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States: Vermont

Counties: Windham

Length: 0.5miles

Trail end points: Catamount Trail (Section 3)
to Somerset Road

Trail surfaces: Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Fishing,Mountain
Biking,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

From Wilmington, travel approximately 5 miles west on Route 9 (Molly Stark Scenic Byway) to Somerset Road. Turn north onto Somerset (a dirt road) and travel about 2 miles to the East Branch Trailhead.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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