

TRAILS COMMITTEE CHARGE

Background

The 2004 Concord Open Space and Recreation Plan identified the need for a Trails Committee to aid the Town in trails issues and facilitate processes related to them, and to advise the NRC on trail issues including, but not limited to: trail marking, routing or re-routing, handicap accessibility, trail blockages or deterioration, any restrictions required for trail preservation and instances of improper encroachment or interference with trail use. The Concord Trails Committee will report to the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) and will coordinate its activities with the Natural Resources Director.

Responsibilities

1. Monitor the condition of all Concord existing public trails and trail markings, and identify areas needing improvement. Trail areas needing improvement will be documented and photographed. Identify appropriate locations for new trails, coordinating with private landowners on adjacent parcels.
2. Develops and revises trail maps and descriptions for Town lands.
3. Assists the NRC, where appropriate, in implementing recommendations made by the committee and approved by the NRC.
4. Supports of the NRC and its mission, act as stewards of trails and Town lands.

Membership

The Trails Committee shall be comprised of seven members appointed by the Natural Resources Commission. Terms of office shall be renewable every three years at the discretion of the Natural Resources Commission.

*Approved by the Natural Resources Commission on November 4, 2007
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