

### **Trail notes for Scantic Riparian Area**

There is a 1 mile loop trail in the Scantic Riparian Area south of Durkee Road. Two trail heads exist. Both start on Durkee Road. Both should have signs unless vandals have destroyed them again. The first begins near the west end of the paved Scantic bridge. Entering there takes you in a clockwise loop more or less following the river for half the route then back along the power line service road to Durkee. There is also a trail head by the green gate that blocks vehicular access to the power line road. This would allow a counterclockwise hike or run. The riverside section needs maintenance however, it is the most interesting with beaver lodges, etc., along the way. If there has been recent rain the riverside trail is likely to be flooded.

Note: The NCTLT can always use an extra pair of hands for work crews. Please contact webmaster if interested.