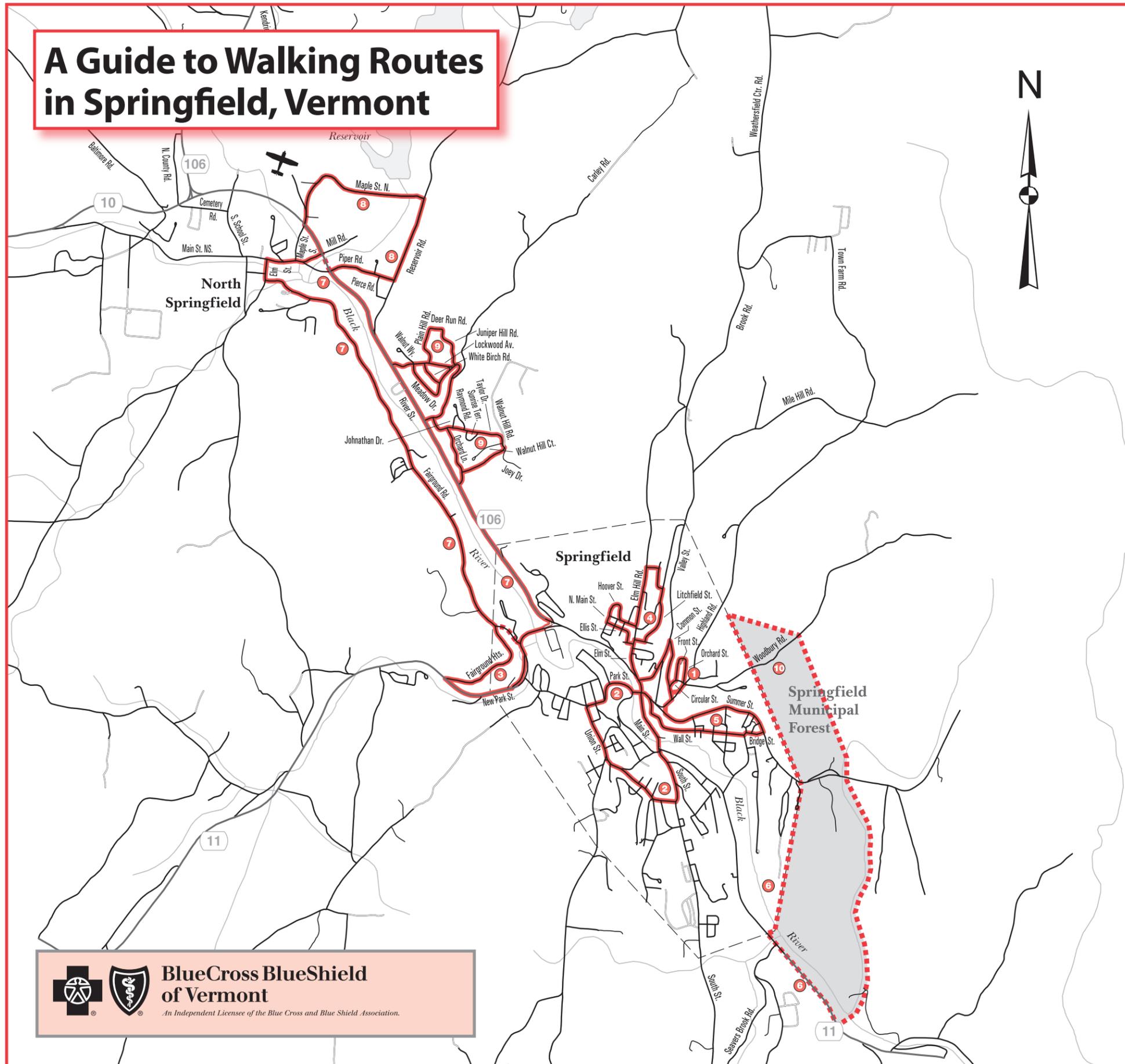


A Guide to Walking Routes in Springfield, Vermont



Springfield Walk Index

1. Hartness House Loop

20 minutes/950 steps

Very easy. Park at the cemetery. Excellent for children and strollers. Playground located in the middle of the loop. Many interesting gravestones in the cemetery.

2. Park Street Loop

60 minutes/3,990 steps

Moderate to difficult. Park at the Plaza. Some steep hills. Good sidewalks. Stroller-friendly in a nice neighborhood.

3. Fairground Heights Loop

40 minutes/3,175 steps

Moderate. Park at Riverside School. Not suitable for walking with strollers or small children because Chester Road has a lot of traffic. Quiet residential section of the loop is very enjoyable.

4. Elm Hill Loop

30 minutes/3,200 steps

Moderate to difficult. Park in the Chittenden Bank parking lot. Sporadic sidewalks; quiet residential area.

5. Summer Street Loop

60 minutes/4,010 steps

Moderate to difficult. Park in the Chittenden Bank parking lot. Has sidewalks, but Wall Street section is narrow and can be difficult to maneuver children and strollers.

6. Toonerville Hike and Bike Trail

Times and steps vary

Easy. Marked with one, two, and three-mile markers. Park at the Robert S. Jones Industrial Center. Child and stroller friendly. Benches along the riverfront and a portable toilet is located at the trail head.

7. Fairground Road Loop

2 hours/12,130 steps

A long, moderate walk. Park at Riverside School. River street section has busy traffic, but the Fairground Road is a quiet residential area with low traffic. Not recommended for children and strollers.

8. Reservoir Road

60 minutes/4,000 steps

Moderate. Walk across the dam and enjoy multiple trails. Park at the dam or near the trail head on Gurney Road. Child-friendly trails, but not all paths are suitable for strollers.

9. Pedden Acres

All roads combined total 5,800 steps

Moderate climb to a network of pleasant residential streets. Park at the Jiffy Mart parking lot. No sidewalks, but can be maneuvered by a stroller, since the neighborhood has low traffic.

10. Springfield Municipal Forest

Times and steps vary

Recommended for group hiking. Park at the cemetery. Access from Woodbury Road.

Please note

one mile = 2,000 steps

one mile burns approximately 100 calories



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