

# **Fitchburg Trail Guide**

## **Detailed Trail Descriptions, June 2018**

Prepared by the Fitchburg Trails Vision Committee, a volunteer group working with the City of Fitchburg

### **Parkhill Park**

**NAME OF TRAIL:** Parkhill Park Trail

**OWNER:** City of Fitchburg

**LOCATION OF TRAILHEAD:** Across from 228 Pratt Road

**PARKING:** Parking is available adjacent to the trailhead off of Pratt Road, adjacent to the Parkhill Park Bathhouse (28 spaces). Additional parking is available off of Beech Street (70+ spaces).

**DISTANCE:** 0.37 mile one way

**DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY:** Easy

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY:** No

**SURFACE:** Paved

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF TRAIL:** This trail (which is also a designated bike path) begins on Pratt Road and travels through Parkhill Park to Causeway Street. This trail provides direct access to Memorial Middle School from Pratt Street and the Lower Cleghorn neighborhood. The trail connects, via sidewalk and crosswalks, to the 1.1 mile pathway around the Forest Hill Cemetery. The path through Parkhill is a mostly flat, asphalt pathway, a portion of which runs adjacent to Sand Brook. The brook at this point is channeled through a manmade rock-lined channel with some stone bridges and pools. These features are in some disrepair and are overgrown in many areas. These elements provide a unique and interesting element to the path. The path can also be accessed from two locations off of Beech Street.