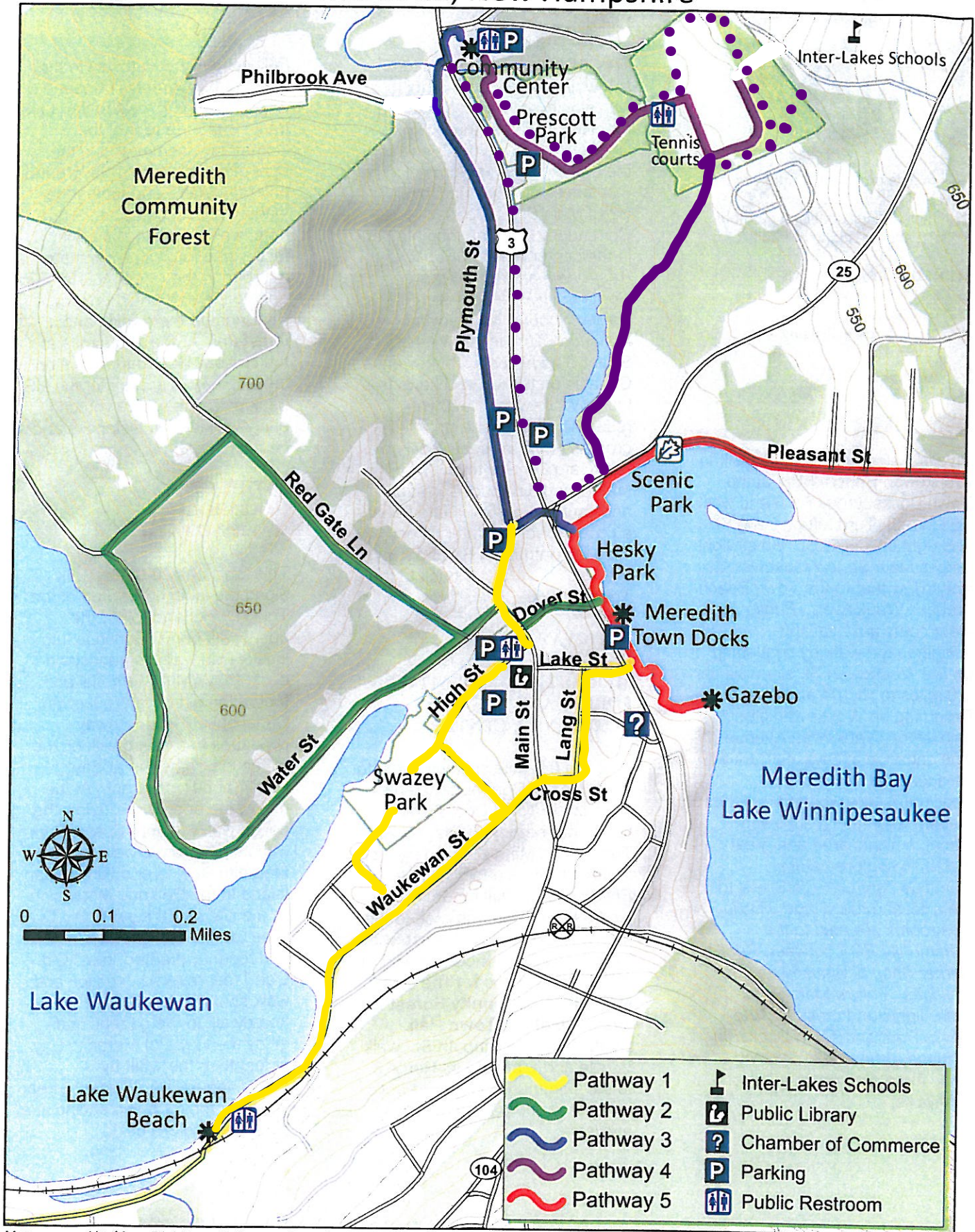




# Meredith Village Pathways

Meredith, New Hampshire







This map is provided courtesy of the Meredith Village Pathways Committee. Our goal is to promote walking and cycling in Meredith.

#### **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, after crossing Rt. 3, turn left 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, cross at the crosswalk and turn right to 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 to the end of Water St., 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, back to Water Street. Turn left onto Main St. and join the **Yellow Pathway** back to the Town Docks.

#### **PATHWAY 3 ☀☀ BLUE PATHWAY MEREDITH 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. Cross to Main St. Take the first right onto Plymouth St. Continuing on Plymouth St., walk ¼ mile north, and cross Route 3, to the Community Center. The Laverack Nature Trail can be accessed at the Community Center by turning right and walking to entrance of Prescott Park, walk past the playing fields to the tennis courts. See dotted line on map. *Public restrooms and parking are available.*

#### **PATHWAY 4 ☀☀ PURPLE PATHWAY LAVERACK NATURE TRAIL AT HAWKINS BROOK**



This scenic (.06) off road pedestrian trail is universally accessible. Trailheads begin at the back of Meredith Village Savings Bank (MVSB) and the tennis courts at Prescott Park. From the town docks, walk to intersection of Rt. 25 and cross. Proceed to MVSB for beginning of trail. The trail includes 1,450 feet of boardwalk over wetlands with observation platforms along the way. The trail winds into an upland area where it transitions to a natural 1,267-foot surface through the woods. To increase the walk follow the purple dots to make a loop to other areas and walks. Trail Rules: open Sunrise to Sunset; Walkers only; Leash all Pets; Carry In-Carry Out.

#### **PATHWAY 5 ☀ RED PATHWAY 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.