

GREEN MOUNTAIN & PARTNERS CELEBRATE NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

Forest hosts reopening ceremony for a popular trail.

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The Green Mountain National Forest (GMNF) kicked off the summer recreation season with National Trails Day on Saturday, June 2nd. The day's activities included hiking, biking, educational activities, face-painting, and special appearances from Smokey Bear and an Emerald Ash Borer.

The feature event of the day was the ribbon cutting ceremony to reopen the Leicester Hollow-Chandler Ridge Loop Trail. This popular hiking and biking trail had been closed due to summer flooding. The Forest celebrated its reopening with the partners who helped repair it: Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation; Vermont Department of Tourism and Marketing; Vermont Mountain Bike Association; Vermont Youth Conservation Corps; Moosalamoo Association; and Girls Scouts of America.



The event emphasized the cooperative success of partnerships on the GMFNF. The Vermont Congressional Delegation and a few of the partners spoke highly of the spirit of collaboration on the project. They also applauded its success at exposing future leaders to public land stewardship.

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