

BRIDGE ABUTMENT

43.5140 N, 72.1340 W

The stone abutments you see once supported a bridge, built in the 1800s to carry wagons, horses and pedestrians across Skinner Brook. The road has long since disappeared, but the orange trail probably follows the remnants of the old roadbed as it travelled toward Dunbar Hill to the west. To the east across what is now Route 10, the old road likely followed the route of Nightingale Lane on its way toward Burpee Hill.

Turn around and walk up the orange trail 30 feet then over to the left. Do you see an old foundation located near 43.5140 N, 72.134 W? Because the foundation lacks a cellar hole, it was probably not a home, but rather some shed along the road. Do you have any ideas what it was?