



# Monroe Rails into Trails

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rev 12

\*\* indicates oral history stories by Alton Hawley  
Old Housatonic R.R. bed

Water Course - story about the canal that ran backwards\*\*

The "Wind Gap" where stone may have been cut for the original Newtown Turnpike (Main St.) culverts \*\*  
150 foot deep gorge

"Doc." Silverstone Paved Drive to lake area

Ruins of old mill, dam, older RR station (1st), water tank and bridge abutments (**New Bridge now using old RR abutments 10/02**)

CT DEP property  
Kimball property (new office park plans to connect trails as a donation)

Potential Trumbull Trail hookup in design stage