

OUR MISSION

Since 1961, the Norwell Conservation Commission has worked to preserve natural resources and open spaces throughout the town. The Friends of Norwell Trails assist the town by monitoring trails, reporting stewardship needs, and becoming volunteer trail-stewards.



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WHY IT MATTERS

With over ### miles of trails, the Town of Norwell does not have the resources to provide each trail with the love and attention they deserve. This means that trash, fallen limbs, or vandalism could be on trails for weeks before coming to the town's attention. By adopting a trail, you help assure that problems are reported as quickly as possible and trails stay clean, clear, and beautiful for everyone to enjoy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ADOPT-A-TRAIL OPEN HOUSE:

*Monday, March 28th 4:00pm-7:00pm
345 Main St, Norwell MA*

Come and check out our "Adopt-a-Trail" program, meet the people behind the Norwell trail system, and learn what it means to become a volunteer trail-steward. Adopt your own trail today!

ADOPT-A-TRAIL TRAINING SESSIONS:

*Monday, April 25th 4:00pm-7:00pm
345 Main St, Norwell MA*

Learn more about the do's and do not's of stewardship, what should be reported, and what you can do yourself. Come at either 4, 5, or 6 PM to attend a one-hour, hands-on training session.

Email nhemingway@townofnorwell.net to register

NORWELL CONSERVATION DAY:

SAVE THE DATE!

*Sunday, June 5th
Jacob's Pond, 9:00AM*

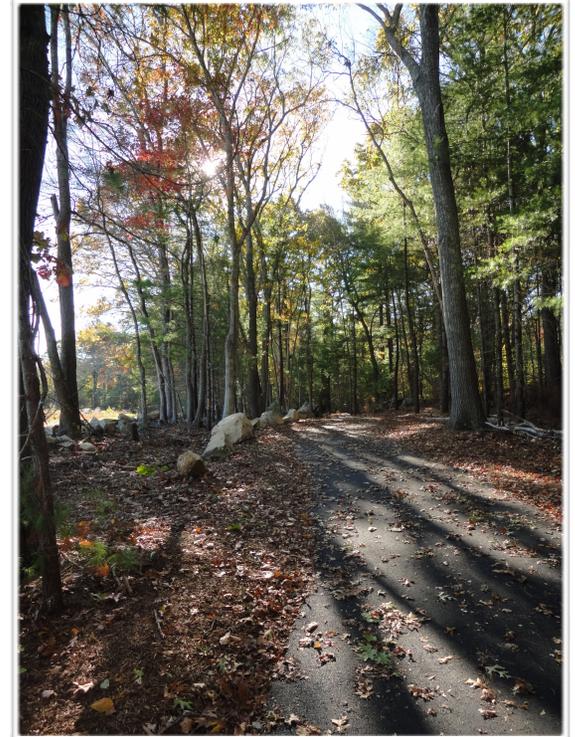
Show your support for conservation and open space by joining us for a fun, family-friendly trail day and see all that Jacob's Pond has to offer you and your family this summer!

More details to come

NORWELL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
345 Main Street, Norwell MA 02601
(781) 659-8022

www.townofnorwell.net/conservation-commission

FRIENDS OF NORWELL TRAILS



Donovan Wildcat Preserve

"The only way... to improve the quality of the environment is to get everybody involved."

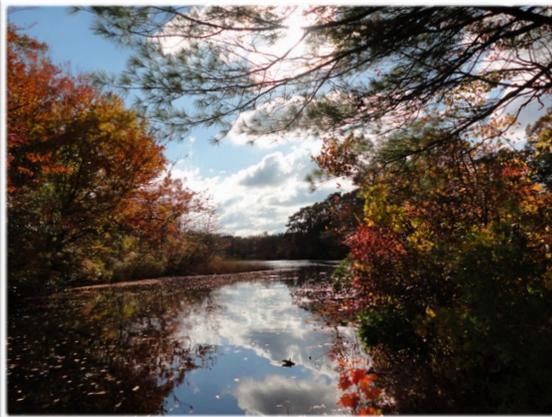
- Richard Rogers

ADOPT-A-TRAIL PROGRAM

Our volunteers regularly use the Norwell trail system and submit monthly reports. Monitoring trails is as easy as 1-2-3:

1. Sign up to adopt a trail with the Conservation Commission and receive your trail number
2. Walk your trail at least once a month, notice what could be improved (*pictures encouraged*)
3. Submit your monthly online report
It's that easy! By submitting monthly reports, the town is better informed to prioritize problem trails and can quickly respond to stewardship needs.

Email nhemingway@townofnorwell.net to sign-up today!



View of Jacob's Pond in the Fall

WAYS TO HELP



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Adopt-A-Trail

Adopt your own trail or trail segment and start submitting monthly reports on your time from the leisure of your home. Help make sure your favorite trails stay clear and beautiful all year.

Estimated 1-2 hours per month

Report a Problem

Is a fallen tree blocking the trail? Is litter distracting you from enjoying your hike? Report it! The new "Report a Problem Form" is available online to submit your observations and requests.

Data Management

We need your help to manage the monthly reports! By exporting data to a single source, you will help to determine stewardship needs and keep the reporting system free and sustainable.

Estimated 1-2 hours per month

BENEFITS

➤ TO YOU:

Take pride in keeping your favorite trails well-maintained, free from litter and other obstructions, and contribute to the overall experience and beauty of the Norwell trail system.

➤ TO THE TOWN:

Help notify the town when trail problems occur, allowing for faster response time and better stewardship planning.

➤ TO THE PUBLIC:

When you clean up a trail or report a problem, you are not only improving your experience, but also those of your neighbors, friends, and everybody who uses Norwell trails.



Hike at Donovan Wildcat