

## Orr (Community Center) Trails Assessment Notes Carolyn Orr Conservation Land

3/17/19...38 deg Ice/residual snow

Trails in the Orr conservation land are in poor condition and are difficult to define. Previous defined trails were past field roads/carriage trails established by the Trinity House Camp. After recent logging activities (forest restoration) and recent storms, trails are covered with limbs and debris and the entire area has been clear cut to a point that with the absence of any trail blazing would lead to hiker/user confusion and disorientation. To resolve this problem, the primary trail must be blaze with the primary color and the secondary/branch trails blazed with a complimentary color. Only after trails have been blaze can clean-up activities begin to take place.

### 1. Blazing

Now, non-existent...must be the first priority

### 2. Trail clean-up

After trails have been re-defined, trail clean-up can be initiated

Both tree (chainsaw) and limb removal required

### 3. Benches

Memorial benches would be a desirable option

### 4. Handicap Access

The previous carriage trail that is flat and defined running along the stream would be lend itself as a possible trail for wheel chairs after grading and surface preparation. It would be the most cost effective and accessible of all the trails in the Atkinson trail system.

### 5. Town Forest Property Line

Continue to identify forest property line with signage from private (Bryant Woods)

### 6. Trail Maps

Individual trail map for the Orr conservation land

### 7. Potential Projects

Cleanup/debris removal of Scout gathering center...fireplace and stone benches

### 8. Action Items

Blazing

Trail Maintenance

Memorial Benches

Handicap trail evaluation