

INFORMATION AND TRAIL MAP

ABOUT THESE TRAILS:

Mission: To create a sustainable trail system, providing diverse use, that is well planned, designed, executed, utilized, and marketed.

Goals:

- Provide access to ~500 acres of land.
- Link Main and North campuses.
- Create outdoor classroom space for CFI courses and core curriculum.
- Create a forestry map and plan for longevity.
- Remediate invasive species and health of our forest. (2nd worst county in CT for barberry, multiflora rose, and bittersweet killing the forest)
- Establish a link with the local community, area land trusts, and beyond.
- Teach the students to appreciate, design, build, explore and use the trails.
- Develop a South Kent mountain biking team.
- Provide a platform for the SKS MTB team and create admissions draw.
- Become accessible to the public for the larger community.
- Be the founder of a trail network system and a draw to the NWCT area.
- Determine alternate revenue generators and leverage them.

How:

- Create CFI Sustainable Trail Building and Design course.
- Scout and build upon IMBA concept 2012.
- Meet with insurance underwriters concerning liability possibilities and limitations towards goals.
- Onboard key staff and faculty for forward movement.
- Hire Sinuosity Flowing Trails for a 2016 site visit and design creation.
- Secure funding: EE Ford Grant December 2017 and donor support.
- Construction: Phase 1 and North Campus. Phase 2 to start in Fall 2018.
- Implement signage, maps, safety, and maintenance plans.
- Connect with area experts, interested parties, and land trust associates.
- Develop marketing plan and implement.

Questions?

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TRAIL RULES

NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES!

Riders must wear helmets

Dogs must be leashed

Respect others and enjoy nature

Beware of Ticks

&

HAVE FUN!

**A WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE
YOU BIKE ON THESE TRAILS!
PLEASE CALL 860.248.5277**

South Kent School

Hiking and Biking Trails

