

Agenda

Norwich Trails Committee and volunteers monthly meeting

7 pm, August 3, 2022

Huntley Meadow Pavilion

AGENDA

1. **Approval of agenda:** Facilitator
2. Comments from those present: Attendees

Infrastructure

3. Update from the UVTA: Ogle
4. Reports on recent trail blockages and actions taken or planned: Reports from attendees
5. Trail projects for 2022: Updates on trails projects
 - a. Powers Trail drainage and treadway
 - b. Gile Mountain treadway
6. Allocate work for identified workdays (Sundays: August 21, September 18, and October 16), according to the following priorities:
 - a. Converse Trail (August 21)
 - b. Schmidt Bog boardwalk (August 21)
 - c. Tucker Trail quagmire crossing (September 18)
 - d. Woody Adams Conservation Forest (October 16)
7. Signage and kiosks
 - a. Report on progress

Coordination with town

8. Powers Trail machinery access
9. Burton Woods Road load limits
10. Happy Hill turnaround

Other

11. Items for September meeting
12. **Adjourn:** Facilitator.

Discussion Material

7. Signage

The Norwich Women’s Club allowed the purchase of material for trail signs. The grant application showed proposed signs in the following locations, which are now subject to confirmation:

Bradley Hill Loop:

Intersection	Proposed content
First side trail from kiosk	← Trail →
Second side trail from kiosk	← Trail →
Ladeau Road/Kerwin Hill Road	← Bradley Hill Trail Loop →
Kerwin Hill Road/Patrell Road	← Bradley Hill Trail Loop →
Patrell Road/Powers Trail	← Bradley Hill Trail Loop →
Top of Powers Trail	← Bradley Hill Trail Loop →

North of the Appalachian Trail (subject to coordination with UVLT and USFS):

Intersection	Proposed content
Burton Woods Road: “The Office”	← Sue Spaulding Road Bragg Hill Road → ← Griggs Mountain Trail
Arison Parcel intersection (UVLT)	← Griggs Mountain Trail →
Sue Spaulding Road/Burton Woods Road	← Sue Spaulding Road Burton Woods Road →
Burton Woods Road/TH51	A/T → Burton Woods Road ← Illsley Road Bragg Hill Road →
Illsley Road	Burton Woods Road to Bragg Hill Road
AT/Griggs Mountain Trail	Griggs Mountain Trail to Burton Wood Road
Tucker Trail/Joshua Trail	Joshua Trail to Joshua Road (needs USFS permission) Tucker Trail ← A/T southbound Happy Hill Road →
Tucker Trail/Happy Hill Road	Tucker Trail to A/T southbound

South and east of the AT Corridor:

Intersection	Proposed content
Joshua Road/Joshua Trail/Dothan Brook Trail	Joshua Trail to Tucker Trail (needs USFS permission) Dothan Brook Trail to A/T southbound (needs USFS permission) Joshua Road to Cossingham Trail
Cossingham Trail/Joshua Road	Joshua Road Cossingham Trail to Bragg Hill Road
Cossingham Trail/Appalachian Trail	Appalachian Trail to Norwich Appalachian Trail to Hartford Cossingham Trail ← Joshua Road Bragg Hill Road →

The proposed signage doesn't include mileage on the theory that the kiosk provides the overall route information, which can be captured in a photograph. The signs provide confirmation of location.