



Greenbelt Gazette

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Multi-user Mantras

- **No ATVs on town greenbelt trails.** ATVs are NOT included in the range of user groups that share town trails. Town ordinance prohibits operation of ATVs on town trails. Incidental use of an ATV, only with explicit authorization of the Conservation Committee for a *specific and limited* trail improvement event, has been allowed on rare occasions. ATVs on town trails should be reported to the Police Department.

- **Be alert for hornet ground nests!** We are currently treating a hornet nest located underneath the Fowler Rd connector boardwalk. Last year we dealt with a nest under the Cottage Brook boardwalk. Please be mindful of stinging insects that do not want to share boardwalk space.

- **Walk on the Fowler Rd connector lawn.** Located near the intersection of Fowler Road and Fenway Rd, the Fowler Road Connector is an important trail connection from Gull Crest to Great Pond. A portion of the trail sits on a private lawn and trail users are asked to dismount and walk their bike across the lawn.

What's New?

- **Boardwalk construction at Town Farm.** Anyone visiting the Town Farm trail has encountered a muddy trail surface. The Town is finalizing necessary permitting and, with the leadership of eagle scout candidates and their intrepid "packs", will be building new boardwalk starting in July.

- **Boardwalk construction at Gull Crest/Walk-in challenge.** The Conservation Committee will be partnering with the Maine Conservation Corps (MCC) to replace 900+' of boardwalk in Gull Crest the week of September 13th. In order to optimize the work accomplished by the 6-person MCC team, volunteers are needed to preplace lumber. 300 10' foot long boards need to be walked 10-20 minutes into the work site. The Conservation Committee is asking community organizations and neighborhood groups to put forth a team for a "walk in challenge" and an award is in discussion for best efforts. More information will

be available closer to September 1, 2021, with questions directed to the town planner, maureen.omeara@capeelizabeth.org, 799-0115.

- **Fenway path.** As part of the repaving of Fenway Road, the contractor volunteered to pave the path that extends from the road to the Great Pond Trail system.