

Keystone Arch Bridges Trail, Chester and Middlefield

The Keystone Arch Bridges Trail is a 5 mile roundtrip trail that offers a moderate walk though there are some extreme drop-offs (children and pets must be attended to at all times). The trail follows the West Branch of the Westfield River to several beautiful stone arch railroad bridges. The first stone arch railroad bridges constructed in America (1841), the bridges are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

- Location:** From Route 20 in Chester center, turn onto Middlefield St. and drive about 2.5 miles. The information sign for the arches is on left at Herbert Cross Road.
- Trail Type:** Gravel base trail
- Length/Difficulty:** 2.5 miles (5 miles roundtrip); Moderate
- Permitted Uses:** Hiking, walking, mountain biking, kayaking, fishing, and hunting
- Parking:** Park at the Herbert Cross Rd. entrance
- Information:** <http://keystonearches.com/>