

**Nottingham Conservation Commission (NCC)  
Nottingham Trails Committee (NTC) Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, May 11, 2023**

Attending: Sam Demeritt (SD), Tom Eid (TE), Leanne Gast (LG), Debra Kimball (DK), Michael Koester (MK)

SD opened the meeting at 6:40pm.

**Review and approve minutes of March 9, 2023 and April 6, 2023:** The March 2023 minutes were discussed and approved, motion to approve and second by DK and LG; The April 2023 minutes were discussed and approved, motion to approve and second by TE and MK

**Project and action items: planning and updates for 2023:** Leopold benches are now installed at Kennard Forest (2 benches) Marston Farm Recreation Area (1 bench), and Marsh Woods Conservation Area (2 benches). Clean-up from March storms continues with most large branches and fallen trees cleared from the trails.

**Nottingham Recreation Department hiking programs for 2023:** The Recreation Department is sponsoring 3 hiking programs for 2023. TE will coordinate with Emma Breslend of the Recreation Department for NTC participation in, as available, for:

- Legacy Leaders Spring Hiking/Walking Group (March 10, March 24, April 7, April 21, May 12, May 26): <https://www.nottingham-nh.gov/parks-recreation-department/pages/spring-hikingwalking-group>
- Town 10-Trail Challenge!: <https://www.nottingham-nh.gov/parks-recreation-department/pages/town-10-trail-challenge>

**Donations, fund raising, and financial coordination for NTC projects:** The NTC's budget is provided through the Nottingham Conservation Commission. Resources are needed because of more town trails usage, on-going needs for trail maintenance and management, and mapping updates.

**Marsh Woods hiking map updates:** a new trail map will be designed, printed, and installed for the Marsh Woods Conservation Area. The trail map will use the design created by Celia Abrams that is posted on the NCC website, identified as "Marsh Woods Trail Map and Description, Marsh Woods Trails." The design of trail layout, usage logos, and text will be consistent with the trail maps at Kennard Forest and Marston Farm Recreation Area.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM; moved and seconded by TE and LG.