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The Maybrook Trailway is a paved multi-use trail stretching across Putnam and Dutchess counties in New York state. The trail, which is owned and was built by Metro North Rail, occupies the former secondary track of the Beacon Line. It was once a two-track freight line, but one track was removed in 1962; which is where the bike path is situated.

The trail parallels the other set of Metro North-owned disused Beacon Line tracks as it travels for over 28 miles between Hopewell Junction and Danbury, CT.

About the Route

The Maybrook Trailway is paved and generally flat, making it accessible to a wide range of users, including

walkers, cyclists, skaters, cross-country skiers, and snowshoers. The trail delivers attractive scenery and the storied railroad history of the Hudson Valley, running through woodlands, along picturesque lakes, and across iron truss bridges. In Hopewell Junction, the trail ends at the Hopewell Depot, standing since 1873, which now houses a museum and historical photo gallery.

The trail travels through a majority forested route, passing through a couple of small towns on its route south towards the CT state line. The route travels mostly east as it passes through Stormville. Near Poughquag, the trail trails south and crosses paths with the Appalachian Trail. As the route continues south, it passes Whaley Lake, the small town of Holmes, and Ice Lake. The last, southernmost section of trail crosses through Brewster, which offers several dining and convenience options. The trail comes to its southern end just across the state line to Connecticut, near the Farmington Woods park.

Connections

At the northern end of the trail, it connects with the William R. Steinhaus [Dutchess Rail Trail](#).

In Brewster, the trail is just steps away from the nearby [Putnam Trailway](#).

The Maybrook Trailway is part of the statewide Maybrook Trailway.



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States: New York

Counties: Dutchess, Putnam

Length: 28.6 miles

Trail end points: Main St. (Hopewell Junction)
to 123 Mill Plain Rd (Danbury, CT)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible, Cross
Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

The Maybrook Trailway runs between Main St. (Hopewell Junction), which offers parking, and 123 Mill Plain Rd (Danbury, CT).

Parking is also available at:

- 559 County Hwy 8 (Poughquag)
- Southeast Town Park, 192-198 Pumphouse Rd (Brewster)

See [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.

