

Help Improve Doe Farm Trails!

Join a fundraising effort to improve recreational trails at Doe Farm in Durham, New Hampshire

Vision To improve public access, awareness, and enjoyment of Durham's Doe Farm conservation area, based on a comprehensive trails and stewardship plan, complementing the 100+ years of forest management of this property.

The Plan Working from a stewardship plan developed by members of the Durham Land Stewardship Subcommittee, the Durham Conservation Commission, Trustees of the Trust Funds, and Eller Snyder (Durham's Land Stewardship Coordinator), the town has solicited proposals from trail-building professionals for a comprehensive trails and infrastructure upgrade following similar trail improvements completed at the Oyster River Forest between 2016 and 2018.

Improvements at Doe Farm funded by this effort will include:

- ✚ Replace or build five (5) new bridges to improve water quality and trail experience.
- ✚ Construct 2 new trail sections to improve trail layout
- ✚ Improve signage and trail blazing on trails, at parking area, and at river pull-outs
- ✚ Replace kiosk with post-and-beam design consistent with other Durham conservation lands (Oyster River Forest, Thompson Forest)
- ✚ Improve trail connections between Doe Farm and neighboring lands used for winter recreation
- ✚ Establish 2 new riverside day-use picnic areas, accessible by trail and Lamprey River
- ✚ Improve designated Stewardship Campsite area to accommodate use by groups (with permit)
- ✚ Purchase new tools for stewardship use, specific to trail improvements

Project Budget: \$16,000

Bridge and trail Improvements	\$ 8,000
Interpretive signs, trail signs and kiosk	\$ 7,700
Stewardship tools	\$ 300

Additional labor, design work, and permitting contributed by volunteers and Town of Durham staff.

Get Involved!

- ✚ Pledge your tax-deductible support for this project by donating to the Durham Town Land Stewardship Patron's Trust—note: Doe Farm Trails Initiative at the Town of Durham. Pledge forms available from the Durham Town Office or by contacting ad-hoc members below. *Donations of \$1,000 or more will receive permanent recognition on a plaque on trailhead kiosk.*
- ✚ Join our team of volunteers making this trail happen! Contact a member of the Doe Farm Trails Initiative: Malin Clyde, Chair: malinelyclyde@gmail.com, Ann Welsh: annwelsh@mac.com or Land Stewardship Coordinator, Ellen Snyder: ellensnyder1@gmail.com.

Planned Doe Farm Improvements

