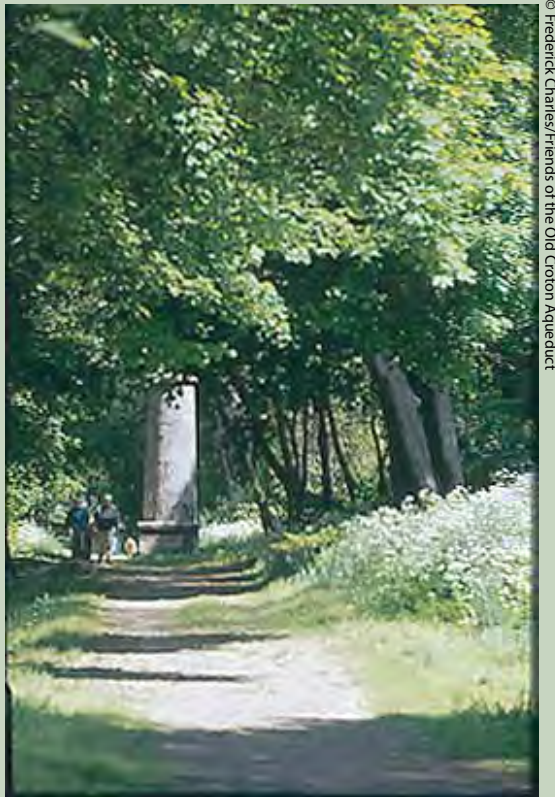


# Trailways Map of Hastings-on-Hudson, New York



Ventilator Tower #17 on OCA

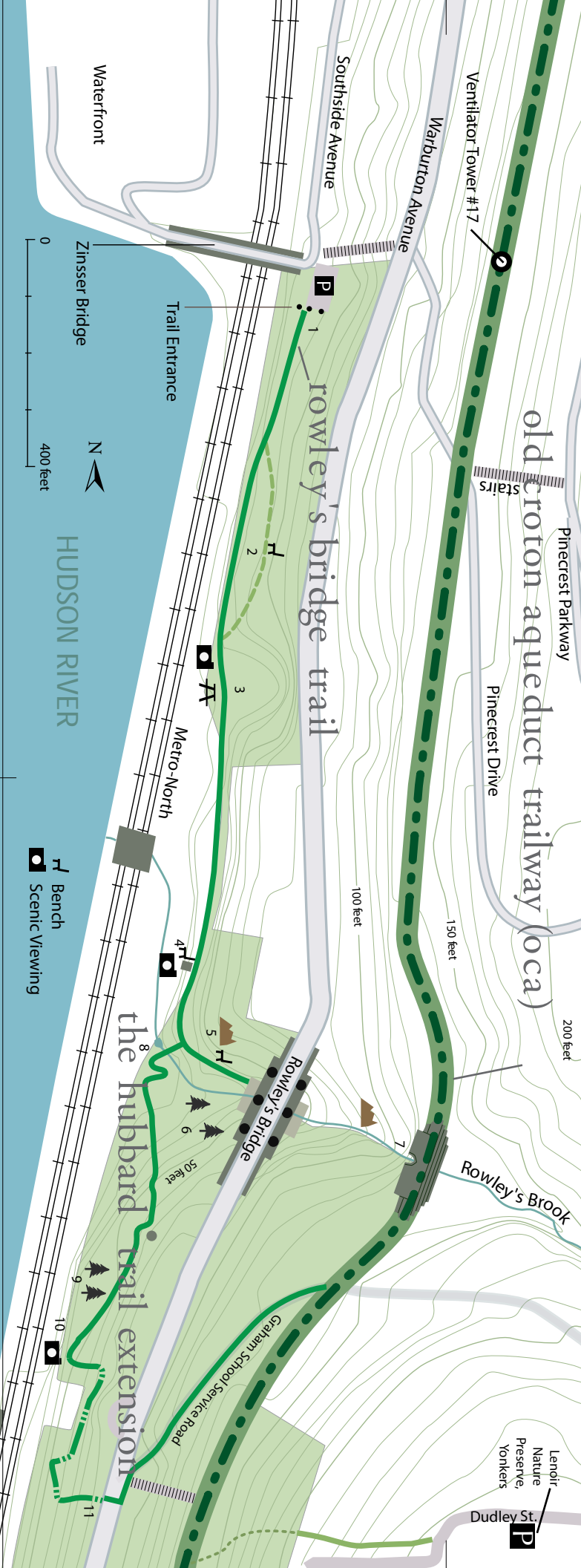


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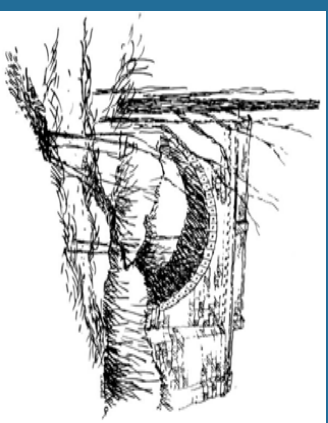
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Rowley's Bridge



Sketch by Christina Griffin

### rowley's bridge / oca trailway

- Entrance (Southside Avenue)
- Plateau-Hastings Beautification Committee
- MTA Turnaround/scenic viewing
- Viewing
- View of Rowley's Bridge
- Pinetum I
