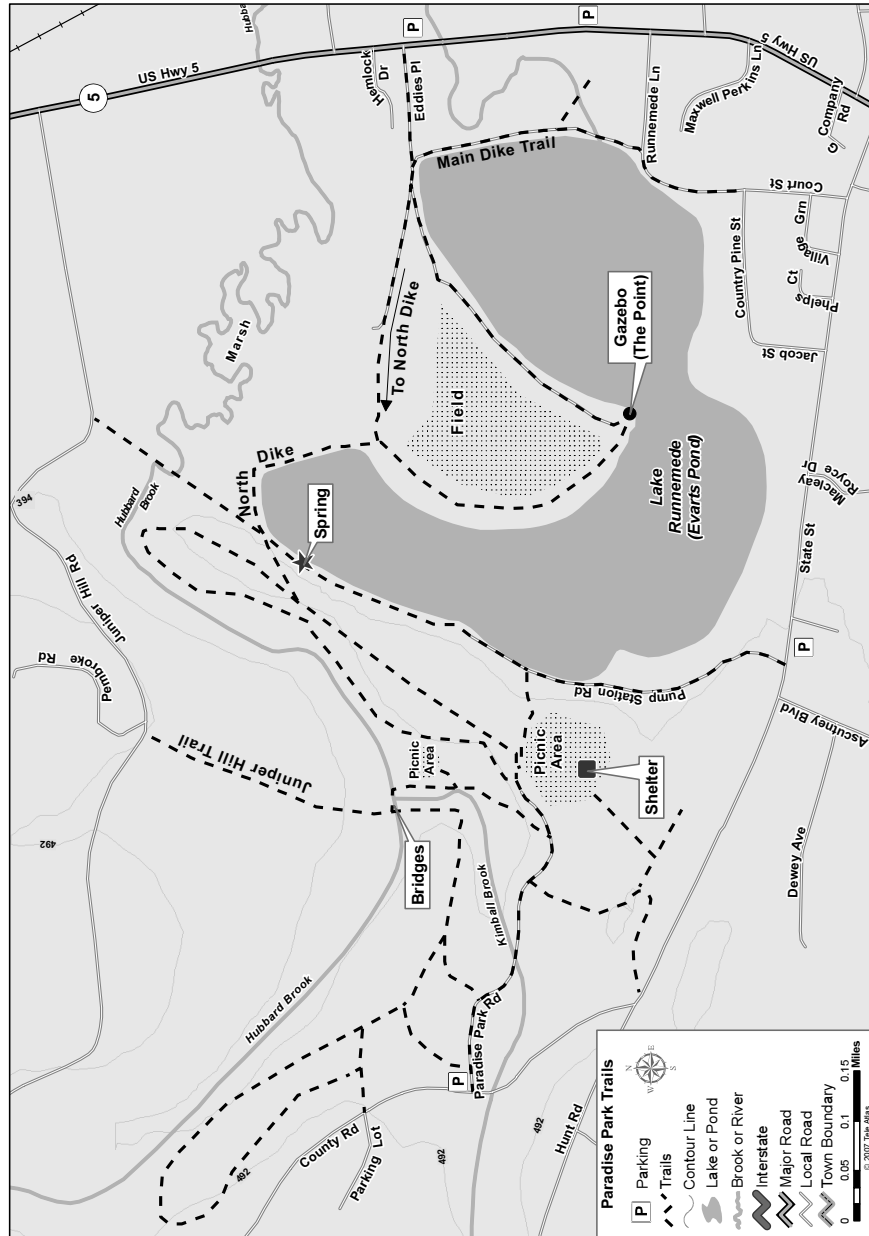


Paradise Park - Windsor, VT



Uses: Hiking, snowshoeing, and skiing
Ownership: Town of Windsor, VT, managed by volunteers on the Paradise Park Commission
Distance: Various short trail loops possible

Directions

I-89 Hartland exit 9, take VT 12/US Rte 5 south into Windsor (3.8 miles). Take a right at the traffic light onto State St. and continue .7 miles to County Rd. Take another right on County Rd. towards the hospital and follow this for 0.2 miles. At the bottom of a short hill watch for the parking area for Paradise Park on your right. If you reach the hospital on your left you have just missed the park! Secondary trail access is also available from Eddie's Place, across from the Price Chopper grocery store located on VT 12/US Rte 5 just before the downtown area.

Description

Paradise Park provides a lovely series of trails for snowshoeing and skiing through mature forest, along a stream, and around the fields and shoreline adjacent to Lake Runnemede. Watch for deer, fox, otter, beaver and a wide variety of native and migratory birds in this preserve, located on a portion of the original late 1800's estate of William Maxwell Evarts, a former Attorney General of the United States. To honor Windsor as the site of the signing of the Vermont Constitution, the lake was named for the location where the Magna Carta was signed.

