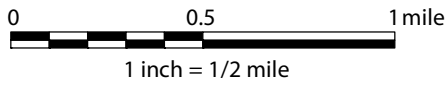


Windmill Ridge Nature Reserve

Putney Mountain-Pinnacle Map

Brookline, Putney, and Westminster Vermont



- Trail marker color:
- W white
 - R red
 - Y yellow
 - O orange
 - B blue
- Reserve trail system
- old town roads open for recreation
- trailhead parking
- mileage between points
- vista
- other trails; may not be marked or maintained
- Two markers denote a turn in the trail. Blue paint is used to mark the Reserve boundary; blue paint does not mark trails.

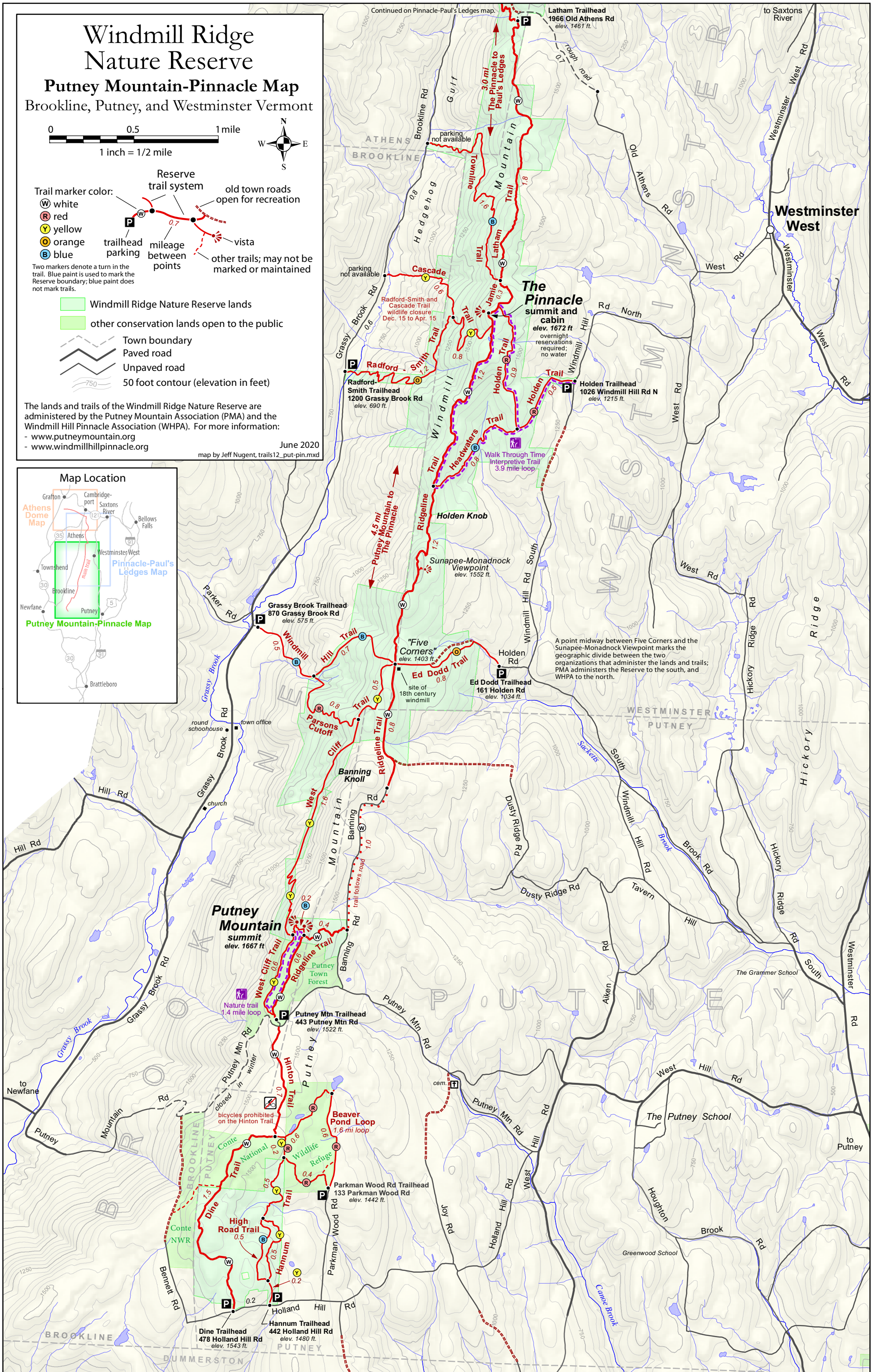
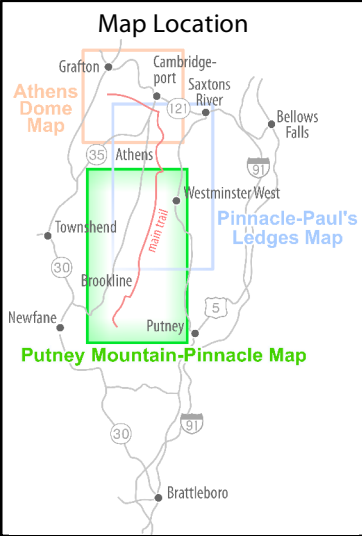
- Windmill Ridge Nature Reserve lands
- other conservation lands open to the public
- Town boundary
- Paved road
- Unpaved road
- 50 foot contour (elevation in feet)

