

# WELCOME TO GIBBET HILL

The home of Gibbet Hill Grill,  
The Barn at Gibbet Hill, Gibbet Hill Farm,  
and Bancroft's Castle.

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\*Limited parking is available along the road in front of gates, on Lowell Road/Rt. 40.



**1 Gibbet Hill Trailhead** • Follow the trail indicated by the dots on this map to the top of Gibbet Hill and Bancroft's Castle. There you will find magnificent views of Nashoba Valley into New Hampshire including both Mt. Wachusett and Mt. Monadnock.

**2 Gibbet Hill Grill** • As one of the only restaurants in New England with a multi-acre farm on site, Gibbet Hill Grill has become a leader in the local food and farm to table movement since it's opening in 2004.

**3 The Barn at Gibbet Hill** • Our event venue is in operation throughout the year, hosting weddings, social and business events.

**4 Outdoor Ceremony Space** • The center of our lawn is a frequent site for our wedding ceremonies. Please avoid walking through this area if you see a ceremony in progress.

**5 Retention Pond** • This small water feature not only controls stormwater runoff but also provides for a lush mix of wild and native plants that are popular with local birds and wildlife.

**6 Cow Pasture** • Groton's famous Black Angus cattle have been grazing on Gibbet Hill since the 1940s. Some are descendants of a prize-winning bull named Maximillion, who lived at Gibbet Hill in the 1960s.

**7 Bancroft's Castle** • The fieldstone ruins of a lavish estate are still standing atop Gibbet Hill. William Bancroft, who served as the mayor of Cambridge, MA, built the estate in 1906. It features a tall stone turret and grand fireplaces, reminiscent of a small castle.

**8 Sweet and Easy Bridge** • Built in 2021 to connect the Gibbet Hill Trail to Shattuck Street.

**9 Herb & Edible Flower Boxes** • Our culinary and beverage teams take full advantage of the herbs and edible flowers growing outside the Grill's doors. You'll find them there before their shifts collecting fresh herbs and flowers for the upcoming service.

**10 Flower Beds** • A wide variety of flowers are planted here which act as a resource for pollinators on the farm. The flowers when harvested are used for decor in both the Grill and The Barn.

**11 Orchard** • Peach trees and paw paw trees, planted in 2021.

**12 Composting** • We compost 100% of our organic waste from both the restaurant and the farm here on site. Once finished, the compost is spread on our fields to keep vital nutrients and organic material within our ecosystem.

**13 Gibbet Hill Farm Back Fields** • Since 2013, our Farm has practiced no-till farming and proudly grows 'beyond organic' (free of conventional pesticides and herbicides.) Throughout the growing season, freshly harvested fruits and vegetables can be found on the menus at the Grill and The Barn.

**14 Gibbet Hill Farm Green House & Hoop Houses** • During the frigid months of winter, we begin all our plants from seed in our greenhouse, until they are ready to be planted in the ground. In addition, microgreens are grown year round. Our passive solar hoop houses allow us to grow spinach, kale, and salad greens well into winter, and start harvesting again in early spring.

**15 Gibbet Hill Farm Front Fields** • Our farm grows a wide variety of produce including but not limited to heirloom tomatoes, berries, kale, beets, radishes, greens, peppers, Swiss chard, specialty onions, herbs, and many other crops.

**16 Pig Pen** • Each year, we raise a small drove of pigs. They love the wild plants in the pen along with a variety of farm refuse.

**17 Lamb Pasture** • Our flock of lambs grazes on grasses and is often treated to vegetable scraps produced by the prep kitchen at the Grill.

**18 Parking** • Parking for the Grill, The Barn, and hikers.

**19 "White House"** • This house was built in 1690 by John Lawrence. It is used as a private residence.

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