

George B.B. Wright Conservation Reservation
120 Parker Road, Chelmsford, MA



Ongoing site management:

1. Remove trash from parking area and near entrance.
2. Keep conservation reservation granite signs visible (cut back vegetation, etc.), one near entrance, one on Acton Road.
3. Clear obstacles on trails: remove downed limbs, etc.
4. Cut back vegetation on trails to ensure at least 3' clearance using mower and/or string trimmer.
5. Ensure trail markers are present and clear for new visitors.
6. Ensure accessibility parking sign in place.
7. Maintain kiosk postings. Ensure only approved postings are present.
8. Remove invasive plants.
9. Identify improvement opportunities, review with conservation agent and Conservation Commission.
10. Identify and report issues such as new beaver dams, encroachments, motor vehicle use on trails, vandalism, etc.

Ongoing and Potential Projects:

- Repair bridges and walkways throughout site (ongoing).
- Update the site trail map.
- Install a site tree tour using some combination of map/app/signage.
- Coordinate projects with community groups (scouts, church groups, neighborhood groups, etc.)
- Organize and execute site educational walks.
- Consider creating access trail to manure spreader (near Acton Rd/Burning Tree Ln)
- Consider adding interpretive signage describing history of site, interesting natural features, e.g., umbrella magnolia trees, tree nursery history.
- Invasive Management: lots of opportunity here. Specific areas per Oxbow Associates recommended assessment and plan.