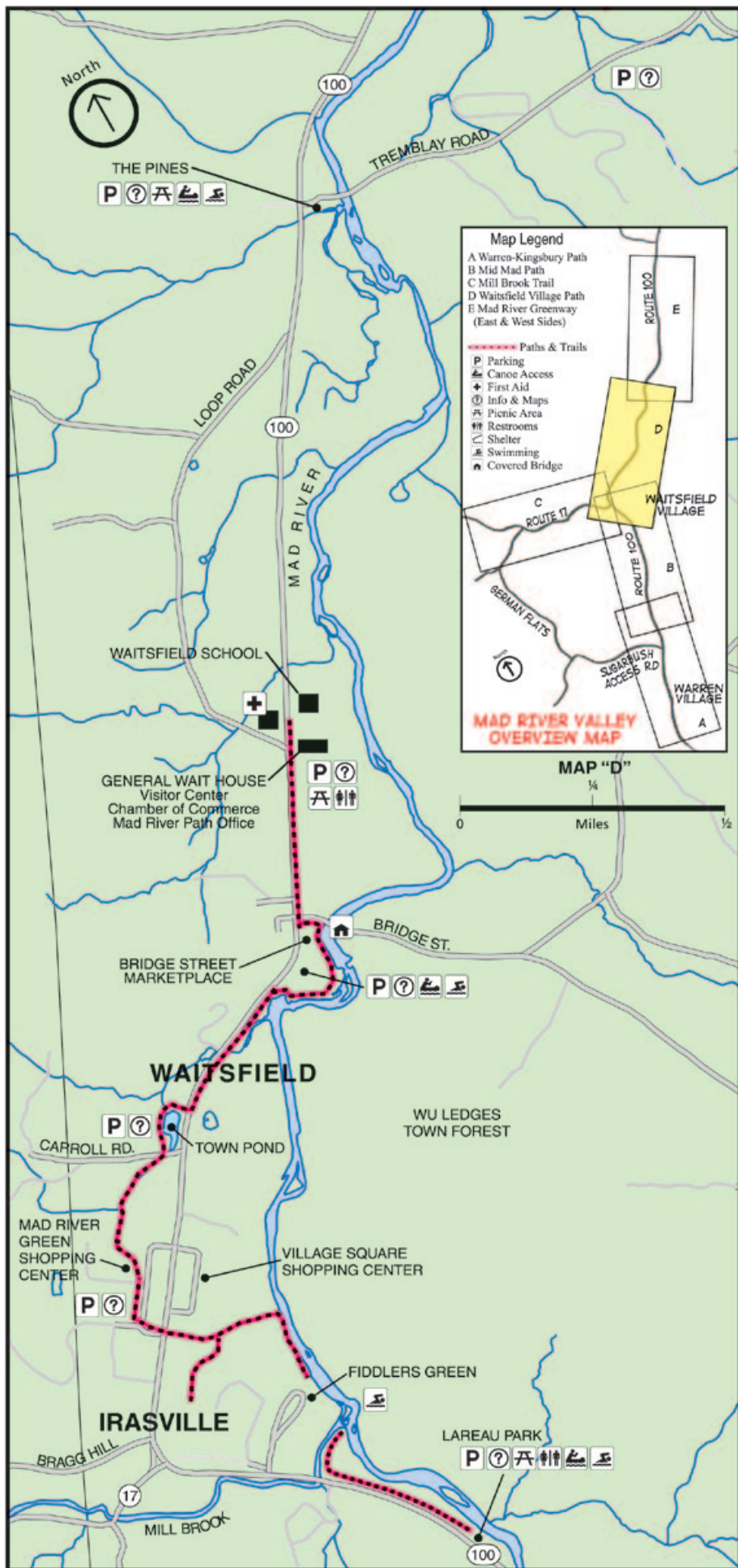


WAITSFIELD VILLAGE PATH



Heading south from the Town Pond *access point*, at the junction of Route 100 and Carroll Road, the path meanders south to the Mad River Green shopping center via a picturesque boardwalk and open meadow. Just before the Green it turns east back over Route 100, skirts a town cemetery, and takes a moderate drop through a hardwood forest back down along the river to the east end of Fiddlers Green. At the bottom of the drop a spur trail to the right leads to the homes at Mad River Meadows.

From the Town Pond *access point* going north the path takes you over the pond dam to the sidewalk on the east side of Route 100. After a few hundred yards the path turns east behind an architect's office and up onto a large earthen berm which was part of the 19th Century dam complex that used the river to power local mills.

The path follows the river to the rear of historical Waitsfield Village and comes out onto Bridge Street at the 1840s covered bridge. From here it leads back to the Route 100 sidewalk through the old part of town, then north to the General Wait House, which was the home of Waitsfield's founder. This building now houses the Visitor's Center, the Chamber of Commerce, the Historical Society and the offices of the Mad River Path Association and the Friends of the Mad River.

The Austin Walk runs north from Lareau Park through a wetland wood, past an oxbow pond and then skirts a water meadow along Mill Brook to a lovely swimming hole at its confluence with the Mad.

Please show courtesy and respect, and follow these simple rules.

- ▶ No motorized vehicles
- ▶ Keep off farmers' fields
- ▶ No camping or fires
- ▶ Pack it in, pack it out
- ▶ Keep dogs leashed



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