

Rindge Conservation Commission
Proposed Work Projects for 2023
v.3 02/14/23

Obtain and decide on design for pressure treater benches and different conservation lands.

- Mattabeseck Wildlife Corridor (MWC)
 - Mark trail to join with main trail from parking area and afterwards cut trail and open
 - Stump trail from parking area and add mulch (Pittorino)
 - Mark trails with colored markers
 - Mark property (with Conservancy) when time permits

- Converse Meadow
 - By October remove bridge further upstream and along trail to camping site.
 - Remove QR code signs

- Tetreault Park
 - Improve trail marking especially at trail intersections (anytime after MWC opening) Drouin will mark difference between Tetreault and Town Forest.
 - Consider possible bridge in wetland area, Drouin will work with SnoMoles on this issue.

- Town Forest
 - Build and place benches at brook, top of hill, pollinator area, area overlooking wetland.
 - Install stairs at switchback area (2023 or 2024)
 - Install culverts in wetlands (Sept)
 - Reseed pollinator area (Nov. – Richards)
 - Post or update information kiosk information (June)

- Schoolhouse Park
 - Build and place two benches at key visitor locations.
 - Possible picnic table

- Hunt Town Forest
 - Build and place two benches at key visitor locations. Sept.
 - Improve trail that goes to top of hill from along right side of main trail
 - Develop and install signs for trail direction
 - Perform more trailblazing

- Ford Wildlife Preserve
 - Install property posts near pond's edge to clearly identify Town land
 - In future build bridge across gully near McPhie bench 10' X 12' X 4'

- Post more information at kiosk (i.e. survey map)
- Build and place bench at key visitor location

- Contoocook Conservation Complex
 - Build and place four benches at key visitor locations
 - Brushing needed along trails clean-up for Earth Day?
 - County Rd kiosk needs improvements (April)
 - Move old Kiosk in wetlands at trailhead area nearer to rails-to-trails (near Rails-to-Trails at Johnson conservation area)
 - By Sept., install nature signage in loop (using funds from grant and Conservation Fund).

Note: approximate number if benches needed = 11

Two potential bridges

Culverts (1-2)