

Housatonic Citizens Coordinating Council - June 12 Pittsfield Area Tour Plan

Tour stops described below. If you have any issues or trouble finding the group, please call Elizabeth Cooper (CBI) on her cell phone at 617-851-5192.

#1: Silver Lake

We will **gather at 5:30 PM in the parking lot off Silver Lake Blvd.** See the red star in the image below. There, we will walk to view the Silver Lake remediation work.

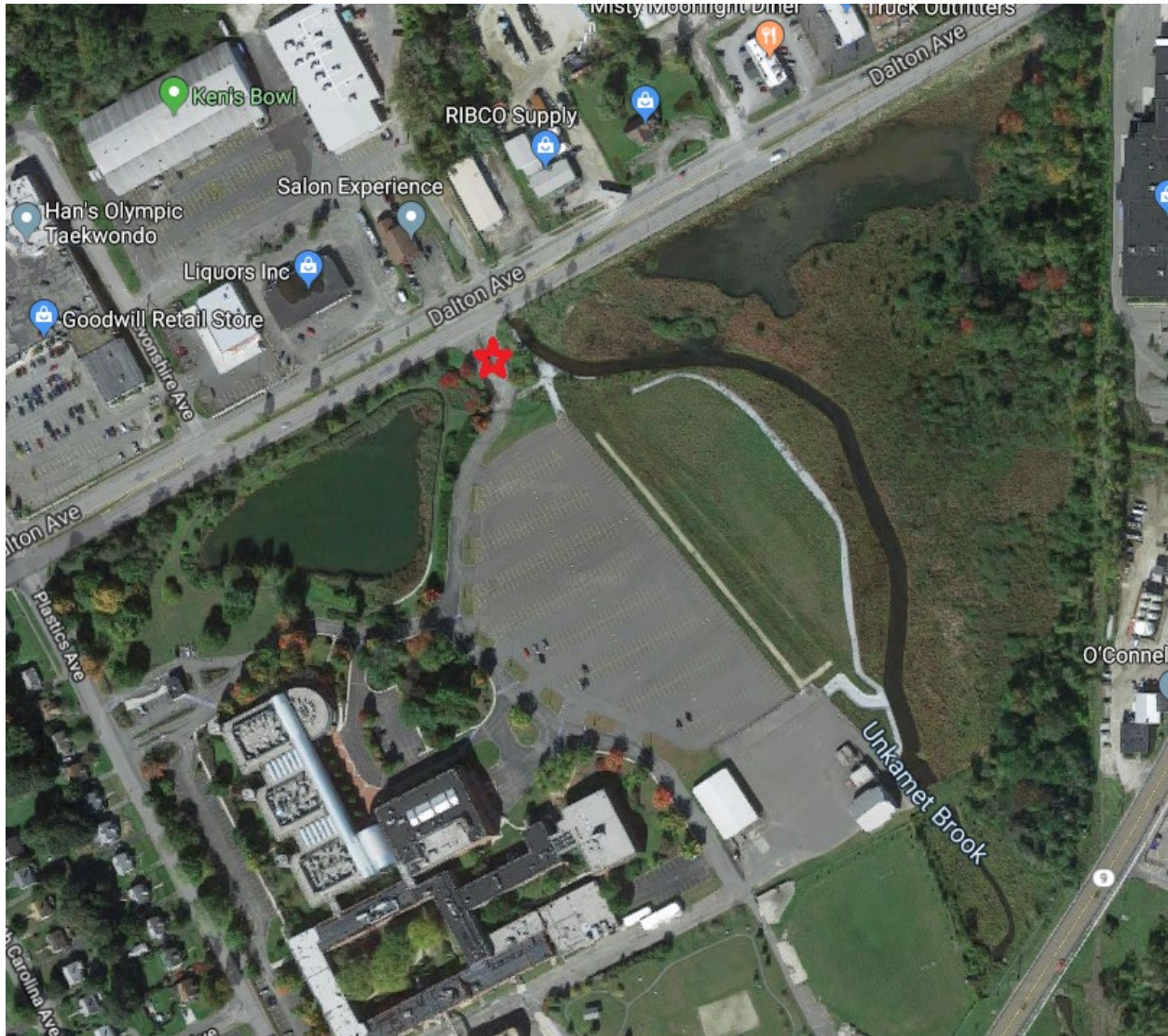
We will then consolidate into fewer cars to carpool to the remaining sites to make it easier to park.



