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Subject: Fw: Woodlock Trails Red & White Blazes

Pete,

Completed the Woodlock Trails (Recreation Area) this morning with the main loop trail blazed in yellow, branch trails in red and the loop trail on west side of the pond blazed in white. The Woodlock Trail system is really the "jewel" of all the trail systems in Atkinson. This area has a lot to offer the hiker, dog walker, etc. as far as variety: the pond, stream with bridge, historical Meeting (Indian) rock, rock walls, tree identification signage provided by scout projects, possible kayak/canoe launch site, etc...neighborhood accessibility from Settlers Ridge and Merrill Dr...plenty of parking, restrooms, and athletic fields. The trail system really compliments the present Atkinson Recreation Center. The white blaze loop trail on west side of the pond lends itself for handicap accessibility. It is relatively flat and a trail (previous road from Hovey Meadow Rd to Pope Rd) has a good base already and the outer loop portion is doable. There is a straight shot trail from the Woodlock Trail sign to the pond that in years past was graded and contains a base of crushed stone. At the pond edge is an excellent area to launch a kayak or canoe which may have been its designed purpose originally.

The Woodlock trails are all in good condition but a few areas requiring some chain saw work...around Meeting Rock, some of the Red branches, and at the entrance from Merrill Dr. Merrill Dr entrance has had some very nice clearing by someone...it was not cleared when I walked that section earlier in March. That entrance needs to be identified by signage, mailbox for maps, etc. It is an excellent branch trail and will see a lot of usage from the neighborhood, especially dog walkers.

As of date...Sawyer, Orr, South Sawmill Swamp and Woodlock trails are now completely blazed and ready for additional trail maintenance

Now, onto the North Section Sawmill Swamp trail system followed by Crown Hill-Noyes trail loop.

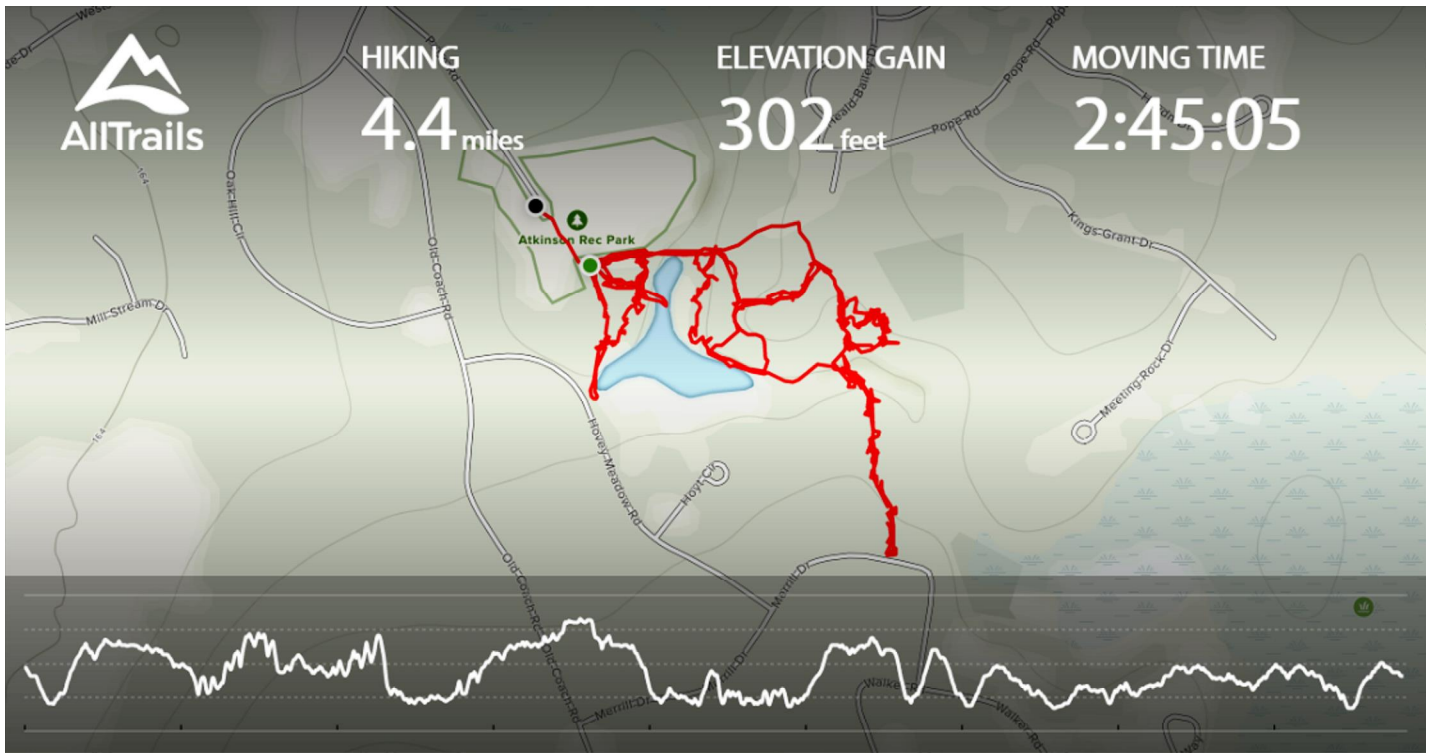
Happy trails...

Dennis

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