The lands and trails of the Windmill Ridge Nature Reserve are administered by the Putney Mountain Association (PMA) and the Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association (WHPA). For more information:

- www.putneymountain.org
- www.windmillhillpinnacle.org

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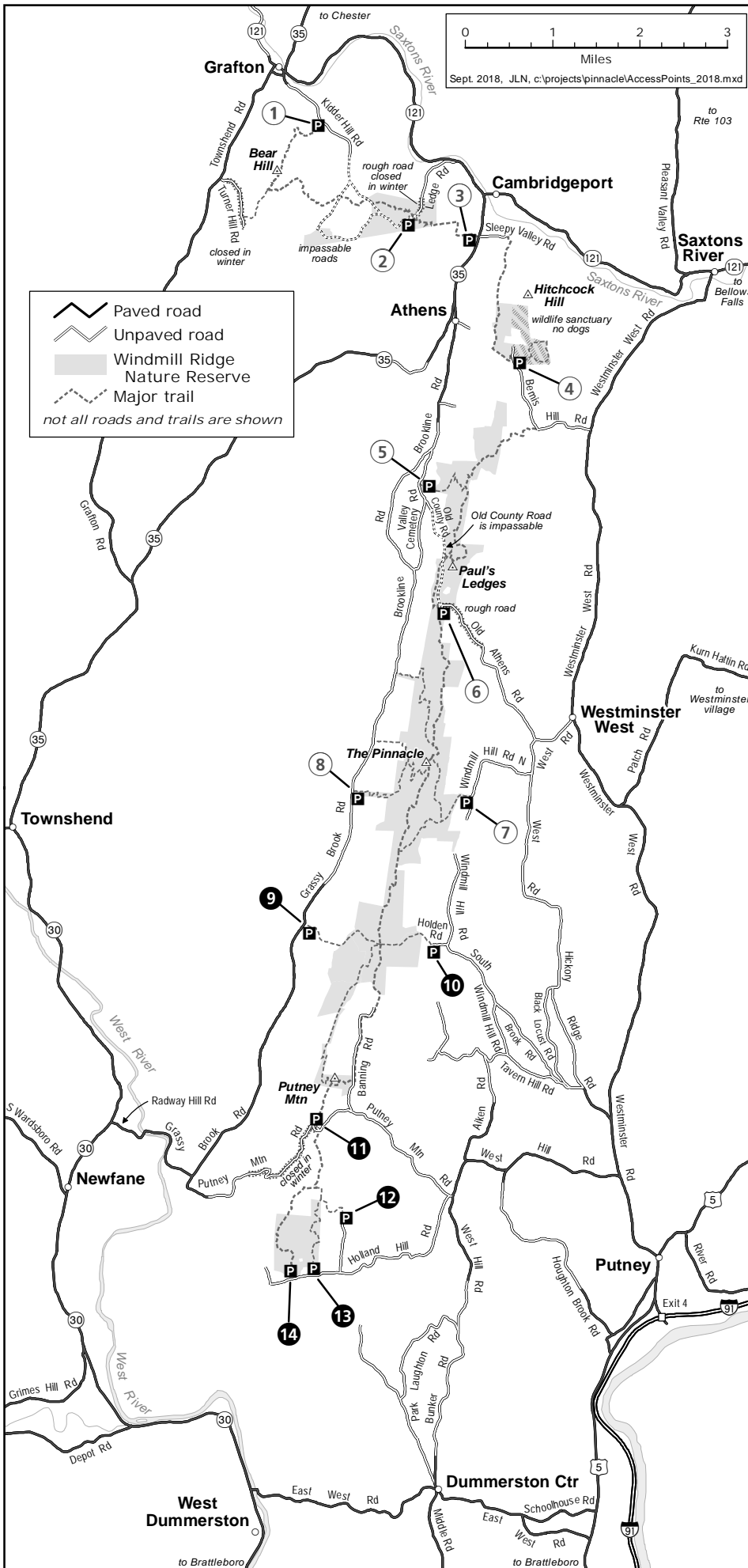
map by Jeff Nugent, trails12_put-pin.mxd



