

Second Trail Work Day Completed

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Milan Trail Huggers

Pictures by Andy Thibodeau

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At our last meeting, Andy Thibodeau reported a couple of washouts on the new Head Pond Trail. He also volunteered to fix them along with club member Steve Kellet.

So today they decided to get the job done. The first washout was along Rt. 110B where the new Head Pond Trail comes out onto the road. Andy found a NH DOT crew and asked them if they wanted the club to fix the washout. Since it was along a state road, the crew said they would fix it and they did a great job.

Andy and Steve both brought tractors and their first task was repositioning some rocks next to the steel gate that someone had moved to get their ATV around the locked gate during mud season.

They then focused on a washout about a mile south of the Rt. 110B gate. They found some large rocks along the side of the road and transported them down to the washout. After filling the washout with rocks, they brought gravel down to the washout and filled it in.

Our thanks go out to these generous members who not only volunteered their time but also their equipment. Here are some pictures of the repairs:



Washout where the Head Pond Connector Trail connects with Rt. 110B.



Picture of the Rt. 110B washout after it was fixed by NH DOT crews.



Rocks illegally moved from side of gate.



Rocks put back next to gate by Andy and Steve.



Washout about a mile south of Rt. 110B gate.



Steve uses his tractor to gather rocks to fill the washout.



Steve stacks rocks into the washout by hand.



Finished rock stack.



**Completed washout repair with gravel on top of stacked rocks.
Andy's tractor is in the background.**