

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATIONS

2019 - 2020

- 1) Trails: Complete north-central trail relocation via Connell parcel.**
- 2) Trails: Retire selected trails—block with brush, if needed.**
- 3) Trails: Establish wet-site crossings: Bog bridges, stepping stones.**
- 4) Trails: Re-paint blazes on all trails using the updated color scheme.**
- 5) Trails: Install appropriate signage at trail junctions.**
- 6) Trails: Install temporary trail fencing, as needed.**
- 7) Invasive plant control – heavily invaded small “islands”.**
- 8) Invasive plant control in entrance areas.**
- 9) Invasive plant control – lightly invaded areas.**
- 10) Install kiosk at recreation area entrance to the Rye Town Forest.**

2021 - 2022

- 1) Locate, blaze and paint property bounds (6600± feet)**
- 2) Invasive control – Light to moderately invaded areas.**
- 3) Invasive control – Follow-up in previously treated areas.**
- 4) Re-establish Access Point F, with connector link to the blue trail kiosk.**

2023 - 2025

- 1) Forest Stand Improvement (FSI) – Regeneration release (naturally seeded young growth).**
- 2) Culvert replacement and stone ford installation.**
- 3) Beautification of Washington Road entrance.**
- 4) Invasive control – Moderate to severely invaded areas.**
- 5) Invasive control – Follow-up in previously treated areas.**

2025 - 2030

- 1) Forest Stand Improvement (FSI) – Natural regeneration establishment and release. Forest thinning/habitat management.**
- 2) Invasive control – Moderate to severely invaded areas.**
- 3) Invasive control – Follow-up in all previously treated areas.**

Annual:

- 1) Invasive plant control.**
- 2) Update invasive control strategy/map.**
- 3) Trail maintenance: Clear fallen trees, re-paint blazes, signage.**



PROJECT SUMMARY / SCHEDULING

Year	Season	Whom			Activity
2019	Spring-Summer				Install temporary fencing, as needed.
					Connell trail reroute—layout, clearing.
					Retire selected trails.
	Summer-Fall				Install bog bridges and stepping stones.
					Invasive plant control.
					Install kiosk.
					Color blaze the trails.
					Install signage.
2021	Winter- Spring				Blaze property lines.
	Spring-Summer-Fall				Invasive plant control.
					Clear Access F and connector trail.
2023	Spring-Summer-Fall				Invasive plant control.
	Summer-Fall-Winter				Forest Stand Improvement.
	Summer-Fall				Washington Road entrance enhancements.
2025	Spring-Summer-Fall				Invasive plant control.
	Summer-Fall-Winter				Forest Stand Improvement.
Annual					Update invasive control maps.
					Trail maintenance.

KEY	
	Rye Conservation Commission (RCC)
	RCC and Volunteers
	Forester
	RCCD
	Other Contractor
	AMC

