

# Vermont Town Forest Recreation Planning

## Parking Lot and Access Trail

Key Attribute #:

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Need #:

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Estimated Cost:

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Timing:

Short-Term

Since it became a town forest, Woodbury's forest has been relatively underutilized recreationally. Although many factors have contributed to this, chief among them is a lack of direct access to the forest. As the forest's southwestern corner is very close to the village center, the town has a major opportunity to create a direct, convenient public access into the forest. With an easy route to walk or drive to the forest, the community will begin to utilize and enjoy their forest.

The Conservation Commission has proposed creating a small parking area and trailhead off of Town Farm Road. Constructing the parking area will require clearing a small piece of the forest and dealing with the design constraints of the site, especially the drainage that runs along the Town Farm Road. The proposed parking area would have room for three to five cars, a reasonable amount given the size of the proposed trail system and the short walking distance between the forest and the village center. The Conservation Commission has also worked with VYCC to design the access trail reflected on the Action Plan Graphic.

The trailhead kiosk should include a large posted map of the forest, smaller maps for distribution, and information about forest programming, allowed uses, and trail etiquette.

Responsibility:

Partners Involved:

Planning Required:

Funding Opportunities:

### Toolkit Resources

Parking Considerations Toolkit

Land Conservation and Recreational Access Toolkit

Trailhead Kiosk Volunteer Designs

