

Agenda

Buckland Trails Summit

Buckland Town Hall

February 3, 2024

10am



Welcome and Introductions

Phoebe Walker, Buckland Town Moderator, will welcome attendees to Town Hall.

Chris Skelly, Buckland resident, will explain the goals of the summit and introduce our speakers. An overview of the existing trails in Buckland and the need for additional trails will be discussed.

Shelburne Trails

Jim Perry, Shelburne Open Space Committee, will discuss the creation of several new trails in Shelburne. As a landowner with trail access to the Shelburne Fire Tower, Jim will discuss his experience creating trails and managing public access.

<https://townofshelburne.com/g/47/Open-Space-Committee>

Ashfield Trails

Phil Pless, Ashfield Trails, will discuss Ashfield Trails as an organization, how it got started, what it has accomplished and what its future goals are.

<http://www.ashfieldtrails.org/>

Grant Opportunities for Establishing Trails through the Woodlands Partnership

Kate Conlin, Woodlands Partnership of Northwest Massachusetts, will discuss grant opportunities for increasing trails in the town of Buckland.

<http://www.mohawktrailwoodlandspartnership.org/>

National Park Service - Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program

Stephanie Stroud, Community Planner, will describe the NPS-RTCA program and how Buckland could benefit from applying for technical assistance.

Group Discussion about Buckland Trails

Following the presentations above, we will have a group discussion regarding increasing trails in Buckland.

Informal Discussions about Buckland Trails

From about 11am – 3pm, residents are free to stop by Town Hall to share their goals, ideas, fill out a survey and add to one of the town-wide maps.