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**Bloomfield** Greenway Multi-Use Trail

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#### About the Route

The rail-trail's southern trailhead is found on Day Hill Road at the Bloomfield/Windsor town line. From there, the trail heads west along Day Hill Road to SR 189 (Tunxis Avenue) and then pivots north parallel to SR 189. It peels away from SR 189 and continues within the utility corridor, with wooden power poles lining the trail on either side.

The trail comes to Hoskins Road and Tariffville Road. Slightly north of this intersection is Old St Andrews Episocopal Church, which has a parking area for trail users. The church building was erected in 1807 but the Anglican congregation of St. Andrews started before the Revolutionary War. Another 1800 feet along the wooded corridor leads to the northern end of the trail, on CT-189.

This multiuse trail demonstrates how trails can fit into different kinds of spaces: a utility easement, a former railroad corridor, and a highway right-of-way.

#### Connections

The trail is envisioned to someday act as a connector between the City of Hartford and the <u>Farmington Canal Heritage Trail</u>.

The Bloomfield Greenway Multi-Use Trail is part of the developing East Coast Greenway, a 3,000-mile route between Florida and Maine.

#### Trail History

The trail occupies a corridor on which the Connecticut Western Railroad once ran, a pathway that is now the site of overhead power lines owned by Eversource. A small portion of the trail travels along State Route 189.





**States:** Connecticut **Counties:** Hartford Length: 1.8 miles

Trail end points: CT-189 (Bloomfield) to Day

Hill Rd (Bloomfield)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

### Parking & Trail Access

The Bloomfield Greenway Multi-Use Trail runs between CT-189 (Bloomfield) and Day Hill Rd (Bloomfield), where parking is available.

Parking is available at:

 Old St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 59 Tariffville Rd (Bloomfield)

Visit the <u>TrailLink map</u> for detailed directions.





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