



## Trails Committee

Town of Hinesburg  
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### Mission Statement

The mission of the Hinesburg Trails Committee is to support the development, maintenance, and enjoyment of an interconnected set of sidewalks, trails, and unpaved roads for recreational and non-motorized transportation uses. The Committee will work to assure that Hinesburg is a community where sidewalks, trails, and unpaved roads provide a safe way for residents to travel, to connect with each other, and to enjoy both the village and surrounding rural area by foot, bicycle, and on horseback.

To accomplish this mission the Committee will work to:

- Establish an interconnected network of footpaths and trails that connects all areas of Hinesburg.
- Identify existing trails, on public and private lands where possible, located within the town of Hinesburg.
- Develop appropriate maps for public trails and for trails on private land with landowners' permission.
- Partner with the town, private landowners, and neighborhood groups to identify possible appropriate uses for those trails and roads.
- Work with landowners to determine an appropriate level of public or neighborhood use of the trails on their land that is in keeping with the landowner's wishes.
- Support landowners in the development of neighborhood trail associations.
- Suggest the development of additional trails that might enhance a network of trails and unpaved roads.
- Provide educational and informational service to the community about those trails that are available for public use and how best to use and care for those trails.
- Encourage the maintenance of trails and roads for recreational use and establish methods of maintaining our system of trails through volunteer "trail stewards", trail work groups, etc.
- Develop and update a trail management plan for trails that are under the town's control.
- Coordinate and collaborate with other town and community organizations on trail development and maintenance.