

New Accessible Trail at Fox Field & Forest!

We've got some exciting news for the Lunenburg and Gilman communities! A brand-new accessible trail is now available to explore, looping right around the athletic fields at Fox Field & Forest. It's shaping up to be **1,163 feet long and five feet wide**, featuring a smooth ledge-pack surface for everyone to enjoy. **The Town** is also working on developing a plan for improving parking access, connectivity to the lower lot, and improving that parking area to make getting there even easier.

This new pathway beautifully complements the recently installed **StoryWalk** created by local Girl Scout Bella Simonds, making it smoother than ever for families to stroll, read, and enjoy the outdoors together.

This project is a true team effort. The folks at **Timber & Stone LLC** Recreational Trail Building and Design are handling the build, backed by a generous \$20,000 grant from the **New Hampshire Charitable Foundation's** Neal and Louise Tillotson Fund. The initial accessibility assessment was completed through a **Vermont Accessibility Hub** grant by the **Upper Valley Trails Alliance** and the **Vermont Trails and Greenways Council**. We also owe a huge shoutout to the amazing volunteers from **Lunenburg Outdoors: Recreation, Trails, & Tourism**; and **Community Events, Social Engagement, and Recreation** for pitching in. Plus, Timber & Stone went above and beyond by donating 163 feet of the trail itself, along with layouts to help us connect and envision **more projects down the road—stay tuned!** Not to mention we are stockpiling the donations from countless individuals to make more improvements! **The Town of Lunenburg** is leading the way with municipal planning, administration, and public works coordination. <https://www.lunenburg-gilmanvt.gov/>

Save the Date: October 10th Celebration!

Mark your calendars for October 10th to celebrate the official opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at an Octobervest Fall Celebration in the park. Make sure to dust off your favorite layers and join in on the fun for our "Best Vest" contests, apple cider pressing, s'mores, and more. We can't wait to see you there!

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Town of Lunenburg
Fox Field & Forest
ACCESSIBILITY
IMPROVEMENTS &
ACCESSIBLE TRAILS
CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY
• Creating new universally accessible trails for
all abilities
• Improving existing surfacing and signage
• Enhancing enjoyment of our natural
landscape
FUNDING AND PARTNERSHIPS

\$22,000 grant for improvements in 2019