A point midway between Five Corners and the Sunapee-Monadnock Viewpoint marks the geographic divide between the two organizations that administer the lands and trails; PMA administers the Reserve to the south, and WHPA to the north.

Access Points Southern Portion Windmill Ridge Nature Reserve and Trail

Putney Mountain Association
Windham County, Vt.



9. Grassy Brook Trailhead, Brookline, Vt.

- From Rte 30 north of Newfane village, at the sign for Brookline, follow Radway Hill Rd, which becomes Grassy Brook Rd at the West River bridge and soon turns left, 4.8 mi to a road sign for Windmill Hill Trail and turn right. The trailhead is a short way down this road on the left.

10. Ed Dodd Trailhead, Westminster, Vt.

- From the center of Putney village, follow Kimball Hill/Westminster Rd 1.75 mi and bear left onto Hickory Ridge Rd. In 0.5 mi, at the end of pavement, bear left onto Tavern Hill Rd. 0.15 mi later, after passing Black Locust Rd, bear right onto Brook Rd, and follow it to the end. Turn right onto Windmill Hill Rd South and continue 0.8 mi. Turn left onto Holden Rd. Parking is available 0.15 mi up the road on the left. The Ed Dodd Trail begins on the right, and a kiosk is 0.25 mi up this trail.

11. Putney Mountain Trailhead, Putney/Brookline, Vt.

- From the center of Putney village, follow Kimball Hill/Westminster Rd 1.1 mi and turn left onto West Hill Rd. Follow West Hill Rd 2.35 mi and turn right onto Putney Mountain Rd. Follow this road 2.1 mi to the top of the mountain. The trailhead is on right.
 - From Rte 30 north of Newfane village, at the sign for Brookline, follow Radway Hill Rd, which becomes Grassy Brook Rd at the West River bridge, 1.4 mi to a 'T' and turn right onto Putney Mountain Rd. Follow this road 2.3 mi to the top of the mountain. The trailhead is on left. Note: no access from this direction in winter.

12. Parkman Wood Rd Trailhead, Putney, Vt.

- From the center of Putney village, follow Kimball Hill/Westminster Rd 1.1 mi and turn left onto West Hill Rd. Follow West Hill Rd 2.35 mi and turn right onto Putney Mountain Rd. Immediately bear left onto Holland Hill Rd and follow Holland Hill 1.9 mi and turn right onto Parkman Wood Rd. Follow this road 0.7 mi to its end. Parking is on the left.

13. Hannum Trailhead, Putney, Vt.

- From the center of Putney village, follow Kimball Hill/Westminster Rd 1.1 mi and turn left onto West Hill Rd. Follow West Hill Rd 2.35 mi and turn right onto Putney Mountain Rd. Immediately bear left onto Holland Hill Rd and follow Holland Hill 2.2 mi to the trailhead on the right.

