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Happy Halloween from HNWTA

Happy Halloween! Enjoy the fall leaves while they last :)

HNWTA Trail Memorial Benches

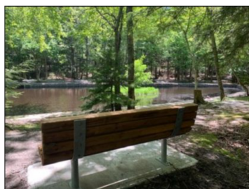
The HNWTA has worked with the HRM Parks and Recreation department to install two lovely benches in honour of friends who have recently passed. One bench has been installed near the Hemlock Ravine Heart-shaped Pond for David Putnam, owner of Foot Solutions and friend to HNWTA for many years.

The second bench has been installed on the Belchers Marsh Trail in honour of Bob and Wendy McDonald. Bob and Wendy started the HNWTA 20 years ago. We honour Bob's tireless efforts for the protection of nature and his work for the Association. We are happy that we can honour Wendy in this way as well. These benches provide a place of quiet respite from our demanding worlds and let us sit in comfort while we take in the beauty of the water and trees. We can watch the seasons change and remember our friends.

We are very glad to pay for the installation of these benches and would like to install more of them, but we do not have the budget for it. If you would like to help us replenish our bench fund so we can honour more neighbours and their contributions, please consider donating to our bench fund. Enjoy these benches and let us know if you would like more to be installed.

How to donate to the HNWTA bench fund.

Go to the HNWTA main web page at: <https://www.halifaxnorthwesttrails.ca/> Click on the red "Donate Now" button on the bottom left. This will take you to the NS Trails Federation donation web site. Choose an amount to donate. IMPORTANT: Choose a "Fund" to donate to - click on the downward pointing arrow to activate the dropdown menu and select Halifax North West Trails Association from the list. If you do not select HNWTA, your donation will go into the main NS Trails Federation account and not be forwarded to us. You can write a personal message or dedication if you like, but this is not required. Follow the directions on the screen to complete the payment. The NS Trails Federation is able to give tax receipts and will send one to you directly.

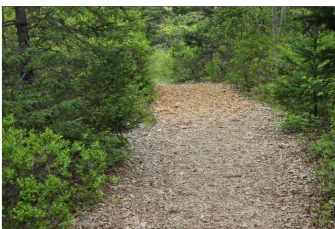


Mainland Commons Loop Trail Wood Chip Event

The HRM Parks and Recreation Department has delivered some wood chips from trees downed by Hurricane Fiona! Thanks, HRM!

We need your help to spread the chips on the surface of the trail before the snow comes. Join us and your neighbours next Sunday October 30, at 1 pm at the top parking lot at the top of Westridge Dr. We will have shovels and rakes but could use a wheelbarrow if you have one. We will stay until the pile is gone.

Reach out if you're interested in joining us!



Join us!

Follow these links to learn more about projects and areas that we are always looking for volunteers to help us with!

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