

The Norwich Trails Committee is to hold its monthly meeting at 7:00 PM on Wednesday September 4, 2019, at the Norwich Historical Society (corner of Main and Elm Streets).

Potential agenda items include

- 1) brief report on the August 18 work session and the successful replacement then of the uppermost ("sluice") bridge on the upper Ballard Trail,
- 2) the broken crescent bridge on the lower Ballard Trail and information to facilitate its replacement,
- 3) other recent or current trail blockages and actions taken or planned,
- 4) upcoming work sessions, including trail work proposed for Cossingham Road Farm Trails, provisionally on Sunday October 6,
- 5) Appalachian Trail Corridor topics including a) update on Norwich distribution of the new brochure/map for visitors in the Norwich-Hanover area, and b) any new communication from the National Forest Service in response to the proposal from this committee and the Upper Valley Mountain Biking Association concerning cross-corridor trails and parking areas outside the corridor,
- 6) report forwarded to the Selectboard on communications between Steve Flanders of this committee and Dartmouth Outdoor Programs aimed at reducing overcrowding at critical times on the Gile Mountain Trail,
- 7) update on trailhead parking areas, including Gile Mountain, Burton Woods, and Happy Hill,
- 8) status of efforts to replace the collapsed Brown School House Road bridge, including an update on related potential actions by the Selectboard,
- 9) old business,
- 10) new business.

The Norwich Trails Committee provides review, planning, and work for the construction, maintenance, use, and mapping of Norwich Trails open to the public. Members of the public are cordially invited to attend and participate in the meetings and trail work sessions of the committee.

Please report new blockages of town trails to [<norwichtrails@gmail.com>](mailto:norwichtrails@gmail.com).

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