

Trestle View Park- 460 Central St.





Trestle View Park: Before being donated to the city by the Grevior Family, this area was the site of Paper Mill B of the International Paper Company. Early in the 20th century the presence of the paper making industry, long a staple of commerce in Franklin, began to wane. Paper Mill B was closed in 1927, saw its tall chimney demolished in 1933, caught fire as abandoned buildings in 1934 and 1935, and suffered its final demise in 1938. The space was occupied over the years by various businesses, grocery store, a bar, Chinese Restaurant and including an Esso gas station in the 1950's and 60's.