

MBW TRAIL

MONSON-BRIMFIELD-WALES ESTABLISHED 1998

1. - CONANT BROOK DAM (main parking area)

The Conant Brook Dam project was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1960. It's purpose was to reduce the threat of flood damage to the Town of Monson. Sacrificed to the project was a 72' wide by 23' deep well, Monson's original Municipal water supply, and the largest well of its type in the country.

2. - KORAN'S FARM

Fruits & vegetables, crafts, and christmas trees.

3. - WESTVIEW FARMS & CREAMERY

Ice cream & snack bar, petting zoo, hay & sleigh rides. PUBLIC REST ROOMS.

4. - # 69 EAST HILL ROAD

Built by Ezra King in 1716, one of the first settlers in Monson. Not open to the public.

5. - BRIMFIELD ROAD CEMETERY

One of the older cemeteries in Monson with burials dating back to 1839.

6. - BRIMFIELD STATE FOREST

Various trails. Maps available at their headquarters on Dearth Hill Road, Brimfield.

7. - DEAN POND SWIMMING & RECREATION AREA

Named for Massachusetts first Commissioner of Natural Resources. Offering swimming, fishing, and picnic areas. Maintained by the State Forest Service.

8. - NORCROSS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Nature museums, walking trails, and picnic areas. Maintained by the Norcross Foundation.

9. - PLUMLEY FALLS

Scenic bridge and cascading waterfall built from native Monson granite.