

Volunteer Workday at Hobbs Farm, Acton

When and Where?

The trailhead for Hobbs Farm is on Foxes Ridge Road in Acton. The group will meet at 9:00 AM at the new Hobbs Farm parking area, which is about 800' southeast from the old entrance and 300' northwest from house #755 (***please DO NOT use that house's driveway as a turn-around***). Here is a Google Map link to the location of the new parking lot: <https://goo.gl/maps/BEmA3NjgNmswX8qO7>

We will have a temporary sign at the roadside with our Three Rivers Land Trust banner on it.

Our workday team will meet at 9:00 AM on TUESDAY, August 16th at the Hobbs Farm parking area. If there has been recent heavy rain or if there is the threat of rain, we might not be able to paint blazes. Stay tuned for an alternate plan if that is the case.

What Needs Doing?

We will be hiking out along the recently re-routed Hobbs Farm trail and painting blazes to mark the route. There is an art to good trail blazing, which we will be happy to teach you.

If there is even a little rain, we will be changing the plan and location. I'll try to get an email out if that is the case, but please contact me if you're unsure.

What to Bring and Wear

- Sturdy shoes for trail walking
- Older clothes that you can get paint on - latex paint does not wash out, unfortunately.
- Loppers for trimming branches out of the way
- Water bottle/hydration (very important!)
- Sunblock if needed
- Bug spray
- ***Please also dress to protect against ticks.*** Having pant legs tucked into socks and a shirt tucked into pants is a great first line of defense against ticks, as you have a better chance of seeing them before they get to your skin.

Let us know if you plan to join

If you would like to join us, please contact Cheri Dunning at cheri@3rlt.org, or 207-358-9695 (call/text).

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you on the trail!