East Side Trails

These trails feature fairly easy hiking to huge glacial boulders through cool hardwood and hemlock forests.

To reach this trail network, walk downhill a short way on the Harris Center driveway, then down the stone steps on your left. Continue to the path past the field stone building, then down the slope and into the field through a wrought iron gate on your right. Follow the path left, between two apple trees, and continue to the yellow rectangle on a tree at the edge of the woods. Safe trekking and enjoy!

DANDELYON TRAIL

The Dandelyon Trail (named after Cecil Lyon) is about 0.5 mile long, and marked with yellow rectangles. It ends at an array of huge glacial boulders. To reach this trail network, walk downhill a short way on the Harris Center driveway, then down the stone steps on your left. Continue to the path past the field stone building, then down the slope and through a wrought iron gate on your right. Follow the path left, between two apple trees, and continue to the yellow rectangle on a tree at the edge of the woods.

BOULDER TRAIN LOOP TRAIL

The Boulder Train Loop Trail begins and ends along the Dandelyon Trail, and is about 0.5 mile long. This trail also intersects with the Channing Trail. The loop is marked with blue rectangles, and winds through large granite boulders deposited by the last glacier.

CHANNING TRAIL

The Channing Trail (named after Lawrence M. Channing) is about 1.6 miles long, and marked with orange rectangles. The trail is accessed from the Boulder Train Loop, and ends on King's Highway just above Hunts Pond Road.

BABBITT TRAIL

The Babbitt Trail (about 1.4 miles long) loops around the Thelma Babbitt Conservation Land, and is marked with red rectangles. A trail connector (about 0.2 mile long) marked with blue rectangles links the Babbitt Trail across Route 123 to the Channing Trail. A short section of this trail follows Prospect Hill Road.

ORR’S EDGE TRAIL  Please note: The Orr’s Edge Trail leads from our upper parking area.

The Orr’s Edge Trail (named for past trail master Jim Orr) is a short, easy, fairly level trail that follows the edge of the meadow and woodlands around the Harris Center. About 0.4 mile in length, the trail is marked with yellow Bobcat markers.

Your comments are welcome at: stahmann@harriscenter.org or (603) 525-3394.

We love dogs! Please be sure yours is on a leash at all times.