Meredith Village Pathways

Meredith, New Hampshire

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MEREDITH PATHWAYS
☼ - Easy ☼☼- Moderate
☼☼☼- Challenging
☼☼☼☼☼ -More Challenging

PATHWAY 1 ☼☼
YELLOW PATHWAY
WAUKEWAN BEACH

This is a pleasant 0.8-mile walk to Waukewan Beach. Start at the Town Docks, cross Rt. 3 and walk up Lake St. Turn left on Lang St. and right on Cross St. Go straight across Main St. to Waukewan St. and follow that to the Town Beach on Lake Waukewan. *Public Restrooms are available.* Lengthen the walk by continuing on the Waukewan St. sidewalk for 1.0 miles to Rt.104 and reverse. Returning on Waukewan Street turn left on Waukewan Avenue. The entrance to Swasey Park will be ahead on the left. This peaceful 7-acre wooded park has waterfront on the Waukewan Canal, a picnic area and great places to explore nature. Continue right on High Street to Main St. and the village. *Public Restrooms are next to the Community Park between Ruel's Barber Shop & Waukewan Antiques.* Follow Main St. to traffic lights and cross Rt. 3 to Hesky Park and Town Docks. With the exception of Swasey Park, there are continuous sidewalks.

PATHWAY 2 ☼☼☼☼☼
GREEN PATHWAY
WATER ST./RED GATE LANE LOOP

This 1.5-mile walk has limited sidewalks and is more ambitious with sloping hills and is suitable for biking. Start at the Town Docks, walk to the north end of the parking area and cross Route 3 at Dover St. Walk up Dover St., cross Main St. and pass Community Park, an intimate park in the center of town. *Public Restrooms are next to the Community Park between Ruel's Barber Shop & Waukewan Antiques.* Turn left on Water Street. The historic Waukewan Canal is on the left and flows from Lake Waukewan, the town reservoir. Head north up a gradual hill. Turn right uphill on Red Gate Lane, a town maintained dirt road. Turn right and continue on Red Gate Lane, a paved road, to Water Street. Turn left onto Main St. and join the Yellow Pathway back to the Town Docks.

PATHWAY 3 ☼☼
BLUE PATHWAY
MEREDITH COMMUNITY FOREST AND THE COMMUNITY CENTER

This is a 0.6-mile sidewalk path to the Meredith Community Center. Start at the Town Docks and walk to the intersection of Rts.3 & 25. Turn left on Main St. Turn right on Plymouth St. In about ½ mile, Philbrook Ave. will be on the left where there is an entrance to the Meredith Community Forest, with trails for walking, mountain biking, etc. **A Trail Guide for the Meredith Community Forest is available at the Town Hall.** Continuing on Plymouth St., walk ¼ mile north, and cross Route 3, to the Community Center. *Public restrooms and parking are available.*

PATHWAY 4 ☼☼☼
COMMUNITY CENTER/HIGH SCHOOL TRACK LOOP

Follow the Blue Pathway to the Community Center. This is a 0.6 mile challenging walk to the ILHS track. From the rear of the Community Center and to the right of the children's playground, enter the stairs and footbridge leading to Prescott Park. Turn right, walk past the skateboard facility and follow the perimeter dirt road to the tennis courts. Turn right to the end and then turn left. Bear right to the hillside and forest trail. At the end, cross at the cross walk and turn right on the sidewalk. Turn left for the HS track entrance where you can enjoy walking flat distances and a beautiful view!

PATHWAY 5 ☼
LAKESHORE WALKING PATH

This is an easy 0.5 mile walk along the lakeshore. Start at the Town Docks and follow the boardwalk north. Continue into Hesky Park with its bandstand deck, POW/MIA Memorial and footbridge over the Waukewan Canal outlet. The pathway continues to a boardwalk on the waterside of the Inn at Bay Point/Lago Restaurant. At the end of the boardwalk, follow the paved walkway into Scenic Park with its panoramic views of Meredith Bay, overlooking Indian Island to the Belknap Mountains. At the site of the historic Old Oak Tree with its designated plaque and recently planted "new" Old Oak Tree, reverse direction and walk south on the public boardwalk to the gazebo and enjoy the views of Meredith Bay or lengthen the walk by continuing on the Pleasant Street sidewalk for 1.1 miles ending at a bench and return back.

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