14. Dine Trailhead, Putney, Vt.

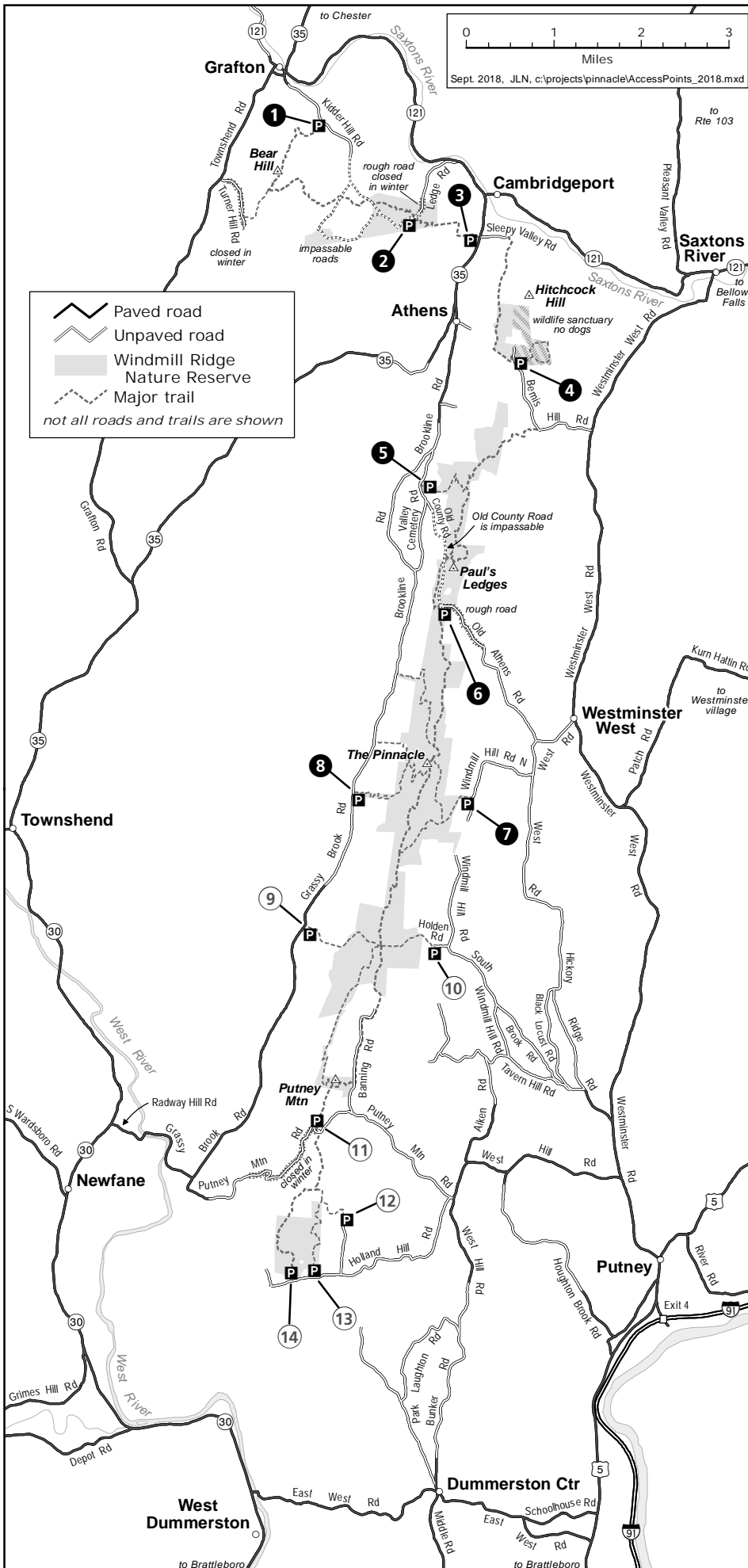
- From the center of Putney village, follow Kimball Hill/Westminster Rd 1.1 mi and turn left onto West Hill Rd. Follow West Hill Rd 2.35 mi and turn right onto Putney Mountain Rd. Immediately bear left onto Holland Hill Rd and follow Holland Hill 2.4 mi to the trailhead on the right (0.2 mi past the Hannum Trailhead).

