

Fitchburg Trail Guide

Detailed Trail Descriptions, June 2018

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

Coolidge Park

NAME OF TRAIL: Coolidge Park Loop

OWNER: City of Fitchburg

LOCATION OF TRAILHEAD: 280 Pearl Street

PARKING: Parking Available at 280 Pearl Street and at Fitchburg State Lower Civic Center Parking Lot, 1000 John Fitch Highway.

DISTANCE: Approximately 0.9 mile loop.

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY: Easy

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY: Yes. The trail is low in grade and mostly level. Handicap parking is available at 280 Pearl Street.

SURFACE: Gravel/bituminous road millings, compacted.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF TRAIL: This trail forms a complete loop around Coolidge Park with access points at 280 Pearl Street, along John Fitch Highway and at the Fitchburg State University Lower Civic Center Parking Lot at 1000 John Fitch Highway. The loop is mostly flat and intersects with the parking lot entrance for Coolidge Park. The trail follows along Baker's Brook and is adjacent to the Park's many amenities. Coolidge Park is the City of Fitchburg's premier athletics park. It is home to the Fitchburg Street Hockey Association, Fitchburg Youth Soccer, Fitchburg Youth Softball and the Fitchburg State University Softball Team. Features include softball fields, soccer fields, street hockey rinks, the J. Robert Crowley Swimming Complex, sand volley ball courts, a playground, and coming in the summer of 2018, the City's only dog park.