

GLOVER TRAILS



Summary of Results of Glover Trail Network Survey 4/4/2022

There were 19 total respondents to the survey.

Glover Town Plan section:

What trail uses are you interested in?

foot paths	18
cross country ski	14
mountain bike	8
easy off-road bicycle	13
horse riding	6
handicap accessible	8

A couple of respondents indicated interest in showshoeing, either on foot paths or cross-country ski trails.

Where would you like the trails to be?

near the villages	12
discontinued old roads and class 4 roads	18
connecting parts of town	14

Additional comments and suggestions:

- walking paths around the lakes
- Through Black Hills, Old Hinman Rd. I would probably use them only for walking/snowshoe, though I think all these uses are great!
- circled areas on map (see photo at end of document)

Landowners section:

Please note trails can be seasonal, for example, skiing on a separate trail from snowmobiling in winter, hiking on the snowmobile trail in summer. Another option is winter use only, hdayfield in the summer. Trails on discontinued old roads can detour around houses to ensure privacy.

Do you commonly use existing trails in your neighborhood?

Yes	3
No	13

What uses would you want on a trail across your land?

hiking	14
cross country skiing	14
mountain biking	8
horses	6
snowmobiles	2

What would be your concerns about having a trail across your property?

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- stay on trails, respect land
- liability, respect for property
- loss of personal privacy if too close to my home
- damage, trash, lack of privacy
- misuse of the property, litter, liability for others' safety, invasion of privacy
- trash, land degradation
- property damage
- privacy, property destruction, littering
- erosion from ATV use
- litter, noise
- snowmobiles & skiers don't work well together -- there should be separate trails
- environmental impact, losing privacy
- erosion, litter, privacy, respect the land

What considerations would you want in the location of a trail across your property?

- protect privacy of homes, liability protection
- privacy
- respect other existing uses of property
- stay out of "eye shot" across property
- would like trail to maintain privacy of house and yard
- away from the house, yard, and **animals**. Clear signage re: risks etc.
- a posted sign saying "you are now on private land, please stay on the trail"
- privacy, respect of land & wildlife, noise
- notice about private property -- stay on trail

Would you allow people to use trails on your property, but not sign any legal agreement?
According to Vermont Statute landowners are NOT liable for any injuries occurring on their property if they allow recreational use without charge and don't deliberately endanger people.

Yes	12
No	3

Would you consider a permanent easement for a trail on your property?

Yes	3
No	11

Would you consider a 5 or 10 year landowners' permission for a trail on your property?

Yes	9
No	6

Trail Users section:

Do you commonly use existing trails in your neighborhood?

Yes	14
No	4

Where are they?

- near my home (County Rd)
- up in the black hills
- VAST trail
- our own walking path from house to town (Apple Lane)

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- informally marked and maintained across mine and neighbor's fields and woods (Heights Rd)
- above and around our property on Hinman Rd
- trails near the school, snowmobile trails
- back roads & trails around Shadow and Parker Ponds/Lakes
- Most of my hiking is in the Black Hills. Mud Pond, Shadow Lake, Skunk Hollow. The old dude ranch Glover/Greensboro, on the Greensboro ridge back side of Paddock. Old granite quarries Arland (?) stones logging roads into Richard Carbonetti's land. Lots of good trails. I have a few campers that want me to show them the hiking trails around Shadow (Black Hills). Anyways, it will be fun.
- trails between my house and my brother's (Drew Place). Sometimes at Perry Holbrook State Park
- Rowell Rd -- not designated trail -- old class 4 road
- neighbors (Square Rd)
- Old Hinman Rd @ Parker Settlement
- neighbors logging roads, sugaring roads (Phillips Rd)
- snowmobile trails (for snowmobiles, x-c, snowshoeing). trails in neighborhood (County Rd), south end of Lake Parker

Would you be interested in helping to maintain trails in Glover?

Yes	14
No	3

A couple of the yes answers indicated that they would be willing to maintain trails on their own property.

Will you join the new Glover Trails Committee to plan a network of trails in Glover?

Yes	11
No	7

Photo of one respondent's indications on the map for where they'd like to see trails:

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