For access points in the northern portion of the Windmill Hill Nature Reserve and Trail (those managed by the Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association), see the Northern Portion map on the reverse side.

Access Points Northern Portion Windmill Ridge Nature Reserve and Trail

Windmill Hill Pinnacle Association

Windham County, Vt.



- 1. Kidder Hill Rd Trailhead, Grafton, Vt.**
 - In the village of Grafton, turn south off Main St onto Kidder Hill Rd (just west of the intersection of Rtes 121 and 35) and drive 0.8 mi uphill to the trailhead, which is on the right.
- 2. Ledge Rd Trailhead (758 Ledge Rd), Grafton, Vt.**
 - From Cambridgeport, follow Rtes 121/35 west 0.5 mi and turn left onto Ledge Rd. Parking is 1.0 mi up this road on the left; kiosk is on right (the last 0.3 mi may be rough, and is not plowed in winter).
- 3. Rte 35 Trailhead (30 Route 35), Athens, Vt.**
 - From Cambridgeport, follow Rte 35 south 0.5 mi. Parking is on right, across from Sleepy Valley Rd.
- 4. Bemis Hill Trailhead (1522 Bemis Hill Rd), Westminster, Vt.**
 - From Saxtons River, follow Westminster West Rd south for 2.4 mi and turn right onto Bemis Hill Rd. Trailhead is 1.5 mi up this road on right.
 - From the school in Westminster West, follow Westminster West Rd north 3.05 mi and turn left onto Bemis Hill Rd. Trailhead is 1.5 mi up this road on right.
- 5. Athens Access Trailhead (37 Valley Cemetery Rd), Athens, Vt.**
 - From Cambridgeport, follow Rte 35 south 1.3 mi and bear left onto Brookline Rd. Continue 1.75 mi and turn left onto Valley Cemetery Rd. The trailhead is 0.4 mi up this road on the left.
 - From Rte 30 north of Newfane village at the sign for Brookline, follow Radway Hill Rd, which becomes Grassy Brook Rd at the West River bridge, soon turns left, eventually becomes unpaved, and becomes Brookline Rd at the Athens town line, 9.1 mi to Valley Cemetery Rd and turn right. The trailhead is 1.1 mi down this road on the right.
- 6. Latham Trailhead, Westminster/Athens, Vt.**
 - From Saxtons River, follow Westminster West Rd south for 5.8 mi to the center of Westminster West and bear right onto West Rd at the church. Follow West Rd 0.55 mi to Old Athens Rd and turn right. In 1.3 mi, Old Athens Rd turns sharply left and becomes rough. The trailhead is 0.7 mi farther on the left.
 - From the center of Putney village, follow Kimball Hill/Westminster Rd (which becomes Westminster West Rd) for 6.9 mi to the center of Westminster West and turn sharply left at the church onto West Rd. Follow directions above.
- 7. Holden Trailhead (1026 Windmill Hill Rd North), Westminster, Vt.**
 - From Saxtons River, follow Westminster West Rd south for 5.8 mi to the center of Westminster West and bear right at the church onto West Rd. Follow West Rd 0.95 mi to Windmill Hill Rd North and turn right. The trailhead is 1.0 mi up this road on the right.
 - From the center of Putney village, follow Kimball Hill/Westminster Rd (which becomes Westminster West Rd) 6.9 mi to the center of Westminster West and turn sharply left at the church onto West Rd. Follow directions above.
- 8. Radford Smith Trailhead (1200 Grassy Brook Rd), Brookline, Vt.**
 - From Cambridgeport, follow Rte 35 south 1.3 mi and bear left onto Brookline Rd. Continue 6.1 mi (Brookline Rd becomes unpaved) to the trailhead on the left.
 - From Rte 30 north of Newfane village, at the sign for Brookline, follow Radway Hill Rd, which becomes Grassy Brook Rd at the West River bridge and soon turns left, 6.4 mi to the trailhead on the right. This is 1.1 mi after the pavement ends.

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