

Allis State Park

Brookfield, Vermont



LEGEND



Park office



Wheelchair accessible



Parking



Picnic area



Picnic shelter



Lookout tower



Horseshoe pit



Bear Hill Trail



Restrooms



Drinking water

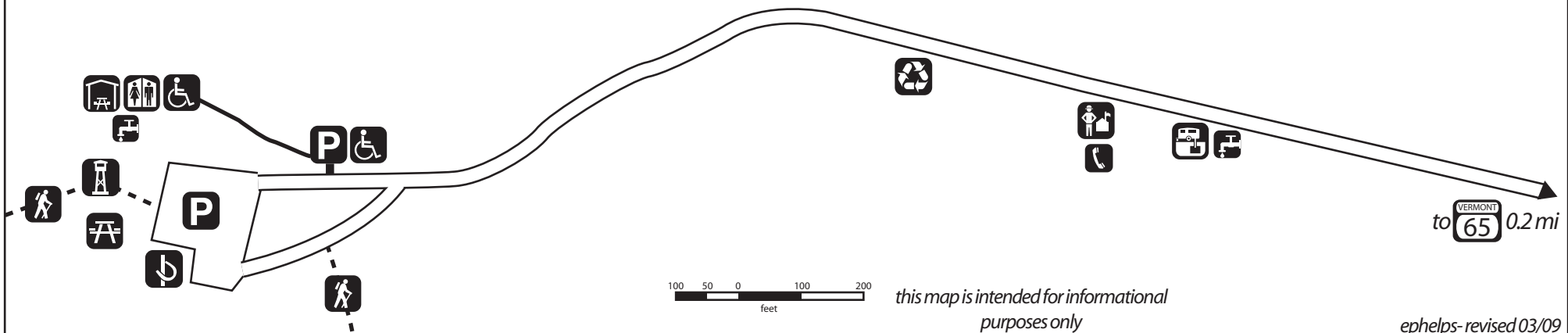


Trash/Recycling center

North



*campground services are not
currently available*



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The park was established in 1928 as Vermont's second developed state park. The park is named for Wallace Allis, who willed his *Bear Mountain Farm* to the State of Vermont to be developed as a campground and recreational area. It is located on the summit of Bear Hill which provides sweeping views of central Vermont from a lookout tower once used to spot forest fires. Killington, Pico, and Mt Ascutney peaks are visible to the south; Camel's Hump and Mt. Mansfield to the north; Abraham, Lincoln, and Mt. Ellen to the west; the White Mountains of New Hampshire to the east.

Wallace Allis maintained a summer home and a sheep farm on the property until his death in 1928. The entire hill was open pasture land with excellent views from just about any spot. Mr. Allis allowed the public to enjoy the views from the hill; its popularity led him to leave it to the State. The property was in the Allis family for several generations as a working farm. Today, all that remain as evidence of the farm are many stone walls that crisscross the property.

The park was developed by the Civilian Conservation Corps beginning in 1932. They dismantled the Allis farmhouse and constructed a new one in its location. They built up the access roads, constructed a massive timber picnic shelter, picnic grounds and a campground. The park remains essentially the same today as it was constructed in the 1930s.

Several ponds nearby offer excellent bass fishing. A loop hiking trail within the park provides a strenuous workout. The quaint villages of Brookfield, Norwich, Randolph and Williamstown are all within a 20 minute drive.

Note: Operational Changes Effective for 2009

Beginning for the 2009 season, Allis State Park will offer day use facilities only, with overnight camping discontinued for the foreseeable future. Day use is open from 10am to sunset, daily during the operating season.

Facilities at Allis State Park

- Picnic area
- Picnic shelter with restrooms
- Hiking

Recreating & Sightseeing in the Area

- Brookfield
 - Floating Bridge
 - Marvin Newton House Museum
 - Fishing in one of several ponds
 - Brookfield Gulf- Vt Rt 12
- Randolph
 - Historic downtown
 - Porter Music Box museum
 - Opera House
 - Farm tours & orchards
- Barre
 - Vt Historical Society Museum
 - Historic downtown
 - Vt Granite Museum
 - Granite Quarries nearby
- Montpelier
 - Vermont State House (capitol building)
 - Historical Society Museum
 - Historic downtown
 - Concerts & events
 - Sugar house tours
 - TW Wood Gallery
 - Farmers Market

For more information, contact

Allis State Park
(located in the town of Brookfield)
284 Allis State Park Rd
Randolph, VT 05060
(802)276-3175 (operating season only)

Or

to reserve the picnic shelter, please call the
Vt State Parks Reservations Center
(888)409-7579 9am-4pm Mon-Fri
www.vtstateparks.com

This brochure is available upon request in large print, Braille, and audio cassette. Vt TDD Relay
(800)253-0191.

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Allis State Park Map & Guide



Memorial Day Weekend- Labor Day

Picnicking
Group Events Hiking

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