

Expectations for Our Welcomed Visitors

Charity Farm Lot seeks to support Bernardston's Natural and Historic Heritage while encouraging responsible use by our visitors. Our welcomed visitors include hikers, nature walkers, horseback riders, skiers, snowshoers, explorers, and game hunters.

We ask that all visitors follow these expectations

STAY ON THE ESTABLISHED TRAILS AND USE CAUTION WHENEVER TRAILS ARE WET AND MUDDY

- Off-trail usage is limited to foot travel. Please limit other usage to marked trails.
- User-created trails can unknowingly disrupt fragile habitats. Site soils are highly erodible. Therefore, use of steep, wet trails must be avoided, especially by horseback riders and cyclists

RESPECT NATURAL AND HISTORIC FEATURES

- Dogs must be leashed, and waste must be collected for off-site disposal.
- **Dumping, open fires and removal or altering** of historic and natural items are prohibited.
- Hunting stands and blinds must follow the state guidelines for labeling and removal once hunting season is over.
- Addition of items, such as seating, picnic tables, etc., must be approved before installation

RECOGNIZE AND RESPECT OTHER USERS

- Remain mindful of the hunting season and wear state recommended colors;
- Conduct yourself in a way that enhances all visitor experiences

Endorsed by the Bernardston Select Board

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