

## The Trail

Winant Park provides a special open space for Concord, with its forested lands, trails, and open summit with views of Concord and distant countryside. It is a place of natural peacefulness located right in the heart of our state's capital city, enriching the fabric of this community.



The trails are dominated by pine and oak forests and at one time served as the bridle paths for the estate of John and Constance Winant.



To preserve the wild nature and native habitat of the park, it is to be used solely for non-motorized recreation such as hiking, skiing and bicycling.

No buildings, facilities, ball fields, or structures will ever be built here.

Top: Main kiosk  
Bottom: Entrance sign

**Hiking travel time:** About 60 - 90 minutes.

**Distance:** A round-trip estimate of the distance of all the trails from the Fisk Hill parking lot is approximately 2.6 miles.

The trails vary in length — refer to the color-coded map located at the main kiosk for each of the five named trails. Interpretive signs along the trails provide information about the natural and cultural history of the property.



View from the top of the trail

## History

In 2009, this scenic 85-acre city park astride one of Concord's highest hills was created in honor of former New Hampshire Governor John Winant and his wife, Constance. The park is a gift to the City of Concord from the late governor's son, Rivington Winant, and his wife, Joan. The transfer and conservation of the property was made possible through collaboration of the Winants, the City of Concord, St. Paul's School, and Five Rivers Conservation Trust.

## Biography of John Winant




John Gilbert Winant

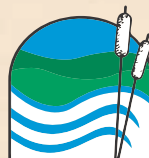
John Gilbert Winant was born in New York in 1889 and attended St. Paul's School, graduating in 1908. He attended Princeton and returned to St. Paul's, where he taught history.

Winant left to serve in World War I, then returned to St. Paul's to

teach. While there, he became interested in politics, served in the State Legislature, and in 1925 became the country's youngest governor.

In January, 1941, as World War II loomed, President Roosevelt appointed Winant as the American ambassador to the Court of St. James in London. He was presented with the ceremonial keys to a number of English cities, and at the end of World War II, King George VI presented him with the Order of Merit, Great Britain's highest civilian honor.

After the war, Winant retired to Concord to write his memoirs. He is buried in St. Paul's School cemetery off Hopkinton Road. 



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## NATURE TRAIL SYSTEM



## Preserving the Beauty of Concord

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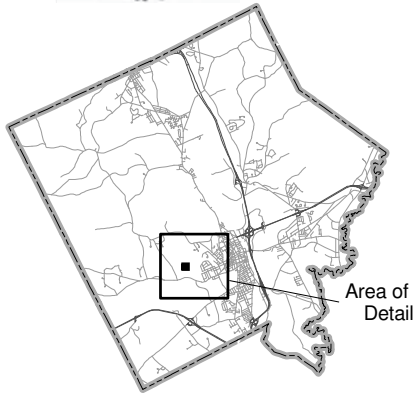
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# Winant Park Trails

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Area of  
Detail

- |  |                        |  |                        |
|--|------------------------|--|------------------------|
|  | Information            |  | Stone Wall Trail       |
|  | Parking                |  | Joan Winant Trail      |
|  | Point of Interest      |  | John Winant Trail      |
|  | Vista                  |  | Winant Loop Trail      |
|  | Constance Winant Trail |  | Rivington Winant Trail |
|  |                        |  | Shepherd's Trail       |
|  |                        |  | Unmarked Trail         |

**To make your trip more enjoyable for yourself and others who will follow you, please observe the following:**

- Motorized recreational vehicles are prohibited on City land;
- Do not disturb plants or animals;
- Keep to marked trails;
- Respect private property near the trails;
- Carry out all trash and litter, and clean up after your pet; and
- Be equipped for country walking.

