VISIT LOCK 12 HISTORIC PARK

Once a part of Middlefield known as North Farms, Cheshire, incorporated in 1789, saw its farms grow and prosper following the completion of the Farmington Canal. With the coming of the railroad, Cheshire's industry was able to thrive. Today the only preserved canal lock on the trail may be seen at the Lock 12 Historic Park. Cheshire's most recently completed trail section offers a diverse palette of colors from spring flowers to autumn's burning orange foliage. The Canal Trail historic past from wooded pathways to pre-industrial and industrial sites may be observed from parts of the trail. Original train tacks preserve memories of days gone by.

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