

Concord Land Stewards' Responsibilities

We make sure that each of the following tasks gets done for our assigned parcel. No one is expected to do all these tasks personally - we make sure they get done by asking for help from the appropriate people on the Trails Committee. Together, we are responsible for all of these tasks on all of the parcels.

To be done in the course of walking your assigned parcel approximately once a month.

- report blowdowns and major obstructions on trails to the Chair of the Trails Committee;
- remove trash in parking lots and on trails;
- refill map boxes and dog poop bags (you can get at Division of Natural Resources);
- report need to brush out trails or do selective pruning to the Chair of the Trails Committee; manage light work yourselves;
- watch for encroachment and dumping and report these to the Division of Natural Resources (978.318.3285).

More general needs to keep an eye on

- re-blazing and recommend new blazing, if appropriate;
- repairs to structures (kiosks, signs, boardwalks, bridges, platforms);
- degraded trail conditions, such as muddiness or erosion;
- Illegal uses, such as ATVs, snowmobiling, camping, or hunting.

Identifying special project needs

- new construction (boardwalks, bridges, platforms);
- suggestions for new trails or trail closures;
- vernal pools for certification;
- invasives species identification and mapping;
- native plant protection;
- timber and meadow management.

Communications

- submit a brief report periodically about your parcel either via e-mail to the Chair of the Trails Committee, or verbally at the monthly Trails Committee meeting;
- respond to requests and questions in emails and phone calls from each other;
- all stewards are welcome at Trails Committee meetings but not obligated to attend.