

# Vermont Town Forest Recreation Planning

## Trail Maps

Key Attribute #:

7 16 23

Need #:

1 2 3

Estimated Cost:

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Timing:

Short-Term

Once the forest is accessible and the trails are laid out, trail maps must be readily available. The maps should display all the trails in the forest, point out the pause places and interpretive signage, and list the allowed and prohibited uses of the forest.

These maps should be available at the trailhead kiosk and the post office in the village. Large-scale maps should also be posted at both of these locations. The map should also be available online on a town forest website. As the majority of residents are currently unaware of the forest, the map should be posted all over town and in the business in nearby towns that Woodbury residents frequent. The town also has many second homeowners with camps on the ponds. The Conservation Commission should reach out to them with maps of the forest. Visiting the forest will bring them into the village, enhancing the economic opportunity for a store to reopen in town.

The town should also pursue opportunities to include the forest on regional trail maps, especially to promote the Hardwick-Woodbury Rail Trail.

### Responsibility:

Conservation Commission

### Partners Involved:

### Planning Required:

### Funding Opportunities:

### Toolkit Resources

Interpretation Guidance Toolkit

Pause Places Toolkit

Bench Volunteer Designs

Natural Resource Guidance Toolkit

