

# MATTHEWS ROAD, SWANZEY

## DIRECTIONS:

**From the intersection of Route 10 and Matthews Road:** Drive southeast on Matthews Road for approx. 1 mile. The crossing begins 0.2 mile after the first (northern) junction with the Ashuelot Rail Trail, and ends just before the “T” at Sawyers Crossing Road.

**From Sawyers Crossing Road:** Approx. 400 feet west of the Cresson Covered Bridge, turn onto Matthews Road. The crossing begins just northeast of the intersection with Sawyers Crossing Road and ends 0.1 mile after the second junction with the Ashuelot Rail Trail.

**NOTE:** This crossing is approx. 0.5 mile long.

## OTHER INFO:

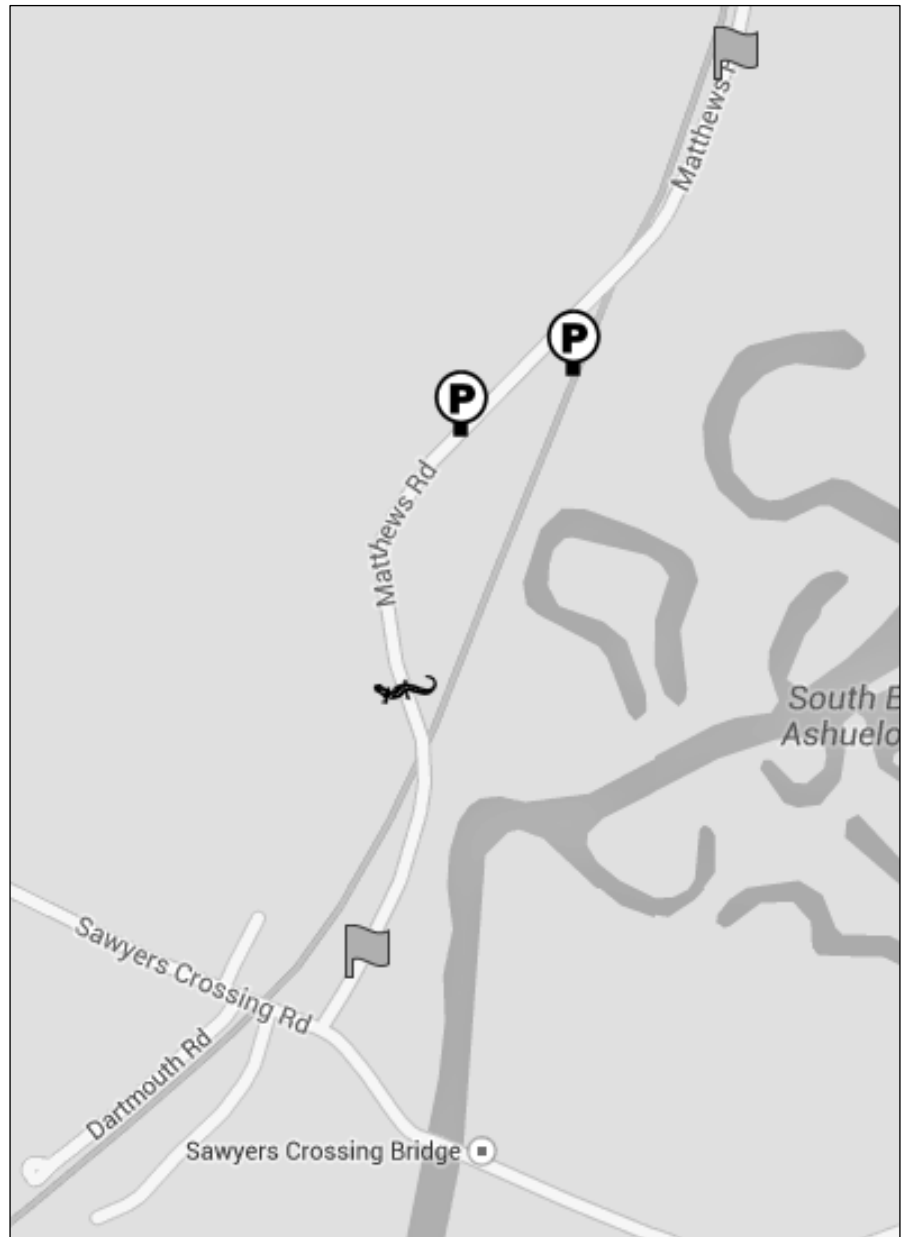


Dozens of spotted salamanders, hundreds of spring peepers, and handfuls of other amphibian species cross here. However, this is a heavily-traveled road with fast-moving traffic, and is **not recommended for children**.



**PARKING:** There is parking for 2 to 3 cars in a pull-off on the western side of the road (on your left, if you're driving from Sawyers Crossing), approx. 0.4 mile north of the intersection with Sawyers Crossing Road.

There is space for an additional 1 to 2 cars in a small pull-off on the eastern side of the road (on your right, if you're driving from Sawyers Crossing) at the second junction with the Ashuelot Rail Trail, approx. 0.3 mile north of the intersection with Sawyers Crossing Road and approx. 1.3 mile south of the intersection of Matthews Road and Route 10.



MAP KEY:  = Beginning/End of Crossing  = Parking

