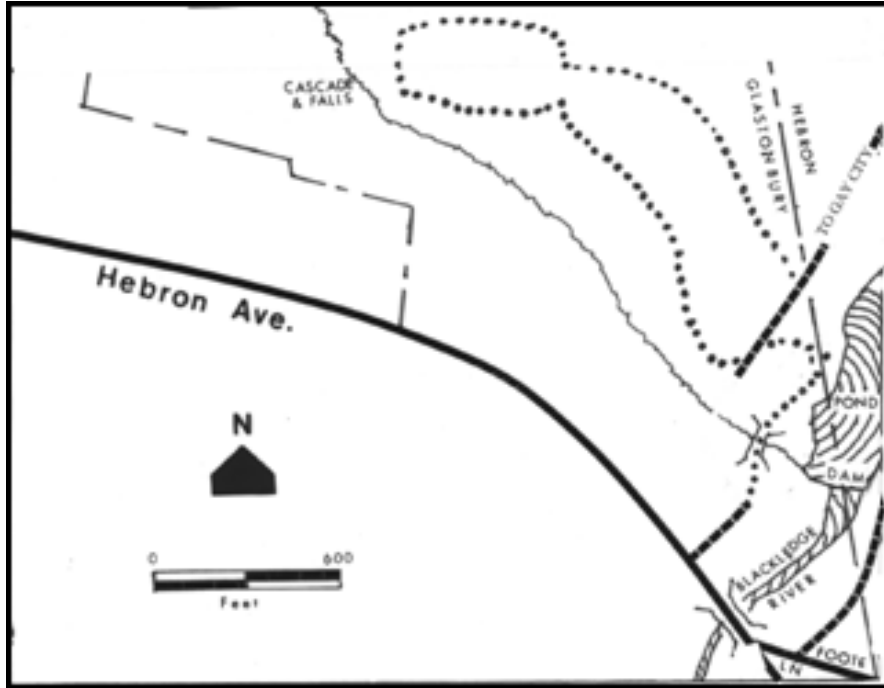


Blackledge Falls



Park at the entrance or on Foote Lane on the east side of Hebron Avenue, 120 yards southeast of the park entrance near the Glastonbury/Hebron town line.

Dedicated in 1991, Blackledge Falls (79 acres) is currently undeveloped. The old mill-dam here was formerly the site of an up-down sawmill which was moved to Old Sturbridge Village.

The blue-and-white blazed trail leads across three footbridges past a knoll overlooking the mill pond, then bends left to lead up the hill to a lovely cascade and 30-foot waterfall. Pause here a few minutes to observe, and contemplate how many centuries it will take for the water to erode the ledge out of the park onto the neighbor's property. The trail (a one-mile round trip) is of moderate difficulty.

There is a well-worn path (not on the map) through State Land to Gay City State Park which lies less than a mile to the north. Follow the tote road parallel to the river and cross the power line. Then continue and cross the gas pipeline and behold—you are almost in Gay City!