

# Vermont Town Forest Recreation Planning

## Devil's Den

Key Attribute #:

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Need #:

7

Estimated Cost:

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Timing:

Short-Term

Devil's Den is an incredibly unique and interesting feature of the forest. People of all ages enjoy exploring the two to three level cave system created by fallen boulders. The Conservation Commission should do more to instruct, prepare, and direct visitors to Devil's Den.

A headlamp is necessary to fully explore the caves. Signs should be posted at the trailhead kiosk, on forest maps, and online telling those interested in visiting Devil's Den to bring headlamps.

Better signage is needed at Devil's Den itself. The Chase Hollow Trail simply ends in a boulder field and someone could easily miss the caves. The signage should also indicate the routes through the caves for those interested in exploring them.

Devil's Den is fascinating, both geologically and historically. Signage should explain the geological events that created Devil's Den. Other signage should explain how it got its name, the attempted 40-day fast of Benoni Wright, and the other history of the site.

These improvements would greatly enhance the visitor experience at Devil's Den.

### Responsibility:

Conservation Commission

### Partners Involved:

Program and educational partners

### Planning Required:

History and natural resource research, signage design

### Funding Opportunities:

LWCF, RTC, RTP, RFG, AIG



### Toolkit Resources

Interpretation Guidance Toolkit

Trail Markers and Wayfinding Toolkit

