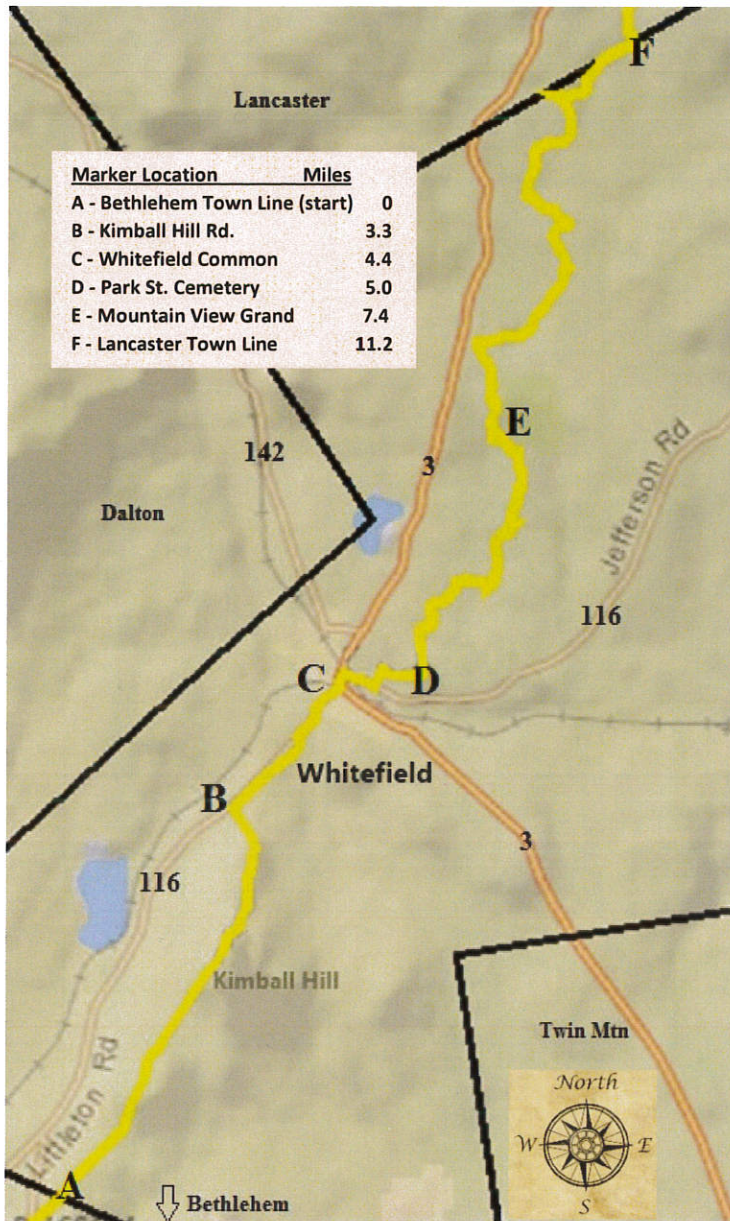


# Whitefield Heritage Trail



Whitefield Heritage Trail (WHT) is a 12 mile section of the 230 mile New Hampshire Heritage walking Trail which runs from Massachusetts to Canada. WHT provides easy hiking up and down hills, along country scenic roads, in town paved streets and through private wooded properties from Bethlehem HT to Lancaster HT north of Whitefield. Trail marking/blazes are yellow.

WHT south end starts at Bethlehem Town Line (marker A) on scenic Kimball Hill Road near Maple St (Rte. 142). WHT runs north on Kimball Hill Rd, across Gould Rd, up and over Kimball Hill and down to Littleton Rd (Rte. 116, marker B), along Rte. 116 to Crane Rd where WHT transitions to a wooded path along old Rte. 116 into Whitefield Village (marker C). Note the historical site "Kimball Hill Cemetery".

In Whitefield Village (marker C), WHT crosses the John's river over the Burn's Family Bridge, along King's Square and Whitefield Common, up Lancaster Rd (Rte. 3) past historical sites 8 & 9, Whitefield Public Library and Old Town Cemetery to Maple St, along Maple St to Myrtle St to Park St and into Park St Cemetery. In Whitefield Village take note of historical sites 1 thru 8 highlighted on the village map.

From Park St Cemetery (marker D), WHT runs north thru private wooded properties, under power lines 2.4 miles to the Mountain View Grand (MVG) Resort (marker E & historical site 11) on Mountain View Rd. This section of WHT is the most frequented and offers parking at both ends. **(See back for section D-E revision)**

From Mountain View Grand (marker E), WHT runs along MVG hiking trail #1 on the west side of MVG north 3.8 miles to the Lancaster Town Line (marker F) just south of Mount Prospect and Weeks State Park. Views of the Presidential Range are especially great on this section of the trail.

Parking: Whitefield Common, Park St. Cemetery, and Mountain View Grand Resort. Hikers should ask property owners at other locations.

## Whitefield Historical Sites

1. Town Bandstand: erected 1877
2. The Allard Block: built in 1896 as the McKean Block
3. Shurtleff & Shurtleff Pharmacy: established 1896
4. Site of the Stoughton Company Store: established 1890, 35,000 sq. ft.
5. Site of the Fiske House: built in 1890, \$1.50/day rates.
- 5a. Fiske House Livery
6. Grist Mill: Originally established in 1816 at this location
7. Railroad "Highball" signal balls
8. The Cornelia: Circa 1900 boarding house with "steam heat"
9. Whitefield Public Library: a 1904 Carnegie library
10. Old Town Cemetery
11. Mountain View Grand Resort: first established as a boarding house by William & Mary Dodge in 1865

