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LEWISTON TRAIN DEPOT
Leaves across the river from Hawthorne, between the Connecticut river and New Hampshire, is the remains of the village of Lewiston. Lewiston was the home to the Dartmouth train station. How the bay is different from the Dartmouth train station. It is also the station to be the depot for the cluster that Dartmouth students go to campus before the intermediate stop. Along the train tracks is the Dartmouth Sustainability Office Warehouse and a privately maintained train station. I do like this area and reflect on the forgotten history of place.

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THE GREEN
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COLLEGE CEMETERY
Founded in 1919, the cemetery contains the histories of over 1,200 people important to Dartmouth’s past. If the idea of a graveyard sounds a bit spooky, there’s an open field at the bottom of the cemetery’s slope that is perfect for meditating, reading, and thinking.

COLLEGE PARK, BARTLETT TOWER, & THE ROBERT FROST STATUE
Collegiate Park, located right behind Fairchild, is a wooded park with walking trails that were carved out by Dartmouth students in 1879-1882. It’s a great place to read, rest, hang out with friends, and it got WiFi! Collegiate Park is also home to the Robert Frost Statue and Bartlett Tower. Don’t miss the Robert Frost Statue, too. It’s a great place to read, rest, hang out with friends.

FOLEY PARK
Located right across the Ledyard Bridge in Vermont, Foley Park is a great place to relax near the river with friends, watch the vines, and look at the stars.

GOLF COURSE
With its wide open spaces and few lights, the golf course offers prime “stargazing” – bring a blanket or yoga mat! During the winter, you can go sledding down the golf course hill or rent snowshoes and cross-country skis from the nearby DOC house and take out on the golf course.

HUNTING MEADOWS PARK
The park’s wide grassy expanses are perfect for picnicking while its courts accommodate tennis, frisbee, soccer, and football. It’s a perfect spot to relax and enjoy the outdoors.

LEDYARD BRIDGE
The Ledyard Bridge is only a beautiful, short walk from campus and is an ideal place to watch the sunsets. You’re also on the Appalachian Trail and can enjoy the natural beauty of the surrounding areas.

LEDYARD CLUBHOUSE
Renovated in 2019, the Ledyard Clubhouse is open in warmer months to rent canoes and kayaks, but it’s also a great place to walk or jog from campus, and aside from evening youth sports practices, it’s not frequently used.

LI GRABEN MEDITATION GARDEN
At the southern end of Street and a public meditation garden open from noon to 8PM. The walking area overlooks Mink Brook, and the shelter’s journal includes poems left by past visitors.

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BOSTON LOT
The Boston Lotus Reservoir supplied West Lebanon with water for many years before infrastructure was planned in the 1960s. Today, the reservoir remains a “playground” for mountain biking, trail running, hiking, picnicking, and nature walks. It can be accessed near DZMA, at The Wilds, or via the Minn Loon trail network.

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BRADLEY CRICKET CLUB
Bradley Cricket Club is a club that meets at 4pm on Thursdays at the Dartmouth Cricket Club. It is a great place to meet up with friends and have a good time.

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ORGANIC FARM
Located three miles from campus, the O Farm grows over thirty different types of vegetables, herbs, and flowers. The farm is a great place to visit and learn about organic farming. It is a perfect spot to enjoy a fresh vegetable or a flower.

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