

Welcome to the Trails at Mission Farm

Diane's River Path (0.6 mi), named for former Vicar Diane Root, is a mostly flat mowed path around the lower field behind the vicarage and Heminway Guest House. It can be entered at the parking lot, by the sign across from the Mission Farm Bakery, or to the north along Mission Farm Road next to a small outbuilding.

Access Trail (0.25 mi), ascends from the trails sign at Mission Farm Road (1111') on a driveway past a log cabin, continues uphill through a flat, former logging staging area, turns left into the woods, and ends at the junction for Father Dan's Loop and Harlan's Trail (1273').

Father Dan's Loop (0.55 mi), named for former Vicar Dan Goldsmith, ascends left from the junction of the Access Trail and Harlan's Trail (1273'). Near the top of the hill, the trail forks and may be followed in either direction to complete a loop. Return from the fork to the Access

Trail. Or, take the left fork, then turn left at the north junction with Harlan's Trail for a larger loop (0.8 mi). The high point of Father Dan's Trail is at 1395 feet.

Harlan's Trail (0.5 mi), named for former parishioner Harlan Booth, goes northeast into the woods from the end of the Access Trail (1273') turns west and connects to Father Dan's Loop at its northernmost point. It reaches a high point of 1460' and has some views to the southwest toward Bear Mountain, Skye Peak, and Killington (best when trees have no leaves).

Ellen's Vista (0.5 mi), named for former parishioner Ellen Booth, is a loop off Harlan's Trail. Follow Harlan's trail 0.2 mile from the Access Trail to the junction (1391'). The trail follows old logging roads, which are in some places fairly steep. It heads southeast, then turns sharply north to a high point at 1677'. There are views to the west toward Bear Mountain, Skye Peak, and Killington (best when trees have no leaves). The trail descends to the northwest, turns south, and then west to rejoin Harlan's trail (1410').

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Thanks to the Town of Killington for providing and installing our trail signs.

Our trails are open to the public year-round for hiking and snowshoeing.

Mission Farm is a 172-acre property owned by the Episcopal Church. Volunteer members of Church of Our Saviour develop and maintain the trails, which are part of a growing network of trails in Killington. Our trails are not suitable for bicycles or motorized vehicles.

We ask that you join us in practicing the principles of Leave No Trace (LNT), which for our trails include:

- Plan ahead and prepare
- · Remain on the marked trails
- Dispose of waste properly (Pack It In, Pack It Out)
- Leave what you find
- · Respect wildlife
- Keep pets on leash or within verbal control
- Be considerate of other visitors

Use of the trails is at your own risk. Enjoy your hike!

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