

## Examples of COVID-19 Trail Notices


From the formal to the informal, a few ideas for how to communicate with your constituents.

Example of COVID-19 webpages:

<https://americanhiking.org/blog/hiking-responsibly-faq-covid-19/> from the American Hiking Society – includes specific explanation of what "staying local" means

<http://www.thetrustees.org/COVID19/> from The Trustees

<https://www.lincolntown.org/1011/COVID-19-Trail-Updates> from the Town of Lincoln



### Special Trail Policies During the COVID-19 Crisis

SVT maintains these trails for public use:

- Please comply with state and federal orders regarding public activities.
- Please follow guidelines recommended by government health agencies.

Our ability to keep these trails open will rely on our visitors' compliance with these policies.

**Dog Walkers: NEW POLICY**

- **Leash your dog.** Our trails are receiving heavier-than-usual traffic.
  - a. Unleashed dogs that approach others can cause close interactions.
  - b. Roaming dogs can harm ground-nesting birds and other wildlife.

**All Trail Users: Please read Trail Policies posted on the kiosk**

- Please do not touch or use benches, map boxes, kiosks, or other structures.
- **Practice recommended social/physical distancing on the trails:**
  - a. Step aside so others can pass while keeping distance.
  - b. At bridges/boardwalks: Wait if someone is coming the other way.

**Parking**

- Please park in designated parking areas. Do not park along the road.
- If parking lot is full, check our online maps to find another parking area or consider moving on to a different property.

**Maps**

- Please do not use the map boxes at our kiosks.
- Scan the QR code at the kiosk to access the trail map; or go to [www.svtweb.org/maps](http://www.svtweb.org/maps).
- Take a photo of the large map at the kiosk to use as a trail map.
- Use an online app such as [Alltrails.com](https://www.alltrails.com) to follow the trail.

This natural area is home to an amazing array of plants and animals. We are guests in their home. Please take care not to disturb it.

from Sudbury Valley Trustees



## Maintain Physical Distance!

**IMPORTANT!**

- Parking area **full**? Come back later.
- All **dogs** must be leashed at all times.
- Give others plenty of **space to pass** safely on the trails.
- All facilities are **closed**, including bathrooms.
- Stay **close to home**, with household members only.

Be well! [thetrustees.org/COVID19](http://thetrustees.org/COVID19)



[thetrustees.org/joinus](http://thetrustees.org/joinus)

from The Trustees



from Farrar Pond Conservation Trust



<p><b>RECREATE LOCALLY</b> Stay close to home and enjoy the outdoors Explore activities like hiking, hunting, fishing, birding and more.</p>	<p><b>BE SAFE</b> Avoid large crowds Wash your hands often Practice social distancing If you're not feeling well, stay home</p>
<p><b>BE PREPARED</b> If crowded, choose a different location or time to visit Cover your face</p>	<p><i>It's always a good day for Responsible Recreation!</i></p> <p><b>BE RESPECTFUL</b> Enjoy the outdoors responsibly Check with your state/ local laws and regulations #ResponsibleRecreation</p>

from the Assoc. of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA)

## CODIV-19 Trail Updates

### Town of Lincoln Trail Guidance

The Town of Lincoln Conservation Department and the Lincoln Land Conservation Trust are committed to supporting efforts to control the spread of COVID-19. We understand that our local trails are a valuable source of health and community during these times. As such, we encourage your continuing trail use, provided social distancing protocols are maintained to minimize virus-related health risks. Please be advised that, depending on state guidance, the trails may be temporarily closed to public access in the future.

During this time, **please keep dogs on leash on all Lincoln trails.** As always, remember to carry out dog waste.