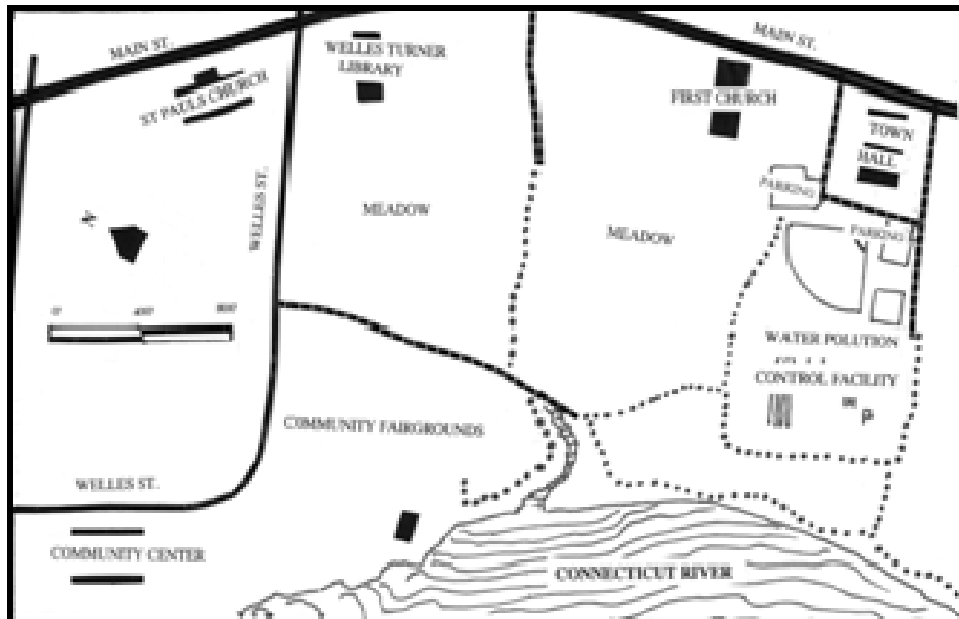


Glastonbury Riverfront Park



During the last ten years the town has assembled a remarkable expanse of riverfront property just west of the town center, totaling 134 acres with 3600 feet of frontage on the Connecticut River. Some of the land is subject to periodic flooding but other sections approach elevation 30 feet and would rarely flood.

This property presents many opportunities and will eventually become a riverfront park. At the time of this writing, ground has been broken for a Community Center on Welles Street. A spacious community fairground has been created by volunteers for large scale outdoor events such as the Apple Festival. There is a new walk along the river south of Hallmark Tire and, most recently, a pedestrian connection has been opened to Main Street opposite Rankin Road. There are also a number of unimproved trails—which at times are muddy or flooded—used by fisher people and other adventurous souls. All of the trails are relatively flat but have irregular surface.

The area may be accessed from Welles Street, from opposite Rankin Road, or from behind the Town Hall/Academy complex. Parking space there is provided at Town Hall, 2155 Main Street, near the skateboard park.