



GREENFIELD TRIALS ASSOCIATION

45 Longwood Drive - Greenfield, NH 03047

To:

GREENFIELD TRAILS ASSOCIATION

Trails are a privilege, not a right.
Please Act Responsibly.

RESPECT THE TRAILS

Using our local trail network requires RESPECT for the environment, for the people who build and maintain them all year long, and for those who use the trail today, tomorrow, and in the future. Following some basic guidelines for the trails on which you travel will go a long way toward creating a positive experience for all users.

Carry garbage out. If you come across trash on the trail, be kind and pack it out.

Pick up your animal's waste products. Even if you feel its "biodegradable", stepping over it can be unpleasant for others.

If you come across obstacles in the trail, like tree limbs, try to remove them to make it safe for other users. If they are too large for you to move, notify a GTA member.

Most local trails are on private or conservation land. Remember that others might be around. Keep your voices low to allow others to have a peaceful experience.

Leave signs and trail markings where you find them so other users will not get lost.

Be aware of and watch for bikers, horses, and other users. Horses spook easily. Step to the side and let them pass first.

Refrain from using during muddy/rainy periods. Your tracks can damage them.

Leave the trail as you find it. Most trails are laid out in careful consideration for plant and animal life. It is better to slosh through the mud than to widen the trail.

Do not deviate from the trail. It might be considered trespassing.

Do not frighten or disturb wildlife or livestock.

WHY

Trails can provide a unique connection to the promotion of health and the quality of life. From the hikers, bikers, and horseback riders, to the trail runners, snowshoers, skiers and bird watchers... the trails they use need constant attention so that unique connection is never broken.



HOW

Greenfield Trails Association (GTA) takes great pride in the hard work of trail maintenance. Since 1999, GTA has worked diligently to maintain the vast network of trails that exist in Greenfield and, in some cases, connects to other town trails that expands further the enjoyment of users. Maintenance includes clearing overgrowth, raking out sticks and debris creating clear paths, using environmental friendly techniques to reduce erosion by runoff or overuse building bridges to protect brooks and wetlands, to just simply taking out an obstructing fallen tree from a crazy ice-storm.



WHO

Members, landowners, adjoining towns, and other organizations (Monadnock Conservatory, Frances-town Land Trust, Lyndeborough Trails Association, etc.), are all pulling together to make the trail network happen. Not only do trails connect places together, but they connect people and communities as well. So come on! Join us for a bike ride, hike, trails day, or potluck, and meet good folks who enjoy being out in nature, value community, and love to have fun.

President: Jim Chase (603) 801-4633
Vice President: Steve Constine (603) 361-0407
Secretary: Arline Guinn (603) 547-5581
Check us out on Facebook!

Volunteering is PRICELESS!!

We are always looking for extra hands to help maintain trails, install bridges, and more. But if you don't want to get those hands dirty, there is always the need for web site design, grant writing, or secretarial cleverness. But if you just want to use the trails, that's great too; that's why GTA does what it does!



Membership is CHEAP!

Single \$10, Family \$20, Business \$25. By becoming a member of GTA, you help to purchase bridge building supplies, trail maintenance equipment, and the odds-n-ends that keep an association moving in a big way. In return, you receive a membership card that will entitle you to discounts at some outdoor specialty stores, as well as giving you the opportunity to meet others who share in the interest of trail preservation.

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Membership Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____ YEAR _____

Please check all that apply:

SINGLE \$10 FAMILY \$20 BUSINESS \$25

IS THIS A RENEWAL? YES NO

Make checks payable to Greenfield Trails Association.

GTA is a recognized 501C3 association. All donations are tax deductible.

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