

Rail Trail Work

Rail trail maintenance is starting on September 30 as the weather is cooperating after two years! Amos White, Bentley Management Group, will begin working from Morse Road entrance in the south. Significant ditching, brushing and grading, along with some culvert work, will happen on the entire seven miles, ending at the Wilton line, north of Pratte Pond Road.

Funding is through a generous grant from the Preston Family Trust and NH Charitable Foundation. Ann Preston enjoyed living Mason for many years, serving on the Conservation Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustment and Historic District Commission.

Ann and her teenagers, Drew, Ginny and Steve Carnegie, formed many wonderful memories of hiking, cross country skiing and swimming in the quarry. This inspired her to donate \$40,000 to Conservation Commission for rail trail maintenance, the spine of Mason which runs the entire length of town.

Barbara DeVore

On behalf of Mason Conservation Commission