

GIS Layers

- Trails
- Town Parcels (both private parcels and public parcels)
- Parks and other conserved lands
- Streams, drainages and waterbodies
- Structures/building footprints (if possible)
- Parking, trailheads and access
- Forest health data
- Wetlands (best available, at least NWI)
- Stormwater features
- Rare, threatened and endangered species
- Significant wildlife habitat
- Significant natural communities
- Forest blocks

Maps

- Context Map:** *extent showing the subject town forest and the surrounding community*

Layers to include:

- o Roads
- o Trails
- o Parcels
- o The town forest parcel
 - o Parks and other conserved lands
 - o Ortho photo base
 - o Streams, drainages and waterbodies

Notes:

Base Map: *extent just beyond the extent of the town forest(s)*

Layers to include:

- Roads
- Trails
- Parcels
- Contours (2 ft preferred, 10 ft minimum)
- Streams, drainages and waterbodies
- Structures/building footprints (if possible)
- Parking, trailheads and access (if possible)

Notes:

Natural Resources Map: *extent same as base map*

- Roads
- Trails
- Parcels
- Parking, trailheads and access (if possible)
- Forest health data
- Streams, drainages and waterbodies
- Wetlands (best available, at least NWI)
- Impaired watersheds
- Stormwater features
- Rare, threatened and endangered species
- Significant wildlife habitat
- Significant natural communities
- Forest blocks
- Historic resources
- Soils

Notes:

Baseline Documentation

	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Community or Municipal Plan	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Plan	
<input type="checkbox"/> Any parks/open space/natural resources plans done for the community	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inventory of existing parks in the community and their characteristics (size, type, amenities, etc.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inventory of recreation programs in the community	
<input type="checkbox"/> Local and regional path and trail maps	
<input type="checkbox"/> Any previous town forest plans, management plans, design work completed for the town forest (even sketches or concepts)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of any design or work done in town forests by VYCC, Americorps, etc.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Any trail and transportation plans completed in the community	
<input type="checkbox"/> Any other community plans that may be relevant (economic development, scenic resources, safe routes to school, sidewalks, etc.)	