- OCA (Old Croton Aqueduct) culvert
- Footbridge/reflecting pool
- Pinetum II
- Tree stumps/scenic viewing
- Trail access to Warburton Avenue and OCA

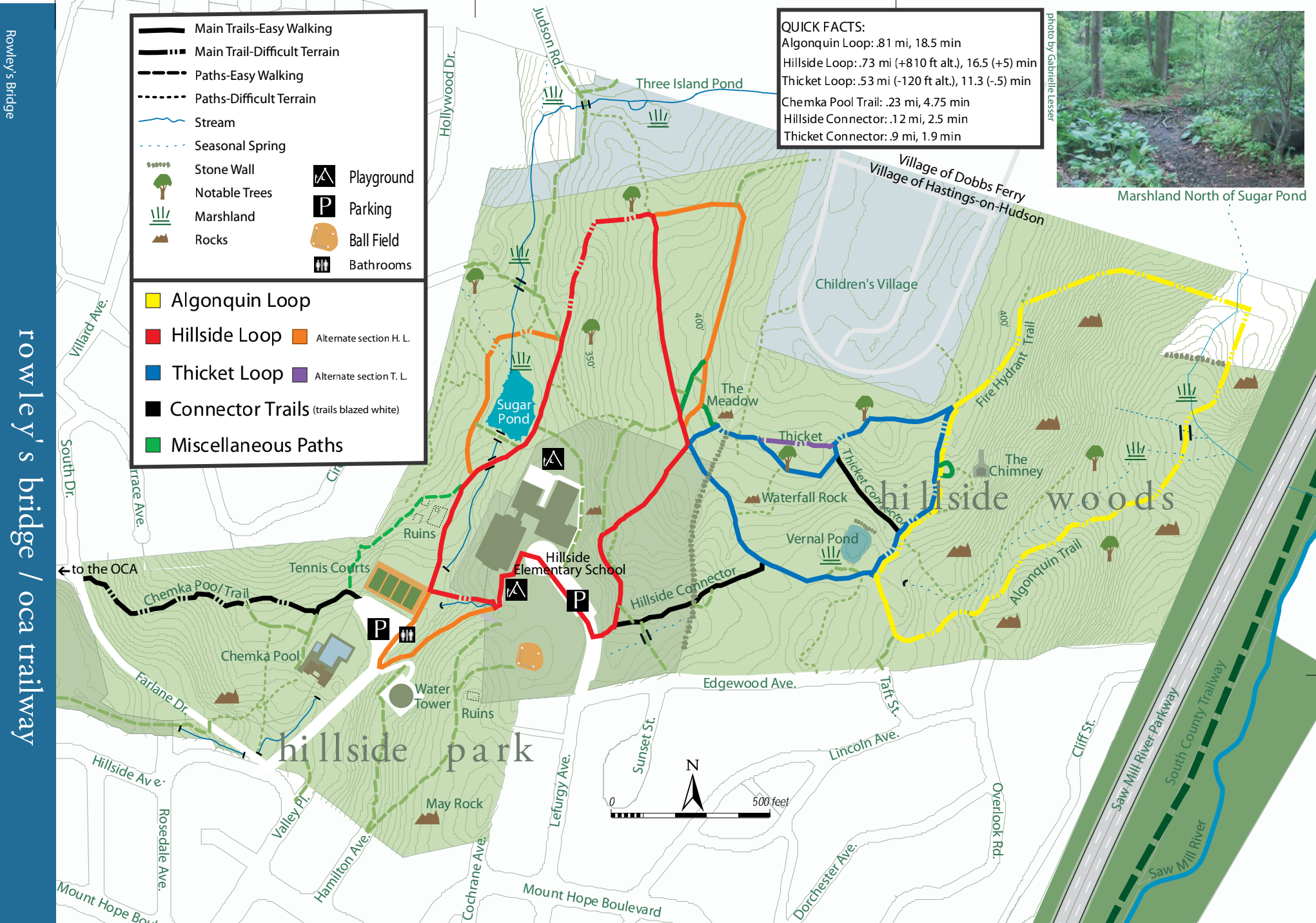
Rowley's brook and bridge are named after the Rowley family, who settled in the Pincrest area of Hastings in 1846. They were gentleman farmers who cultivated grapevines for their vineyard. The 100-foot stone arch masonry bridge was designed in 1892 by Samuel L. Cooper and was an integral part of the Warburton Avenue Extension Program, linking Yonkers with Hastings between 1893-98.

