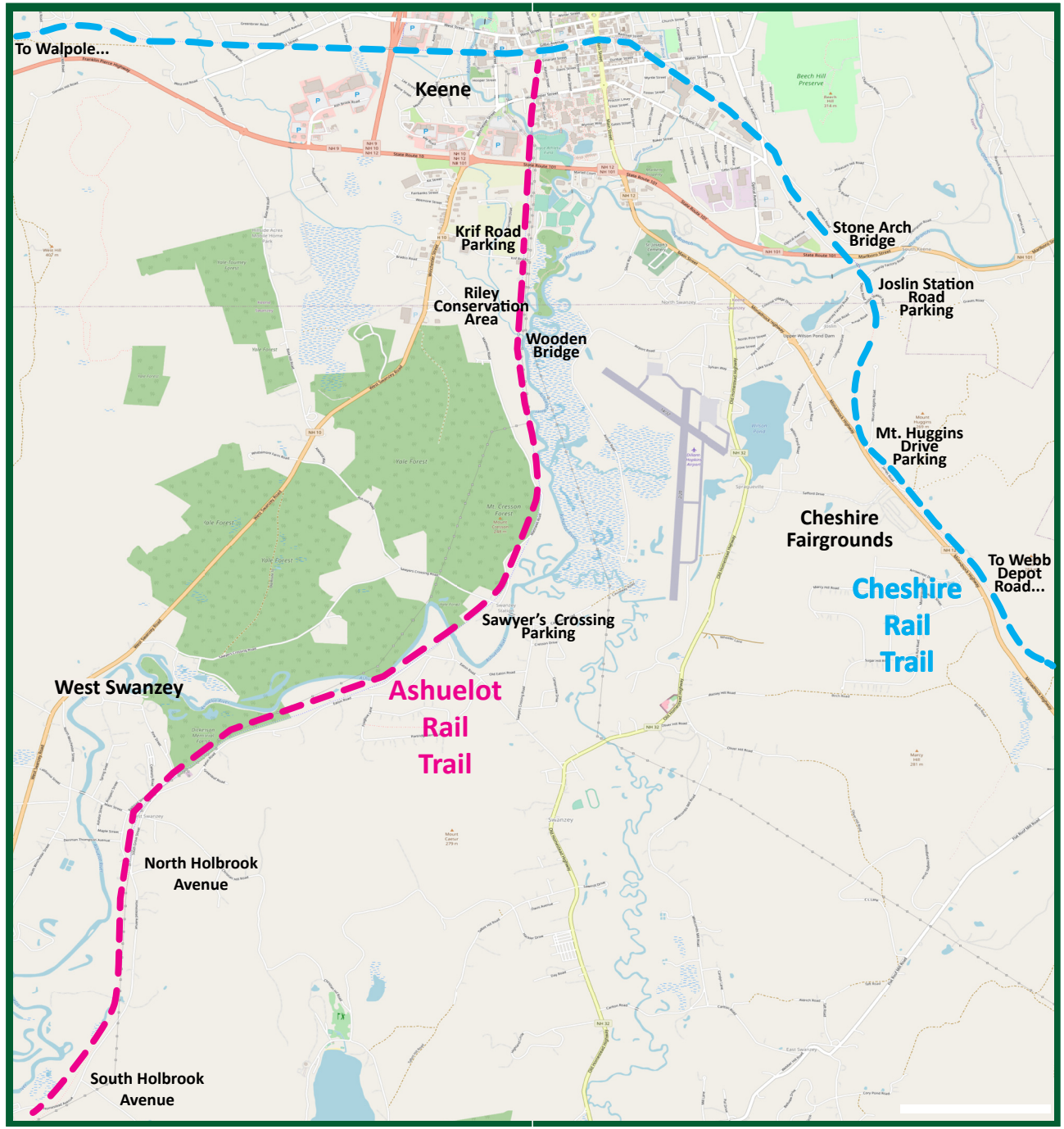


Trail Access and Parking

The **Cheshire Trail** parking spots are at Joslin Station Road, Mount Huggins Road, and the Webb Depot Road.
The Trail begins in Swanzey at the north end at Swanzey Factory Road, just south of State Route 101 near the historic old stone bridge over The Branch river. Going south the trail goes past homes, through forests, past the Cheshire Fairgrounds, and through several impressive deep stone grade cuts. At the south end the trail passes from Swanzey into Marlborough, and passes over a second old historic stone bridge. This section of the trail is 4.2 miles in length.

The **Ashuelot Trail** runs parallel to the Cheshire Trail, on the west side of Swanzey. The trail crosses the town line near the Krif Road in Keene, at the entrance to the Keene State College Athletic Complex. Parking is available at the end of Krif Road. The trail then runs southwest through forests, over an old railroad bridge, and passes over Sawyers Crossing Road near a second parking area. The trail then continues southward through West Swanzey, past farms and fields, and runs along the Ashuelot River until it reaches the Winchester Line. This stretch of the trail measures 7.2 miles.

Ashuelot Trail Mileages

0.0	Winchester Street
0.2	Bridge over the Ashuelot River
0.9	Krif Road, KSC Athletic Field
1.3	Ash Brook Bridge
2.8	Sawyer's Crossing Rd. Bridge and Parking/Picnic area
5.3	Holbrook Ave. Parking area
6.8	Holbrook Ave. Westport Parking Area

Cheshire Trail Mileages

0.0	Swanzey Factory Road
0.2	Joslin Station Rd. Parking
1.0	Mt. Huggins Rd. Parking
1.75	Across from Cheshire Fairgrounds
2.5	A deep stone cut
3.0	A deep stone cut with 25' walls
4.0	Webb Depot Rd., Historic Old Bridge

The Ashuelot Rail Trail



Transportation Alternative Program

In the fall of 2019 the Swanzey Rail Trail Advisory Committee submitted and was approved to receive a TAP Grant of $740,000. This money will be used to upgrade and improve the trails to a standard that is suitable for walkers, bikers, hikers, and runners. The Ashuelot Trail will be upgraded and improved from Holbrook Avenue to the Winchester/Swanzey town line. The Cheshire Trail will be revitalized from Joslin Station Road to Webb Depot Road in Marlborough.

About the Committee

In July of 2017 the Town of Swanzey formed the Rail Trail Advisory Committee (RTAC) with the mission to revitalize and help maintain the 7.2 miles of the Asheulot Rail Trail and 4.2 miles of the Cheshire Rail Trail that run through Swanzey. The RTAC is made up of a group of citizen volunteers who perform a variety of duties including trail work, trail assessment, and strategic planning.

Want to get involved? Contact railtrails@swanzeynh.gov for more information.



The Carlton Bridge

SWANZEY RAIL TRAILS

The Cheshire Rail Trail

