

AMC Boston Chapter Trails Committee - Boston Area Trail Project

The ACROSS Lexington trail system presently has eight routes that connect conservation lands, schools, and historic sites to the town center. Our trail project will be on the newly completed Route H. The work planned is to brush out the treadway along the route which is being overgrown by bushes and shrubs due to the heavier than normal rainfall we have received this year. Starting at the Bridge Elementary School we will work counter clockwise around Route H through the Old Reservoir, Bridge School wetlands, Coppersmyth Trail, Idylwilde Farm, Shire Easement, and Hayden Woods Conservation Area.

More information about the ACROSS Lexington trail system and maps are available on the Town's website at;

<https://www.LexingtonMA.gov/ACROSS-Lexington>

Brochures with a map of the trail system will be available at the safety and tool use talk when we meet.

Where: **Bridge Elementary School,
55 Middleby Road
Lexington, Mass.**

When: **Saturday, October 13, 2018** **9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

Bring: Tools and tool use training will be provided by the leaders. Long sleeve shirts, long pants, and leather work or hiking boots appropriate for the weather should be worn for personal protection. Additional personal safety equipment, including hard hats, safety glasses, and leather work gloves, will be available for those needing these items.

We work rain or shine so bring rain gear if the weather is threatening.

Participants should bring their own water, snacks, and lunch. We will break for lunch along the trail.

Leader: Mal Crawford
Asst. Leader: Denny Nackoney

Friends and family are also welcome. No prior trail work experience is necessary. The leaders will provide trail work, tool use, and safety training for all participants.

First time volunteers should contact Mal at the following telephone number for registration screening.

781/ 862-3285 (home)

For returning volunteer registration, questions, driving directions, or any other information you may contact him via E-mail at;

K1MC-Mal@earthlink.net