

# TRAILS MAP

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## Hartford Town Forest and Hurricane Forest Wildlife Refuge

--- Unmaintained Town Road

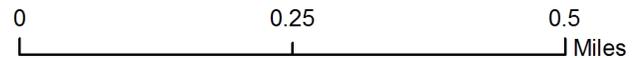
### Trail Use

- ..... Foot Path (hiking, snowshoeing, skiing)
- Foot, Mtn Bike, Horse
- ===== Foot, Mtn Bike, Horse, Snowmobile
- Foot, Mtn Bike, Horse, Snowmobile, Pass-thru ATV

Dots indicate trail blaze color

**P** Parking

 You Are Here



**TO PROTECT WILDLIFE HABITAT, PLEASE STAY ON DESIGNATED TRAILS.**

For more information: Hartford Town Forest, 802-295-3075; Hurricane Forest Wildlife Refuge, 802-295-5036

Map Data Sources:  
 Trails, Contours: Hartford Cons. Comm.  
 Property boundaries, water features, roads:  
 downloaded from VCGI, with editing by SMM  
 Map compiled by Stonehouse Mtn Mapping for Hartford  
 Conservation Commission.

## HURRICANE FOREST WILDLIFE REFUGE (HFWR)

The **Parks and Recreation Commission** oversees the 142-acre HFWR, with its recreation and wildlife protection focus. Activities in the HFWR must adhere to Town of Hartford Parks Ordinance. Questions? (802) 295-5036.

- Trails in the HFWR trails are limited to foot traffic and snowmobile only.
- No hunting is allowed in the HFWR.
- Dogs must be on a leash in the HFWR.

## HARTFORD TOWN FOREST (HTF)

The **Hartford Conservation Commission** (HCC) manages the more remote 423-acre HTF and the recreational activities must adhere to the rules listed, right. Questions? (802) 295-3075.

- The HCC consulted with Vermont Fish and Wildlife biologists to develop a trail network that would accommodate recreational use while minimizing wildlife habitat impacts.
- Authorized trails are marked with painted blazes (see map, reverse). Do not make new trails and please refrain from using unauthorized trails.
- Some recreational activities are limited to designated trails only, please stay on trails that allow your use.

## FOLLOW TREAD LIGHTLY GUIDELINES IN BOTH THE HTF & HFWR

**T**Travel responsibly on designated roads and trails.

**R**espect the rights of others including private property owners and all recreational trail users.

**E**ducate yourself by obtaining travel maps and regulations and knowing how to use and operate your equipment safely.

**A**void sensitive areas such as meadows, lakeshores, wetlands and streams, unless on designated routes. This protects wildlife habitat and sensitive soils from damage.

**D**o your part by leaving the area better than you found it, properly disposing of waste.

## HTF RECREATION RULES

### Hours of Use: Sunrise to 10:00 p.m., with the following exceptions:

- Hunting in compliance with State Law to allow hunters to set up prior to sunrise
- Snowmobile drive-through use of the designated VAST Trail
- Camping by permit only (see below)

### Activities allowed throughout the HTF:

- Hiking/Walking/Jogging
- Wildlife viewing/Bird watching
- Skiing/Snowshoeing
- Ice skating
- Swimming
- Boating (non-motorized)
- Dog walking (Leashes are not required, however a Town Ordinance requires that dog owners keep their pets under control. Dog owners are required to remove dog droppings from the trails.)

### Activities restricted to designated trails only (see map, reverse side)

- Mountain biking
- Horseback riding
- Snowmobiling (in cooperation with the Hurricane Riders)
- All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs): ATVs may use only the specifically designated trails to pass through the forest. The loading and unloading of ATV's at the trailhead parking area is prohibited

### Activities requiring permission from the Town:

- Orienteering events
- School/Educational activities
- Special events
- Trapping
- Camping
- Campfires
- Commercial activities

### Activities requiring a State License/Registration:

- Fishing, Hunting
- Snowmobiles, ATVs

### Prohibited in the Town Forest:

- Target shooting/Random shooting
- Off-road trucks, jeeps, motorcycles and other motorized vehicles
- Alcohol consumption