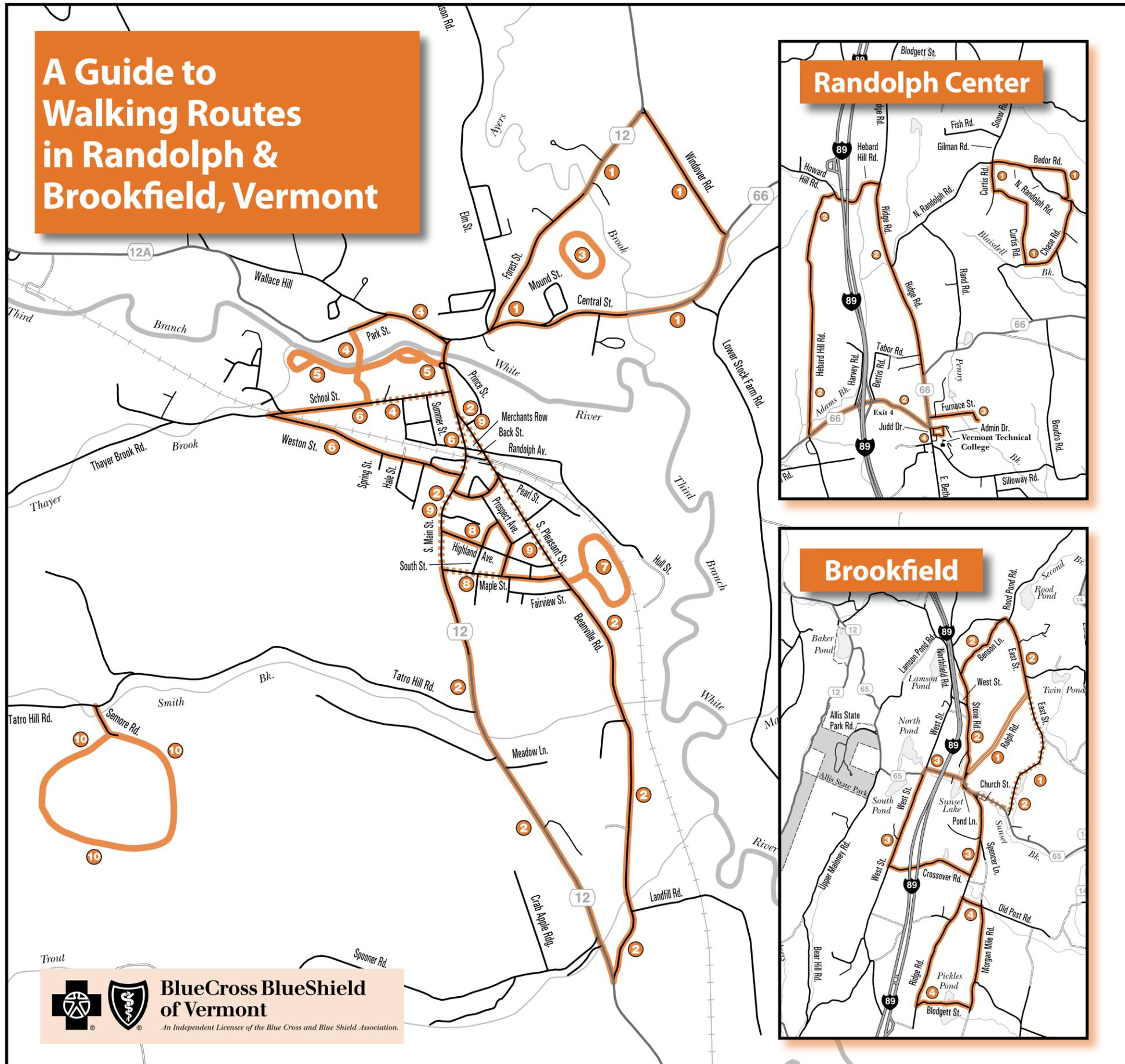


A Guide to Walking Routes in Randolph & Brookfield, Vermont



Randolph Walk Index

Walk 1: Windover Road

Length—2.1 miles

This walk is on the outskirts of town, and runs past farm fields with nice views. Mostly flat, with some sidewalks and little traffic on Windover and Forest Roads. There is a short, steep incline on Route 66 from the golf course to the flashing light.

Walk 2: Beanville Road

Length—3.0 miles

Walk along the sidewalks of South Pleasant Street from the Gazebo in the town center. Up the hill, the sidewalk ends as the road flattens out near Pleasant View Cemetery. Then the road widens into an industrial area with limited traffic and wide shoulders to walk, jog or bike. Here the road becomes Beanville Road. Traffic is more pronounced on Route 12, with narrow, flat shoulders to travel on. Sidewalks begin at Gifford Hospital and continue downhill into town and back to the Gazebo.

Walk 3: Field Loop

Length—1.5 miles

This loop runs around the athletic field at Randolph Union high school. It is a flat, mowed grass surface, open to dog walking, and accessible 24/7. Open to snowshoeing and cross-country skiing in the winter.

Walk 4: South Main/ Park/ School Streets

Length—1.7 miles

Walk along the sidewalks of South Main Street and Park Street and then turn left to cross over the pedestrian bridge. Continue through the playing fields to School Street.

Walk 5: White River Loop

Length—2 miles

Take this quiet woodland path along the White River toward Thayer Brook. This walk is relatively flat and passes behind the public pool.

Walk 6: Weston/School Street

Length—1.4 miles

Walk through residential area on nice flat walk—paved sidewalks along Main and School Streets. Weston has no sidewalks, but little traffic. Great for strollers.

