

StewardMRV

Blueberry Lake Beach Access Trailhead

Site Stewardship Plan - 2021

Site:

Blueberry Lake Beach Access Trailhead

Location & Description:

Warren - 44.07661, -72.83454

Introduction

This recreational access point for the ever-popular Blueberry Lake trailhead. These trails are predominantly used for mountain biking; they are also available for hiking and trail running.

Background

Trailhead is on the opposite side of Plunkton Road from the lake. The Blueberry Lake trails were designated in 2013 as an IMBA Model Trail-Gateway network, great for beginners. The Blueberry Lake trails, part of the Green Mountain National Forest, feature gentle grades, sweeping turns and flowy lines. Start slowly and learn the routes, before increasing speed. Be aware of guide stones near the edges of the trail. These help guide users to stay on the trail, which reduces impacts and maintenance. Blueberry Lake Trails is open for winter fat biking. The trails are groomed and status can be checked on TrailHub and TrailForks

Ownership:

- Owner
 - US Forest Service - Green Mountain National Forest
- Contact
 - Phillip Macaskill - Natural Resource Specialist
99 Ranger Road - Rochester, VT 05767 - 1(802) 767-4261 x5530

Current Site Use & Parking

Parking lot,

Stewardship Management Issues

Moderate level of use, resulting in parking crunch at high use times.

Trash/debris left on site

Signage

There is a MRV Unified Trailhead Kiosk located at the south end of the parking lot on the lawn leading to the beach/river access.

Trails

The Blueberry Lake Trails offer 5 miles of beginner-friendly and moderate singletrack. Leonards Loop is the main trail which offers access to Amenta's Way, Tootsie Roll, Flying Squirrel Loop among others. See the trail map here:

<https://www.madriverriders.org/trails.html>

Restroom Facilities

There are currently no restroom facilities at this site

Refuse Plan

According to the US Forest Service plans this is a "Pack It In - Pack It Out" site.

Dog Poop Bag Dispenser

There is not currently a dispenser at this site.

Parking Plan

Status - Limited parking on busy days

Safety & Liability

Volunteer Plan

Volunteer will check the site on a weekly basis to pick up trash, check the condition of the port-o-let and report any problems to the stewardMRV Coordinator and the USFS as necessary.

Site Management Supervision

Site management will be coordinated by the stewardMRV Program Coordinator intern under the supervision of the MRV Chamber Director and the Trails Collaborative stewardMRV working committee.

The Coordinator will recruit and manage a site volunteer.

The Coordinator will connect on a weekly basis with the Site Steward Leads and report to the various stakeholders as necessary.

The Coordinator will track data and provide reporting on trash picked, status of the site and pass along any problems/issues as needed. The Coordinator will be present at the working committee meetings for periodic reports.

Site Steward Leads – Adopt-A-Site

Available

Site Stakeholders

USFS/Green Mountain National Forest, Mad River Riders, Town of Warren

Adopt-A-Site Sponsor

Available

Site Notes, Recommendations & Improvements

Site Map