

Town of Seymour
DEPARTMENT OF LAND USE & CODE COMPLIANCE
20 Pine Street 2nd Floor, Seymour, CT 06483
Monthly Trails/Open Spaces Report for September 17, 2026

Keith Mitchell Forest, Main Block (124 Squantuck [326 Roosevelt]) [KMF]

Work Party took place here on 09/12 for trail maintenance. A follow-up is scheduled for 10/03.

Paramount [pollinator garden] (21/22 Paramount) [PPG]

Crew will be here on 09/19 to perform targeted Fall management of invasive plants (cut & paint).

Little Laurel Lime Ridge Park (36 Tibbets) [LL]

Work Party was held here on 08/22 for the 3rd/final knotweed cut of the year. Next one will be 09/26.

KMF/Greenleaves Parcel (900 Fountain Lake [131 Davis]) [FLN]

Work Party planned here on 10/10 to survey and flag the original Davis Road trailhead as first steps toward its eventual restoration. Follow-up visits will be needed for strategic native plantings to help restore encroachments and add more privacy for adjacent residents or home owners.

Gary Park Woods (21 Gary Park/18 Osprey) [GP]

Crew performed a knotweed cut on 08/29. Due to bad scheduling, some knotweed already bloomed. An injection will now need to be performed on the remainder after all nearby native plants (goldenrod, asters, etc.) finish blooming. On 09/05, volunteers helped us restore the original trail, but a re-visit is needed in the near future for upkeep and maintenance, and to continue the spur trail to Osprey.

Dog Park (1 Colony [10 Moss]) [DP]

Zander of Troop 11 will construct the Bridge as his Eagle Project. SBC created a "Rainbow Bridge Committee" to help oversee. Public is welcome to attend meetings and assist Zander, but it is ultimately his project to carry out. Once completed, the Rainbow Bridge Committee will be dissolved.

KMF Fountain Lake Block (899 Fountain Lake) [FLS]

City of Derby is considering an environmental review soon for possible development on their parcel.

Seymour Land Trust [SLT]

The Land Trust has kindly been asked to schedule the next cleanup of 338 Roosevelt Drive. Presently, there are no other collaborative events between the two boards for the remainder of 2026.

Upcoming event schedule (approved by Seymour Beautification Commission [SBC]):

Sat Sep 19 9:30 AM Work Party - PPG (public)	Sat Sep 26 9:30 AM Work Party (public)	Sat Oct 3 9:30 AM Work Party - KMF (public)	Thur Oct 15 9:30 AM Trail Restore - FLN (Jeff & Zach)
Sat Oct 17 9:30 AM Work Party - PPG (public)	Sat Oct 24 5:00 PM Annual Sunset / Full Moon Hike (public)	Thurs Oct 29 9:30 AM Trail Restore - FLN (Jeff & Zach, possibly JoElle and 2 of her landscape crew)	

All planned Work Party events above are based on job & task priority at stated locations.

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