

Harvard Conservation Trust
Trail Policy
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Please enjoy these uses of Harvard Conservation Trust lands:

- Walking, trail running
- Pet walking – under direct control of a person
- Nature study
- Picnicking
- Snowshoeing and cross-country skiing
- Horseback riding – on primary (yellow) trails only
- Organized group activities with permission from HCT
- Bicycling only on primary trails which are signed ALLOWING use. Bicycle riding is only allowed on the Coke/Newsham and Dolan Mason property.

Please abide by these rules to preserve the natural state of our conservation land:

- No motorized vehicles
 1. Exception – Maintenance vehicles, emergency vehicles, and snowmobiles under control of the Harvard Snowmobile Club (“HSC”) with permission from HCT on specific trails. Permission is to be considered annually in discussions with the HSC. Minimum requirements for permission to include that each member of the club be provided a map of allowed trail usage, vehicles must stay on the existing trails, conditions of use and the agreement from the HSC of some form of mutual enforcement of these conditions. Initially use will be limited to Dolan/Mason and Coke/Newsham trails. Any changes in trail layout must have prior written HCT approval for construction and signs are to be removed at the end of each season.
- No camping or fires
- No hunting or trapping
- No removal or alteration of flora, fauna, earth, rock or wood
- No trail alteration or posting of signs
- No littering – carry-in/carry-out
- No commercial activities
- No horseback riding or bicycle riding in mud season (typically March and April)
- Minimize off-trail travel (by persons or pets) to avoid wildlife disruption/damage.