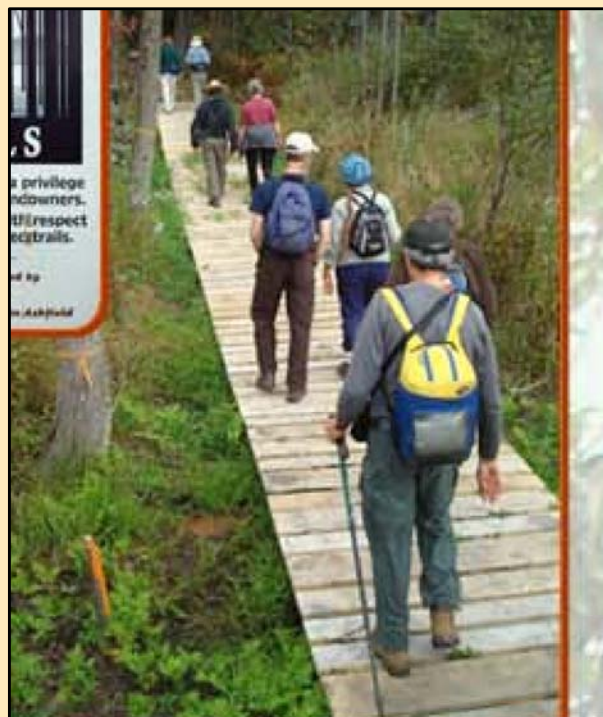


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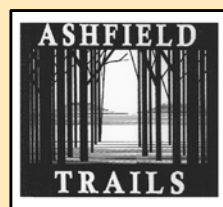


New boardwalk near Route 116

The trail is approximately three miles long and is of moderate difficulty. A round trip hike takes between 4 and 5 hours. Among the many historical, cultural and environmental features are old foundations, rock walls, ledges and meandering streams crossed by plank bridges.

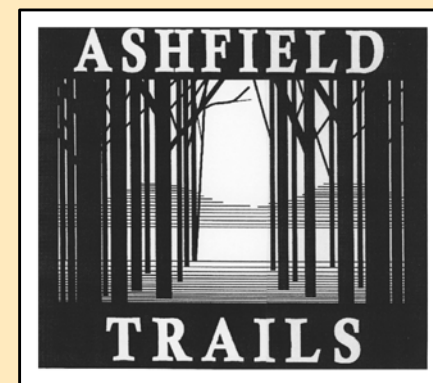
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Trail map and  
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