



*Connecting the Wachusett Communities with
Trails and Greenways*



The Little Red Hen Says, "I will do it!"

Wachusett Greenways volunteers have been busy caring for the Mass Central Rail Trail (MCRT) all summer. We've cut hundreds of dead trees along the trail to reduce trail hazard. Other volunteers have been keeping parking lots litter-free and monitoring the accessible portable restroom service. Recently volunteers have also been mowing MCRT trail shoulders and ditches.

Still there are several projects ready to be tackled by willing volunteers. Please take a look here to see how you can help. Then contact Colleen at 508-479-2123 to sign up for one of these projects:

- Repair and repaint two picnic tables at the Jeremiah Kaplan bridge over the rail trail in Holden. WG provides the materials.

- Repair the split rail fence near the Jeremiah Kaplan bridge in Holden. Post and rail provided.
- Repair the split rail fence at the Miles Road entrance to the MCRT in Rutland.
- Mow the edge of the MCRT/Midstate Trail parking lot (with the white markers) in Rutland. The brush is growing up there.
- Mow MCRT shoulders, especially in Rutland where the brush is growing up.
- Add a new background for the bulletin board at the West Boylston entrance to the MCRT and post some new Greenways photos and notices.
- Or let us now where you see a need to improve the MCRT and we'll tackle it together.-

Please contact Colleen at 508-479-2123 when you're ready to begin a project.

If you prefer to work with a group, you are welcome to join our Trail Team. The next trail clearing is Saturday, October 1, from 1 to 4 PM on the MCRT. Contact Colleen to say you'll be there.

The Springdale Mill Celebration Is Coming!
Saturday, September 24
11 to 2
Music ~ Food ~ Fun

**Come join in the festivities at the historic
 Springdale Mill on the Mass Central Rail Trail**

**1.5 miles from the rail trail entrance on either Thomas St.,
 West Boylston, or River St., Holden**

All ages are welcome for the
Journey to the Mill, this year at 11 AM,
 starting at the West Boylston entrance to the Mass Central Rail Trail.

10:30 Decorate your bike, scooter or stroller

Rain or shine!

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How Many Pebbles?

Many folks at Holden Days in August visited the Wachusett Greenways tent and tried to guess how many pebbles were in the jar. Guesses ranged from 500 to 6,000. Nine-year-old Callan from Holden guessed 1,675, not far off the actual number -- 1,677. Callan selected a bright green Greenways t-shirt as his prize for a nearly perfect guess. Callan and his family enjoy using the rail trail and the Trout Brook/White Oak trail built by Wachusett Greenways. We're glad to welcome them as new members and look forward to sharing some trail clearing together.



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