**Springvale Historic Walk**

**Primary Trailhead Access**

Although the trail may be accessed from many locations, it officially begins at the corner of Curtis Street and Washington Street. Parking is available on the street at the trailhead.

**Description**

The trail follows the city of Sanford sidewalks with signs marking historic sites along the way. Historians have drawn from the archives of the local photographer Fred Philpott and are used with permission from the Sanford-Springvale Historical Committee. The trail is bordered by School Streets, Elm Street, Main Street, Roberts Street, and Leavitt Street.

**Springvale Historic Walk**

**Primary Trailhead Access**

The walk may be accessed from many locations, but this description begins at the Moosum Way Park at the corner of Bridge and Water Streets. Ample parking is available in the paved parking lot opposite of the park. This trail is the main introduction to the downtown Springvale.

**Trail Description**

Generally, the trail follows city sidewalks with signs marking historic sites along the way. Photos are from the archives of the local photographer Fred Philpott and are used with permission from the Sanford-Springvale Historical Committee. The walk is bordered by River Street, May Street, Main Street, Oak Street, Mill Street, Water Street, and Bridge Street. The exception is the sidewalk steps is a scoured footpath that runs on both sides of the Mousam River.

- **Emerson School:**
- **Site of Hotel Sanford (1888)**
- **Springvale Public Library**
- **Hamlin School**
- **Factory Houses of Springvale Print Works**
- **Site of Springvale Print Works**
- **Site of Sears-Roebuck Shoe Factory**

**Mousam Way North**

**Primary Trailhead Access**

- **Mousam Way Park:** At the intersection of Pleasant and Bridge Streets in downtown Springvale.
- **Moosum Park:** At the south end of the bridge off Moosum Way.
- **Springvale Recreation Area:** Near Moosum Way and Mousum Way.

**Trail Description**

Going north, from Mousum Way Park, follow the brick walkways onto Water Street. Continue to the end of Water Street where it intersects with Mill Street. Cross Mill Street and follow the River Road Corridor for about 0.4 miles. At the next junction, follow the right branch for about 0.3 miles to the Springvale Recreational Area. Continue straight along the woods to the right before turning onto Main Street. Continue straight along the woods to the right onto Mill Street. The trail becomes rugged. It is marked by green dots and yellow logos and follows the Mousum River for about half a mile to the Jordan's Landing section.

**Mousam Way South**

**Primary Trailhead Access**

- **Emery Street:** The trailhead is located on the south side of the street at the Moosum Way Park. Park near Emery Street at the Emery Street intersection.

**Trail Description**

Starting from Emery Street, pass around a gazebo and continue along the river to a clearing with a large rock. The trail turns left and descends to a 300 feet boardwalk that crosses a mostly backwater of the Mousum River. Continue across the boardwalk, the trail crosses the woods and splits. The right fork circles around the nearby area, leaves the woods, and descends a walking area onto a waterfront boardwalk. There, continue to follow the boardwalk until the trail proceeds across the street footbridge, continues straight along the woods for a little distance, and follows the river downstream and eventually joins the same trail back up. The trail follows the permanent footrace of the Sanford Public Works Facility and ends at a small parking area on School Street. Please stay on trail and park options at this trail entrance near private property.

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