

TRAILS

ON THE SLEEPING GIANT

SLEEPING GIANT STATE PARK, HAMDEN, CONN.

A PROJECT OF THE
SLEEPING GIANT PARK ASSOCIATION, INC.
IN COOPERATION WITH
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT
TRAIL SYSTEM DESIGNED BY NORMAN A. GREIST AND
RICHARD C. ELLIOTT AND CONSTRUCTED WITH
ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER VOLUNTEERS.
BLUE TRAIL SPONSORED BY THE CONNECTICUT FOREST
AND PARK ASSOCIATION.

TRAIL DIFFICULTY AND DISTANCES (IN MILES)

East-West Trails

Yellow...C...2.2
Orange...B...2.4
White...A...2.8
Green...B...2.0
Blue...A...5.1
Violet...C...3.2

North-South Trails

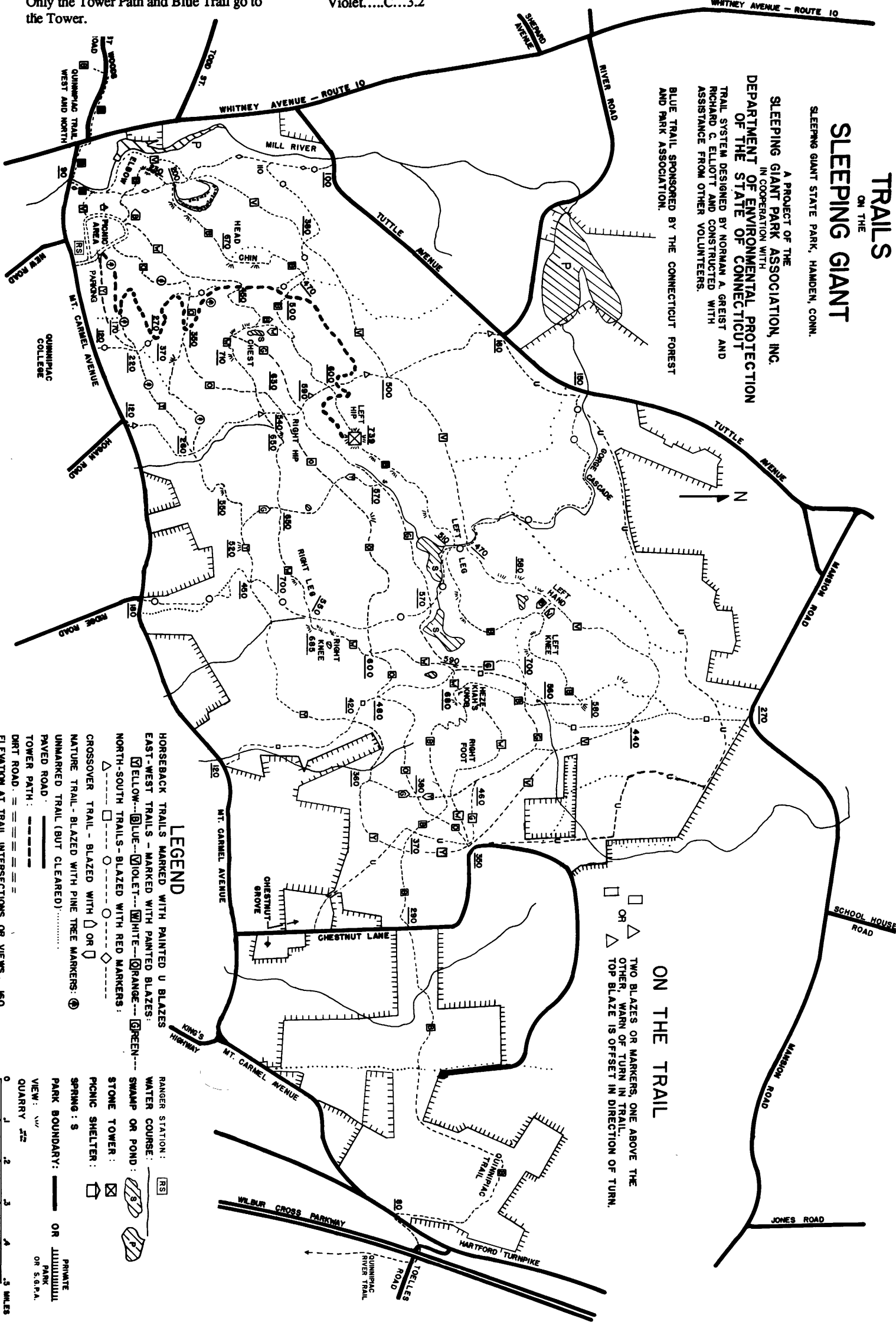
Red Diamond...C+...0.7
Red Hexagon...B...1.1
Red Triangle...B...1.1
Red Circle...B...1.9
Red Square...B...1.6

Specials

Tower Path...D.....1.6
Nature.....C+...1.5

TRAIL DIFFICULTY

Note: Except the Tower Path, all trails are rocky and rough. Hiking shoes advised.
A—Hard, steep climbs; for experienced hikers.
B—Steady ascent to crest from all trailheads.
C—Mostly level, some rises.
D—Gentle climb on wide clear path.
Only the Tower Path and Blue Trail go to the Tower.



ON THE TRAIL

□ OR △ TWO BLAZES OR MARKERS, ONE ABOVE THE OTHER, WARN OF TURN IN TRAIL.
TOP BLAZE IS OFFSET IN DIRECTION OF TURN.

LEGEND

- HORSEBACK TRAILS MARKED WITH PAINTED U BLAZES
 - EAST-WEST TRAILS - MARKED WITH PAINTED BLAZES:
 - △ YELLOW
 - BLUE
 - VIOLET
 - ◇ WHITE
 - ◇ ORANGE
 - ◇ GREEN
 - NORTH-SOUTH TRAILS - BLAZED WITH RED MARKERS:
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 - ◇
 - CROSSOVER TRAIL - BLAZED WITH
 - △ OR
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 - NATURE TRAIL - BLAZED WITH PINE TREE MARKERS:
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 - UNMARKED TRAIL (BUT CLEARED):
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 - PAVED ROAD:
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 - TOWER PATH:
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 - DIRT ROAD:
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 - ELEVATION AT TRAIL INTERSECTIONS OR VIEWS: 160
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- RANGER STATION: [RS]
 - WATER COURSE: [W]
 - SWAMP OR POND: [S]
 - STONE TOWER: [S]
 - PICNIC SHELTER: [P]
 - SPRING: [S]
 - PARK BOUNDARY: [---] OR [|||||]
 - VIEW: [v]
 - QUARRY: [Q]
 - PRIVATE PARK OR S.P.A. [P]

