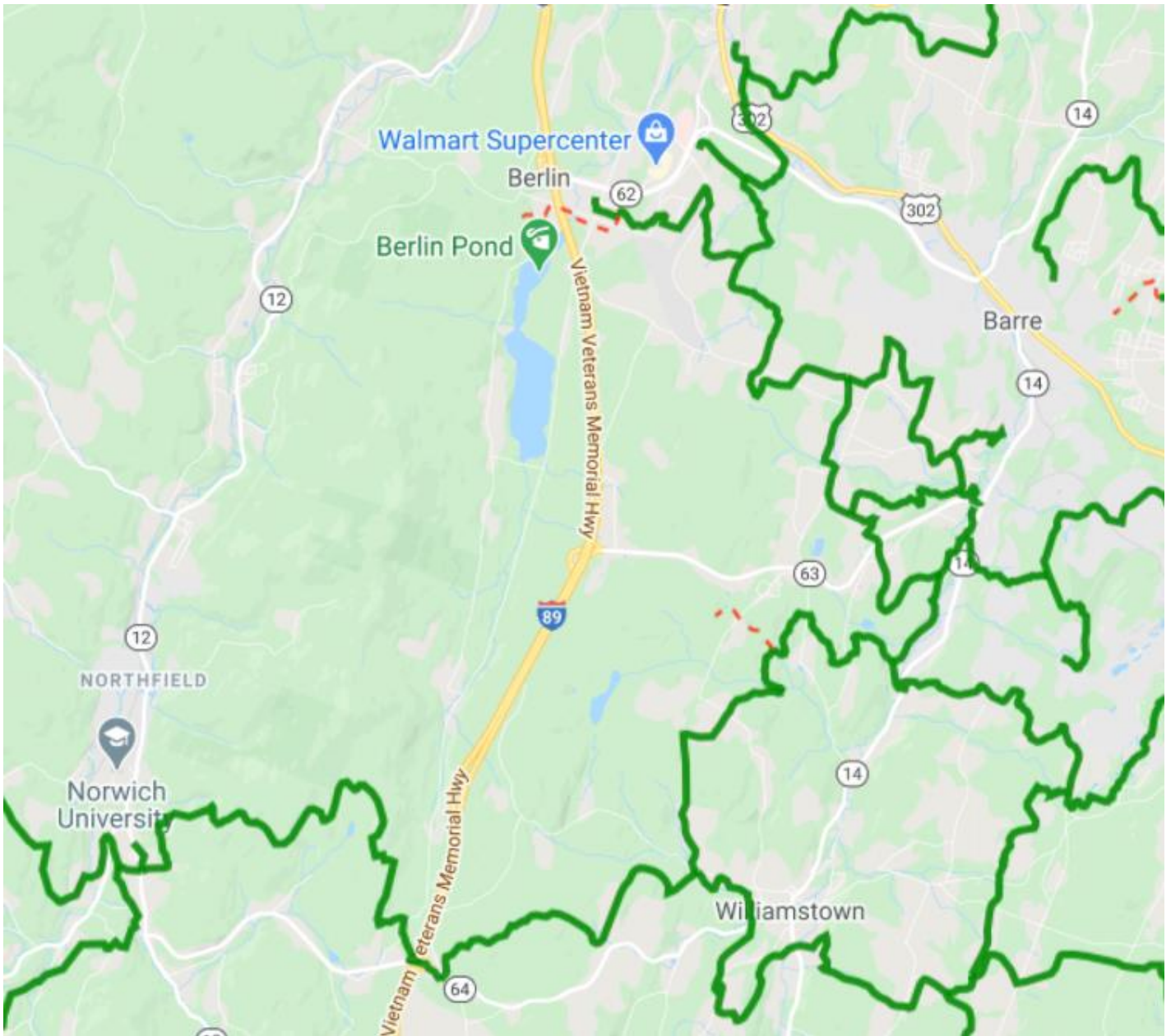


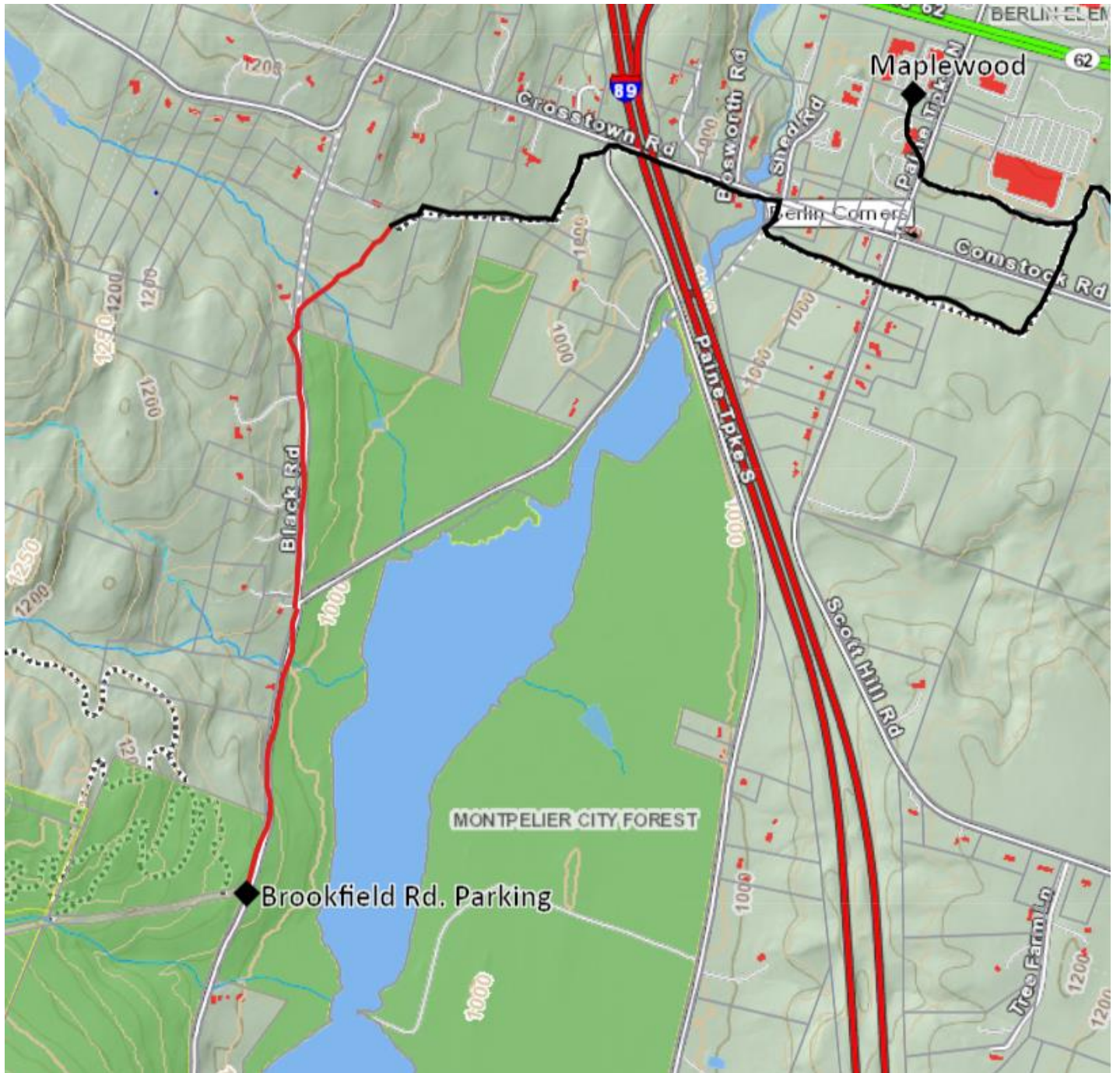
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Current VAST Trail Map (<https://vtvast.org/trails.html>)



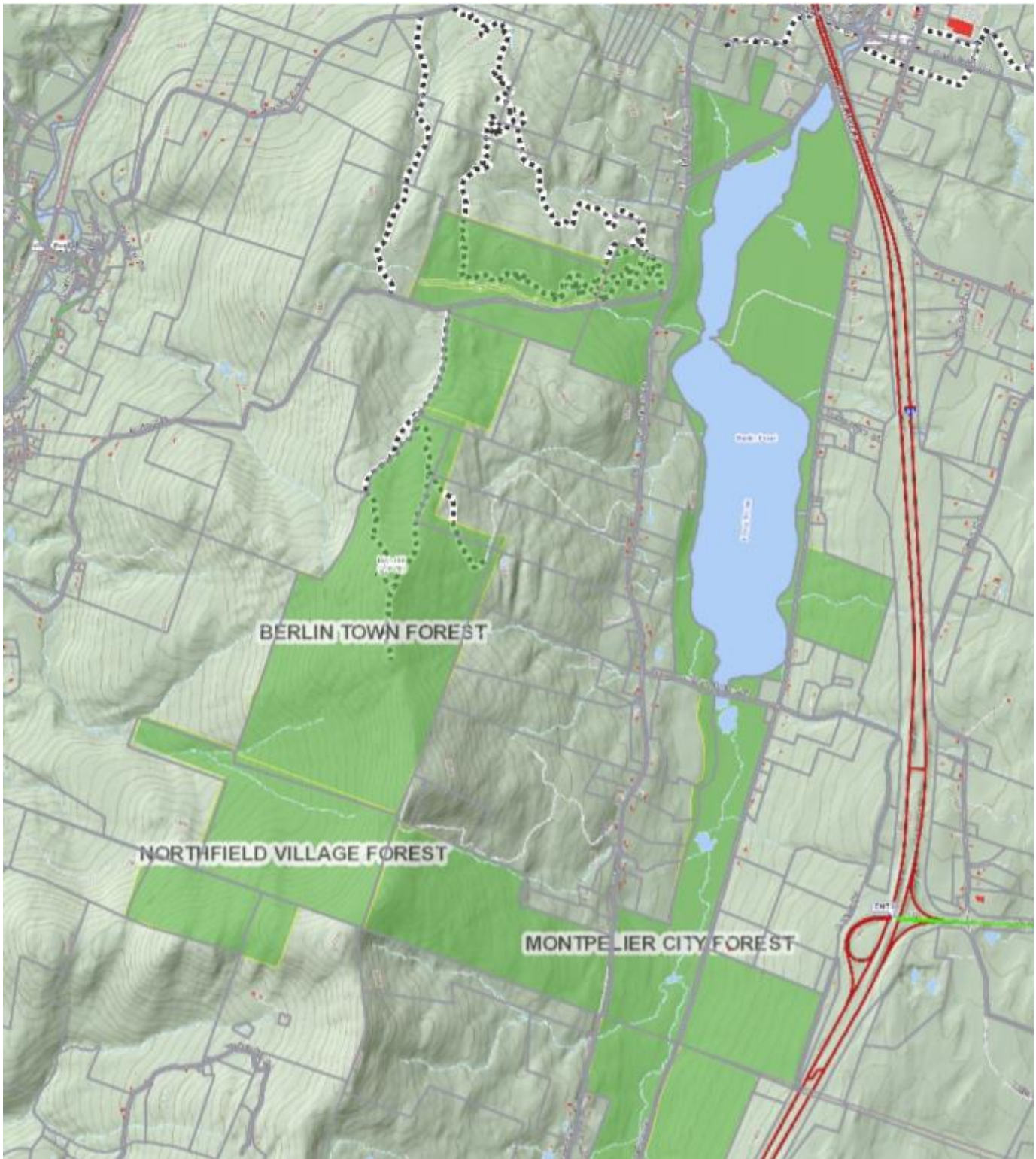
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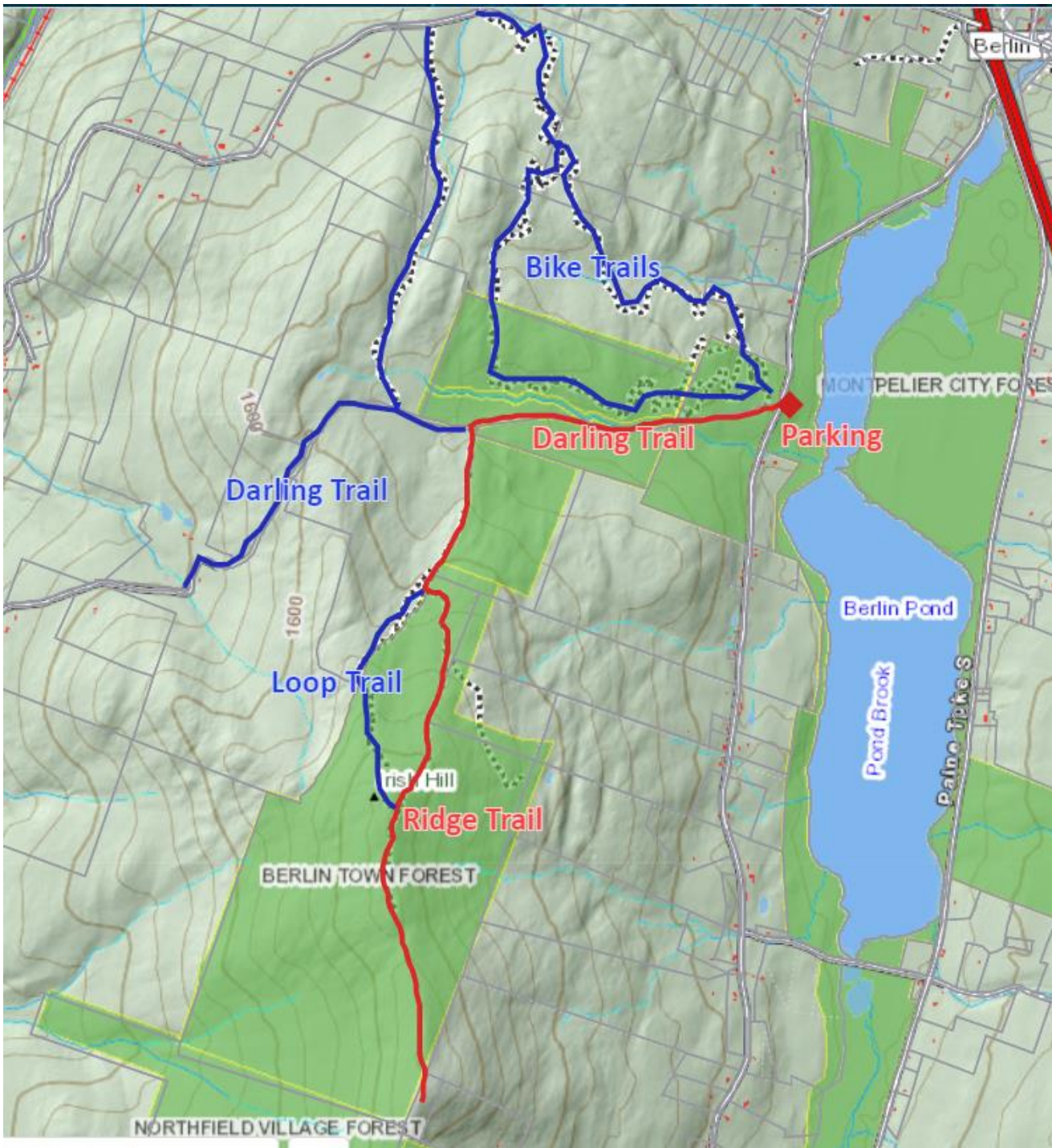
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Shared and Non-Motorized Trails



- Darling Trail – Historic Road, Berlin has ROW; Main trail from parking lot and most heavily used trail for pedestrians
- Ridge Trail – built as direct access road to Cell Towers, repurposed as rec trail, does not follow current best practices for recreational trails; multiple steep pitches that are heavily eroded, no longer passable by street vehicles; only trail to top of Irish Hill
- VAST Proposal vs non-motorized trails
- Darling Trail - New non-motorized trails

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New Trail



- Not existing trail on ridge pass Cell tower
- Has not been flagged or walked yet – would use in part abandoned logging roads
- Environmentally
 - Area designated by state as significant natural community
 - Ledges – Recommendation Snowmobile trails should be at least 300 feet from broken ledge and talus that provides concealment cover for wildlife
 - Interior Forest Block - Snowmobile trails along the edge of interior forests may be compatible. Trails that bisect or enter the interior of these habitats should be avoided.
 - Vermont Town Forest Recreation Planning: Natural Resource Guide (UVM, VT FPR, VT U&C F)

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Separate Trail Issues

