

FCT EVENTS

April 2024



Upcoming events in April



April Monthly Trail Crew

Antionette Jackman

Thursday April 11th @ 8:30 am

Our next trail crew session is scheduled for Thursday, April 11th, kicking off promptly at 8:30 AM. We'll gather at the parking lot for the Kelsey Brook trailhead on Litchfield Road. Please note that it's the parking lot at the beginning of Litchfield Road, not the one further down at the end.

We've lined up a diverse set of tasks for this session, all aimed at enhancing and maintaining our cherished trail network. From refreshing the painted blazes to repositioning a couple of bog bridges, installing a spanking new bridge over Kelsey Brook, and bidding adieu to the old one, there's plenty to keep us busy. Additionally, we'll be rolling up our sleeves to trim back hemlock branches and limbs along the trail, ensuring a safe and enjoyable hiking experience for all.

While FCT will come equipped with a range of tools including paint, brushes, wire paint scrapers, a crowbar, a come-along, rope, loppers, and hammers, your additional tools could be invaluable. If you have any of these items lying around, please consider bringing them along to lend a helping hand.

As always, if you have any questions or need further information about the session, don't hesitate to reach out to Jonathan Dawson at jonathan@freeportconservationtrust.org. Your participation and support are vital as we continue our efforts to preserve and improve our local trails for the community.

Mark your calendars, gather your gear, and let's make a difference on the trails together!

Signs of Spring Slow Walk

Hedgehog Mountain Trails

Sunday April 28th @ 2:00 pm

Please join us for a meander through Freeport's special Hedgehog conservation land trails to observe, wonder, share, and perhaps learn a few things-- in community! We'll let the forest inspire our inquiries--we will keep a look out for the first wave of woodland flowers to bloom in the forest and other signs of spring emerging. Be ready to "look, listen, and learn" from who or what arises--and of course simply admiring the beauty of the place. Everyone is welcome, all ages, all level of "knowledge" re trees and whatnot. Wear clothing & footwear for the conditions. We may cover about mile on this walk (slowly). We'll gather at the parking spot and kiosk on Hedgehog Rd (the road to the transfer station). Lead by FCT volunteer naturalists Lucy Birkett and Stephanie Cesario.



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Maine Beer Community Pizza night to benefit Freeport Conservation Trust. May 15th from 4-8:00pm

FCT Casco Bay Nature Tour explore Casco Bay by boat with Captain Peter Milholland aboard the Pamela B. June 23rd and September 15th