Walk 7: The Cemetery Loop

Length—2.1 miles

Walk from the Gazebo in town, on flat sidewalks up a short hill on South Pleasant street to a flat road leading through Pleasant View Cemetery then down hill to a cleared, wooded trail loop around the cemetery, back out to the road and down South Pleasant Street to complete the loop.

Walk 8: Maple Street and Highland Avenue

Length—1.7 miles

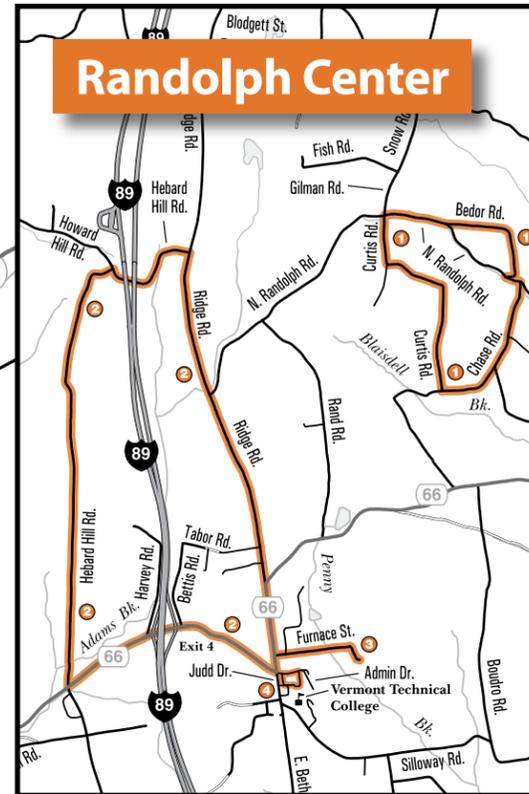
This is an easy, short, flat walk in a quiet hospital/residential area. Sidewalks all the way around, great for strollers.

Walk 9: Maple/Main Street

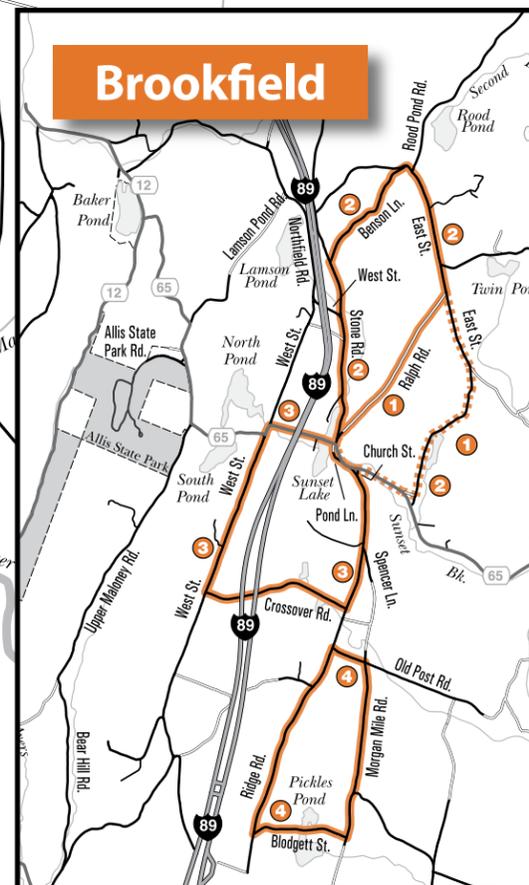
Length—1.1 miles

Walk through the hospital/residential area with some short, steep inclines on sidewalks. The walk is mainly along flat, paved sidewalks.

Randolph Center



Brookfield



Walk 10: Tatro Hill Forest

Length—.43 mile

Walk around a cleared woodlands path in the town forest off Tatro Hill Road. Loop is slight uphill, very scenic. Stroller or walker accessible.

Randolph Center Walk Index

Walk 1: Curtis/Chase/Bedor Roads

Length—3.4 mile

Quiet, rural loop runs up and down wooded hills on dirt roads with exceptional views. Stop at Dimmick's Farm and Cheese Store for a quick snack. You will also find the Springer family farm and trails along this walk.

Walk 2: Hebard Hill

Length—8.3 miles

This is a long, uphill loop encircling Interstate 89. Ridge Road and Route 66 are paved and well traveled by car traffic. Hebard Hill Road is not paved and lightly traveled by cars. This route is not for the faint of heart. Some steep grades on Hebard Hill and Route 66. Ridge Road is mostly flat.

Walk 3: Furnace Road

Length—1.6 miles

Walk up paved Furnace Road, slightly uphill to the entrance of the Veteran's Cemetery and back to the beginning of Furnace Road. Gorgeous views, very little traffic, easy walk.

Walk 4: VTC Perimeter

Length—1.0 mile

This walk takes you around Vermont Technical College. Follow flat, paved roads and add a bit of distance by walking along sidewalks throughout the campus. The public is welcome to stroll or jog.

Brookfield (Pond Village) Walk Index

Walk 1: Ralph Road/East Street

Length—5.0 miles

This trail travels up 480 vertical feet from Route 65 on dirt roads.

Walk 2: Stone Road/East Street

Length—6.2 miles

This walk travels up 550 vertical feet on dirt roads for terrific views along family farms and wooded homesteads. Very hilly terrain, no sidewalks along paved Route 65. Be careful, very muddy in the Spring.

Walk 3: West Street/ Crossover Road/Ridge Road

Length—4.7 miles

Follow this walk along mostly flat, rural back roads around and over Sunset Pond by way of the Floating Bridge. Nice, quiet walk with little traffic.

Walk 4: Ridge Road/Blodgett Street

Length—5.7 miles

This walk takes you along mostly flat, rural back roads with slight hills. Quiet, wooded farm area with low traffic, except on the Ridge Road, which is busier.

