



June 2022



**You're Invited!**  
**Wachusett Greenways Annual**  
**Gathering**  
**Thursday, June 16 at 5 PM**  
**Trout Brook Reservation**  
**Manning Street, Holden**

**Let's celebrate** on Thursday, June 16 in person at Trout Brook Reservation, Manning Street, Holden. We'll begin at 5 PM with a picnic, then our annual review, followed by a gentle walk on the Mass Central Rail Trail at 6:15.

Bring your picnic supper, and we'll provide dessert and beverages. Meet at the picnic pavilion sunshine or rain to share trail tales and mark Greenways' 27 years of connecting our communities with trails and greenways.

[Trout Brook Recreation Area - Google Maps](#)

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### **Treasured Members**

A robust thanks to each of you who renewed your membership or signed on for the first time this spring. Your gifts and your words of encouragement refresh and mobilize Wachusett Greenways. Together our resolve is ever-strong to connect the greater Wachusett communities and steward the Mass Central Rail Trail.

All are welcome to join us! You can join [here](#) or by mailing your gift in any amount to:

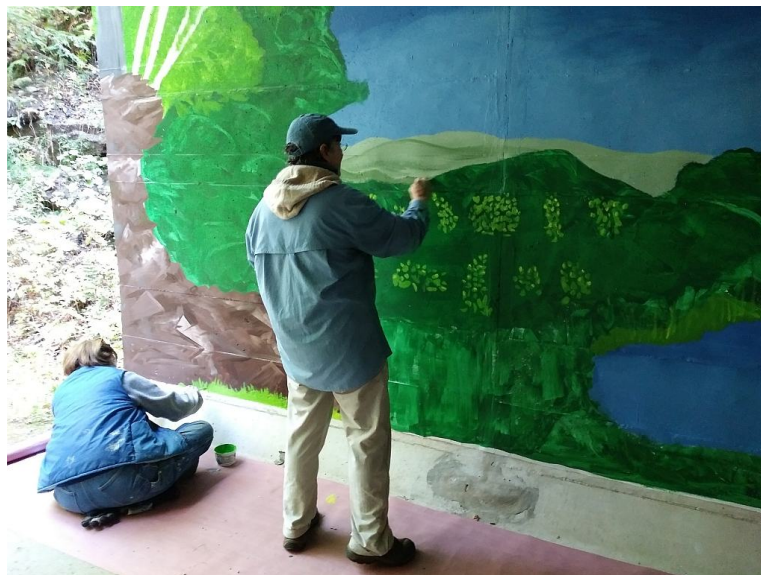
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## Volunteer!

You can help make the Mass Central Rail Trail shine and introduce others to our precious Central Mass outdoors. There is a place for everyone... mowing, clipping brush, clearing ditches, working with your chainsaw, or reaching out to others. Contact us [here](#) or call Colleen Abrams at 508-479-2123.







## West Washacum MCRT Bridge in Sterling Closed from June 8 to July 28

The new bridge at West Lake Washacum, Sterling, on the Mass Central Rail Trail is coming soon! The bridge will be closed from June 8 to July 28. During this time Wachusett Greenways will restore the abutments and embankment, place a new set of granite steps to the fishing area, place the new bridge, and install a new split rail fence.

Parking is open at the Sterling Center entrance at 15 Washacum Street, behind O' My Gosh Antiques. Trail users can travel 1.5 miles on the trail to the bridge closure, then return. Parking is also open at Gates Road, and you can travel 0.2 miles before returning.

## Wachusett Greenways Joins the Parade!

Rutland's 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade will also honor the town's 300<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please [sign up](#) to ride the Wachusett



Greenways train float, ride your bike or walk with us. On Monday, July 4, at 1 PM arrive behind Central Tree Middle School, 281 Main Street, or access from Maple Street. Wachusett Greenways will be there with our train float. The parade begins promptly at 2 PM. Contact Mike at 508-209-1833 with any questions.





**MCRT Golden Spike** July 30, hosted in Gilbertville this year by Craig Della Penna and East Quabbin Land Trust. Come to the morning conference and lunch, followed by five walking or biking tours to choose from in the afternoon. Sign up at [Golden Spike 2022 Tickets](#).

**Hop on the Mass Central Rail Trail!**

Take a walk...Ride your bicycle... Bring your family... Join a friend... Send us your photos or drawings. We love to see how you enjoy the trail!

**THANK YOU,  
friends of Wachusett Greenways!**

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