For a complete map of the OCA, go to [nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/96/maps.aspx](http://nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/96/maps.aspx).

OCA culvert above Rowley's Brook



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### HILLSIDE PARK

On the western side of the wooded tract, Hillside Park (49.9 acres) slopes toward the Hudson river. Streams flowing from its watershed are mostly underground, but appear as small streams or brooklets above and below Sugar Pond and Chemka Pool, south of the Community Center and on the Cropsey Foundation's landscaped grounds. The watershed above the pond is approximately 88 acres and includes wooded areas of Children's Village and residential areas of Judson Avenue and Circle Drive. Rocky slopes of Hillside Park are steep in places and mostly wooded. Geology of Hillside Park is known as metamorphosed gneiss with white bands

### HILLSIDE WOODS

Hillside Woods, 48.06 acres of forest land, is bordered on the west by Hillside Park. The two areas are artificially separated by the remains of an old stone wall which formed the property line between the Lefurgy and Birnie/Smith farms; the wall ran from what is now Edgewood Avenue north to the present Children's Village property. Sugar Pond, Hillside School, the tennis courts and Chemka pool are in Hillside Park; the Meadow, Vernal Pond, and Algonquin Trail are in Hillside Woods. The Algonquin trail is so-named because a part of it may follow an Indian trail that appears on an early map of Hastings-on-Hudson. Settlers cleared much of this land for pastures and crops.

**QUICK FACTS:**  
Algonquin Loop: .81 mi, 18.5 min  
Hillside Loop: .73 mi (+810 ft alt.), 16.5 (+5) min  
Thicket Loop: .53 mi (-120 ft alt.), 11.3 (-5) min  
Chemka Pool Trail: .23 mi, 4.75 min  
Hillside Connector: .12 mi, 2.5 min  
Thicket Connector: .9 mi, 1.9 min

