Simsbury
Farmington Canal Heritage Trail

Trail Highlights
This trail is a section of the Farmington Canal Heritage Trail that is planned to run from New Haven, north to the Massachusetts border. The Simsbury section of trail when complete will be 7.25 miles in length. Currently, the trail begins at the Avon town line and runs north a short distance crossing Route 10 and then ending at the intersection of Stratton Brook Road and Route 10. The trail is planned to run across Route 10 here and north to where the trail picks up again at Drake Hill Road. From this point the trail runs north along the back of a shopping center then intersects with Route 315. Continuing north the trail then crosses Wolcott Road before ending at the Granby town line.

Parking and Accessibility
Parking is available at Iron Horse Boulevard.

From I-84: Take exit 50 to Route 44 West. Take Route 44 into the town of Avon. Upon entering Avon, turn right onto Route 10/202 North. Take a left onto Latimer Lane. The trail crosses the road after 0.2 miles. To access the trail from the north, continue on Route 10/202. Take a right onto Drake Hill Road. The trail runs parallel to Iron Horse Boulevard.

From I-91: Take exit 36 (Route 178) and follow Route 178 west until the intersection with Route 185. Follow Route 185 west to the intersection with Route 10/202. Turn north onto Route 10/202 and follow until Drake Hill Road. Turn east (right) onto Drake Hill Road and the trail will be on the left.

Or continue north on Route 10 until the intersection with Route 315 (Tarriffville Road). Parking is located at this intersection.

Recommended Activities
Prohibited Activities

LOCATION: Simsbury
ENDPOINTS: Granby town line and Avon town line
HOURS: Dawn to dusk
LENGTH: 7.25 miles
SURFACE: Bituminous

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