

Mass Central Rail Trail – Norwottuck Trail

The Mass Central Rail Trail - Norwottuck Branch is an 11-mile paved bike path linking Northampton, Hadley, and Amherst along the former Central Massachusetts Railroad Company right-of-way.

Location:	Entrance on Damon Rd. just north of Route 9 at Elwell State Park or Station Rd. in Amherst; also many other access points
Trail Type:	Formal, paved, off-road recreation trail
Length/Difficulty:	11 miles; Easy
Permitted Uses:	All modes of non-motorized wheeled transport and pedestrian activity; motorized vehicles and horses are prohibited
Parking:	Both ends of the path offer free parking. Parking facilities are also located at Railroad St., Hadley, and Warren Wright Rd., Belchertown.
Facilities:	Information kiosk and bike rack at Damon Rd. entrance
Information:	mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-west/norwottuck-rail-trail.html