

TALKING TRAILS BREAKFAST



PRESENTED BY:

CABOT TRAILS COMMITTEE &
CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING
COMMISSION

WELCOME

- Introductions
- Cabot Trails Committee
- Recreation Trails Planning Grant
- Review of Purpose and Needs Statement
- Table Discussion
- Report out on Table Discussion
- Closing and Next Steps

INTRODUCTIONS

YOUR NAME AND

THE ROAD YOU LIVE ON?

CABOT TRAILS COMMITTEE

Historically number of efforts, including Recreation Committee

Established as stand alone committee by Town in 2019

Reports to Select Board

All volunteers, currently 7 (pending) members

Don't have to be a member to participate, help!!

Focus is non-motorized use

RECREATION TRAILS PLANNING GRANT

- Municipal Planning Grant from the Agency of Commerce and Community Development
- 18 Month Ending in June 2020
- Project Deliverable include:
 - Land owner outreach material
 - Maps of destinations and potential trail corridors
 - Project Report including next steps and funding opportunities

PURPOSE AND NEEDS STATEMENT

Purpose Statement :

The Town of Cabot will evaluate the opportunities and constraints of developing a non-motorized trail network to link our designated village center to regional networks and local recreation amenities. We hope to increase outdoor opportunities to keep Cabot a nice place to live work and play.

Needs Statement : The primary goals are

The development of outdoor trails and paths to increase recreational opportunities in town and attract visitors to town which will boost the local economy

Establish a well-coordinated effort to educate and recruit landowners for recreational trails. Given limited public land in Cabot, voluntary use of private land for outdoor recreation opportunities is essential

Provide links for public assets such as Molly's Falls Pond State Park, the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail and Cross-Vermont Trail in Marshfield

Provide access between trails and the Village Center

Provide safe corridors for cyclists and pedestrians

Support ag-related tourism with trails and connectivity

Keep the trail network accessible for a wide variety of users

Keep the trail network easily maintainable

Improve access for people with disabilities and older adults where feasible to enjoy recreation in Cabot

Communicate recreation opportunities through maps and brochures

TABLE DISCUSSION

- Facilitator
- Three questions
 - Where are the trails you use?
 - Where would you like trails to go?
 - What are your concerns about trails in town?
- Map
- Report out on discussion

CLOSING AND NEXT STEPS

- Cabot Trails Committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm
- Landowner meeting in August/September
- Tabling at “Ride the Ridges” event in September

THANK YOU AND QUESTIONS?

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Project Web Site

<http://centralvtplanning.org/towns/cabot-2/cabot-trail-working-group/>