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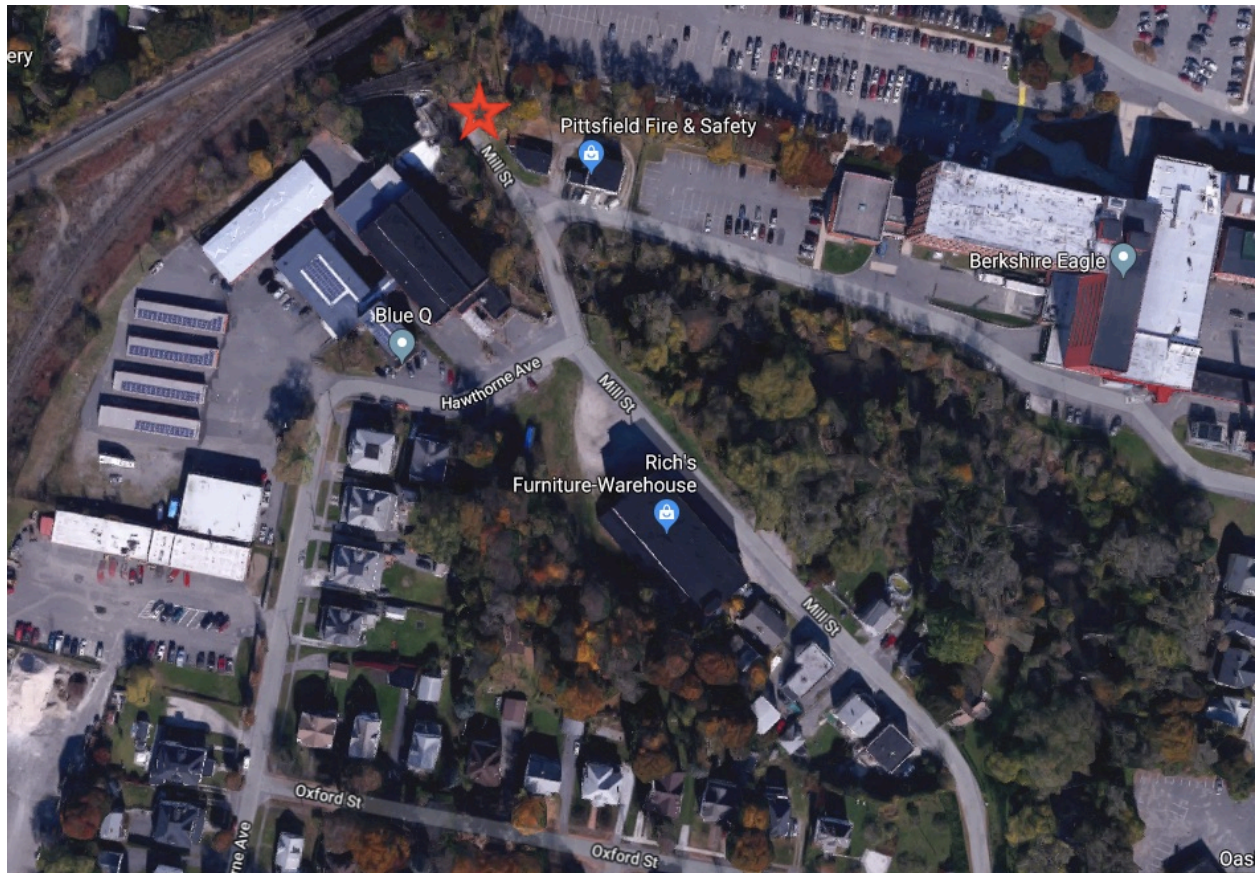
#2: Unkamet Brook

We will aim to arrive at the very small parking area off Dalton avenue at about 6:15 PM. See the image below with the red star. From there we will see the brook and the historic landfill, and an area where phragmites were removed.



#3: Mill Street Dam

We will aim to arrive to the end of Mill Street along the east side of the dam at 7 PM. See the red star in the image below. We will see the concrete capped stone dam and spillway, the immediate upstream and downstream reach of the West Branch Housatonic stream channel from the dam, and three upstream railroad bridges (2 active, 1 inactive). We will also hear a status update on the forthcoming dam removal anticipated for summer 2019. Limited parking is available at this site, so carpooling is preferable.



Below is a link to a video produced by the Massachusetts Division of Ecological Restoration on the removal of the Tel-Electric Dam in Pittsfield, featuring CCC members Jane Winn and Jim McGrath. This video may be of interest to review ahead of the tour.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfwKWNOP00&feature=youtu.be>

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#4: Informal meet up at J. Allen's Clubhouse Grille

CCC members are invited to gather informally at J. Allen's, located at 41 North Street, Pittsfield MA. Parking is available in the back on McKay Street. **We will aim to arrive around 7:45 PM.**

