The North County Trailway is a paved bicycle and pedestrian path located primarily on right-of-way lands of the former Putnam Division of the New York Central Railroad. The “Old Put,” as it was fondly referred to by commuters, provided freight and passenger service from 1861 to 1958 between the Bronx and Putnam County.

The Putnam Railroad once served 23 stations in Westchester, some of which still stand today. Included is the Tudor-revival style Briarcliff Manor Station, which is now used as a public library. Other former stations can be found along the trailway in Millwood and in Railroad Park in Yorktown Heights. Historic marker plaques have been placed at most of the former station locations.

The location map to the left shows the general location of the trailway. The larger scale maps on the reverse side detail the trail route, access points, local roads, and nearby parks and facilities.

The North County Trailway is one element of an extensive countywide trailway system that includes the Bronx River Pathway, Briarcliff-Peekskill Trailway, South County Trailway and many planned bike routes along the county’s roads.

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