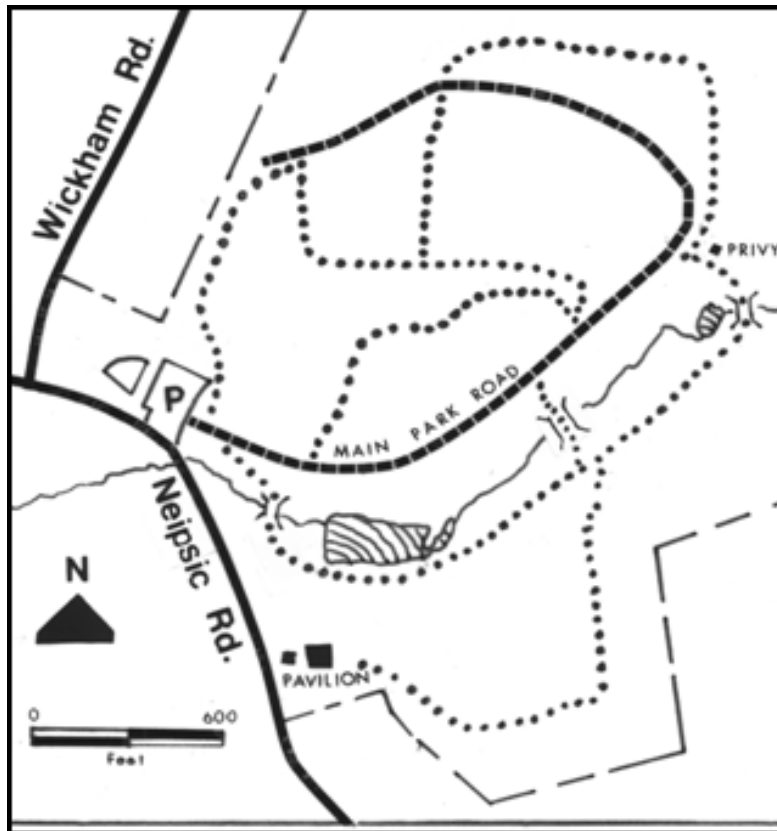


## Williams Memorial Park



Park in the spaces provided off Neipsic Road.

This 159-acre park was established by the Town of Glastonbury in 1964 to preserve the natural beauty of the area and to provide recreational facilities. It is named in memory of James Baker Williams (1818-1907), founder of the J. B. Williams Company. It is on the site of the Neipsic Springs, famous for the purity of their waters and believed by the Indians to have medicinal properties. Because of this purity, the Williams Company built its reservoir here and used the water in the manufacture of its shaving soaps and other toilet articles.

The main park road leads east, parallel to the stream, then circles north around the hill. A network of mostly easy trails, with a few steep spots, leads to the left and right from there. A children's playground is located next to the pavilion. A restroom near the pavilion is available spring through fall.