



## BACK ROADS "Undiscovered Killingly"

Explore Open Spaces,  
Historic Sites and Parks  
in Killingly, Connecticut

### #1 Southern Tour

River Trail      Old Furnace  
Ross Cliffs      Quandoc

20 miles - one hour driving time

History, Scenic Views, Boat Launches  
and Miles of Walking Trails.

**Drive or Bike  
OR  
Stop and Hike**

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Killingly Historical Society  
196 Main St, Danielson, CT 06239  
860-779-7250    [killinglyhistory.org](http://killinglyhistory.org)  
Open Wed & Sat, 10 am - 4 pm

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**Get Outside!**

## HIGHLIGHTS and DRIVING DIRECTIONS

**1** Start at Killingly Town Hall,  
172 Main St, downtown Danielson,  
go south on Main Street

Right on Commerce Ave, Water Street,  
(Walking bridge, Mother Nature's Garden)  
Cross Main St on Water St,  
(note River Trail Parking)

Right on Dyer St

Cross Rt. 6, continue south Rt. 12 along  
the River Trail

(note entrances to canoe/kayak launch  
and 4-mile paved walking/bicycling River  
Trail)

Right on Quinebaug Drive, to

**2** 78 Quinebaug Drive entrance to  
River Trail and Dog Park (Mile 2.5)

Back to Rt. 12, right on Shepard Hill Rd  
to **3** Wauregan Reservoir/Quinebaug  
Pond, 59 Shepard Hill Rd. Boat launch  
(before refrigerators, ice was harvested  
here for iceboxes)

Left on Green Hollow Road (mile 3.9)  
(Green Hollow Rd. was a bridle path from  
Worcester to Norwich in 1697)

Turn right on East Franklin Street.

**4** Kies Tavern/Inn 1834 on corner of  
Franklin St & Green Hollow Rd.  
(Intersection of Stagecoach routes  
between Worcester/Norwich and  
Providence/Hartford in 1810)

Cross Rt. 6 onto South Frontage Road to  
**5** Old Furnace State Park on right  
539 South Frontage Road (mile 5.9)  
(Site of water-powered molten iron  
furnace in 1700's through early 1800's)  
(4 mile loop trail to 200 ft cliffs, view of RI  
& Killingly, return along ponds and  
streams, some rough trails)

Turn right on to Ross Road to  
**6** Ross Pond State Park entrance,  
81 Ross Road. (mile 6.7) Drive down dirt  
road to parking area and pond, boat  
launch. Climb 1/2 mile trail to 200 ft. cliffs  
for stunning views of RI & Killingly  
(300 million years ago continents collided  
forming the geological cliffs)

Turn right on Ross Road for .3 mile  
Turn left on Klocek/Hubbard Hill Roads  
(scenic Olson Farm/ Stone Quarry)

Go right on South Frontage Road, down  
hill. Turn left under bridge, then  
right on to Horse Hill Road  
Up hill to South Killingly (mile 10.3)

Turn left on Cook Hill Road

**7** Historic Old South Killingly Cemetery,  
50 Cook Hill Road, over stone arch bridge  
( Mary Dixon Kies, grave, first woman  
granted US patent 1809, wove silk with  
straw for bonnets)

Right on Terwillinger Road

Left on Bailey Hill Road

Right on Brickhouse Rd. (mile 11.8)

**8** Quandoc Conservation Area,  
194 Brickhouse Rd (mile 12.6)  
125 acres, kiosk, recreated wetlands,  
1.25 mile yellow marked walking trail.  
(portion of 300 acres owned by town, to  
the east is landfill/transfer station)

Left on Shippee Schoolhouse Road  
(Rhode Island line)

Left on Ledge Road (mile 14.1)  
(note Pizza King)

Left on Bailey Hill Road

Right on Cranberry Bog Road  
(mile 16.2)

Pass state-owned Tetreault Pond/  
Cranberry Bog

Right on Westcott Road

Return to Town Hall (mile 20)