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I live in the town of Brownfield, Maine. I live 3.5 miles from the Fryeburg Maine Mountain Division Trail starting at the Welcome Center. This trail is clean, has fantastic parking, is paved, benches, fairly quiet considering it runs close to some parts of town, mowed, flowers, low bugs, pet friendly, welcome to varieties of activities, wheelchair friendly, accessible year round and maintained by the local snowmobile club during the winter when there is enough snow. This makes it possible for cross country skiing, snow shoeing, etc. During the summer, the Tourist Center hosts an annual chalk it up day for all ages, offers a bathroom and a place to get water. This is a wonderful trail for pedestrians and cyclists to get off the busy roads and enjoy getting some exercise without the fear of cars. I've seen walkers of all abilities (myself a snails pace that needs the benches) to runners, roller bladers, ski trainers, roller skaters, wheel chairs, baby strollers, cyclists of all ages, dog walkers, and dogs running owners.. I would LOVE a trail running through Brownfield with a trail head for people to stop in our sweet town. Perhaps bring some life back to a town that burned in 1947 and has never really bounced back. Thank you for the opportunity to share my gratitude for these trails.