

Open Space Committee Volunteer Opportunities

Become a Friend of Merrimac's Trails and Open Spaces

- Serve on Merrimac's Open Space Committee
 - Meet monthly
- Trail Monitor: "adopt" one of Merrimac's Trails.
 - Walk the trail throughout the year to provide on-going minor trail maintenance such as removing small branches, trimming back vegetation
 - Replenish trail map boxes
 - Report any trail damage or issues such as trees down, signs missing or damaged, over-grown sections, vandalism, etc. to the Open Space Committee
- Participate in Spring and Fall Trail Work Days
 - Twice a year, usually a half day held on a Saturday or Sunday
- Assist with public events and publicity of efforts to preserve open space
 - Set up and monitor Open Space booth at various town events
 - Provide information about Merrimac's Open Spaces and Trails to public as opportunities present
 - Get the word out to the community about Open Space events and initiatives through social media and other means
- Junior Ecologist Program
 - Help organize and lead family activities on our Open Space properties
- Lead a Trail Walk
 - Do you have knowledge about our local ecology? Lead a walk focusing on birds, plants, trees, geology, or land history to inform the public about our local ecology.
- Book Walks
 - Set up and maintain a book walk on one of Merrimac's Trails or public Open Space properties such as Carey Park
- Community Garden
 - Merrimac has a space for a Community Garden. Would you be interested in taking on this project?
 - Set up and manage a community garden

Contact Open Space Committee openspace@townofmerrimac.com