

Spy Pond Trails Day

16th Annual

Saturday, May 7, 9 AM – 1 PM

Please join us on Spy Pond, Arlington, for our 16th annual gathering to improve this scenic slice of public land so enjoyed by all. We'll be maintaining access trails to the pond, pruning vistas, bagging litter, and controlling invasive plants. We'll also be nursing newly planted native species to stabilize the soil and provide wildlife habitat. Meet some fun people, make an impact, try something new, and learn valuable tips for maintaining your own property.

Join us for as little or as much as you like. Trails Day qualifies as a community service project. Participants should bring sturdy footwear, work clothes, a hat, sunscreen, and rain gear. Liability waivers will be available and must be signed by all participants (under 18 need approval from—and are preferably accompanied by—a parent or guardian).

Equipment and snacks provided, but please pack your own lunch. Hosted by the Spy Pond Environment Task Group (volunteers working in partnership with the town of Arlington), the Appalachian Mountain Club, and other civic groups.

This event is entirely outdoors, and the nature of the work will allow us to socially-distance while still enjoying each other's company. We take covid-protocols seriously and will be following the most current guidelines established by the state and the AMC.

Location is along the path that parallels Route 2, between Lake St. and Pleasant St. Recommended parking: take exit 60 off Rt. 2, head towards Mass. Ave. on Lake St., first left onto Colonial Drive, left onto Roanoke, left and park along Spy Pond Parkway. Rain date 5/8. For more info: (781) 641-2506.

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