

# Vermont Town Forest Recreation Planning

## Pause Places

Key Attribute #:

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Need #:

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Estimated Cost:

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Timing:

Medium-Term

Pause places could be developed throughout the forest to provide forest users likely stopping points and opportunities to learn about the forest.

Pause places can be a rest stop, an informational stop, or both. All pause places should include a bench or appropriate rocks/boulders for seating. The suggested locations for the pause places, as shown on the attached bubble diagram, are in locations with interesting natural features, historic structures, or views. Prime locations for birding and wildlife viewing are also ideal pause places. Recommended pause places include the vernal pools, the historic foundation, the old tower, old reservoirs, and the viewpoint to Mt. Ascutney.

At the historical sites, the interpretive signage should give a history of the property and previous uses of the forest.

### Responsibility:

Town Forest Steering  
Committee/ Conservation  
Commission

### Partners Involved:

Program and educational  
partners

### Planning Required:

Historical and natural  
resource research, pause  
place design

### Funding Opportunities:

LWCF, RTC, RTP, RFG,  
AIG



### Toolkit Resources

Pause Places Toolkit  
Bench Volunteer Designs  
Interpretation Guidance  
Toolkit

