

Chadwick (aka "Woodlock") Trails Assessment Notes

Pope Road Land

3/14/19...43 deg 12 inch melting snow

Trails overall are in good condition. Trails from the bridge to Merrill Drive require some clearing and definition. All trails require trailhead identification and blazing. Main trail primary color (Yellow) and branch trails a complementary color.

1. Benches

All wood benches need to be replaced...rotten and broken.
New benches and design...possible fund raiser
Acquired as Memorial Benches...name plates of memorial

2. Bridges

Possible a second bridge on stream going to Merrill Dr. entrance
Name plate of person/organization on first bridge who did installation

3. Flora Identification

Continuation with tree and plant identification along trails
Add interest and quality to trails

4. Meeting Rock

Major interest location and historical value
Identification plate explaining the colonial history
Replace old hill climb assistance ropes with new and larger diameter
Remove climbing tree adjacent to rock...prevent injuries and liability

5. Town Forest Property Line

Identify forest property line with signage from private

6. Trail Maps

Individual trail maps for each forest lands

7. Trail Heads

Identify each trail entrance from Woodlock Park Lane (Pope Road) and Merrill Dr.

8. Suggestions/Action Items

Tree identification plates
Meeting Rock Historical plate with hill assistance ropes
Memorial benches
Rock wall history information...date, owners, etc.
Enhanced trail head from Merrill Dr. for local residence easy access