

Converse Meadow Log Book Comments
August 28, 2014 – December 2020

- 8/28- 9/2/14 Greg+ Tricia Smith. Lawrenceville, GA. Spent every day walking through this trail -very nice and quiet - will look forward to coming back next year and doing it again.
- 8/30/14 Hey, here we are again. Always a joy to walk. Jim, Laurel, Sierra. May the forest bewith you.
- 9/14/14 Lots of frogs today. Morgan & Ginny
- 9/25/14 Walked in our wonderful area. Willow, Arlene, Laurel. Beautiful fall day. Lots of scat! "Leaping Willow" ©
- 9/30/14 Hey, here we are again! Laurel + Sierra. Taking pictures for series of paintings.Beautiful.
- 10/11/14 We started and saw loads of peaceful green (?) on the trees. We saw many beautiful sights. It was raining when we arrived but then the sun came out. Gorgeous.
- 10/17/14 68° N wind. Beautiful smells. Sierra, Carl, Jim, Bev, Laurel. Saw an unusual snake.Love it!
- Rode my fat bike. 20° but I'm dressed for it. Nice ride. No snow. David SepallaWhat a great area. We never knew it was here. We'll be back. Catdog
- 2015**
- 1/3/15 12° Wind Partial cloudy. Broke trail on snowshoes. Beautiful, quiet. Snowshoe harevery busy!
- 1/28/15 Converse so beautiful in winter. Laurel + Jim Cameron
- 4/1/15 April Fool's Day! Snowshoe with my best pals. Golden boys - Otter + Jack. Lynn Carmichael
- 4/8/15 Cool but therapeutic. Lyndsey+ Aubrey. Hike it Baby!
- 4/29/15 Beautiful location! Hidden gem! Saw Canadian geese and beaver dams. Sharon+ Deb from central MA
- 5/515 HIKE IT BABY! Monadnock. Join the movement© Lyndsey & Aubrey
- 5/20/15 Cool 58° Nice hike. Pat, Arlene, Laurel, Willow (2), Sierra (14) (dogs). TrailingArbutus, Bunchberry, Painted Trillium
- 5/24/15 70° Sunny Buggy Dawn, Rachel, Laurel, Logan, Liana, Elliot + Haley + dog Sammie.Had a great time. Lots of wild flowers. Caught toad, saw sunning snake.
- 7/17/15 Hot day - great place to cool off. Sound of the rushing brook is peaceful. Saw a bullfrog - a cormorant - low bush blueberries mostly ripe - saw bear sat filled with blueberries.
- 7/22/15 Laurel, Arlene, Willow+ Sierra. Sunny, beautiful, peaceful day! Cool+ breezy. Nice hike as usual. Cleaned up cigarette butts and burned candles ????

8/7/15 Sunny. Lt wind. Carl, Bev, Laurel= Sierra 14) Picked up items for "fairy house."
Wonderful area!

8/9/15 Nice afternoon walk with kids. Rode bikes. R. Richards with kids

8/25/15 Break in the weather allowed for a nice walk. The marsh area out though. Nice lily blossoms on the pond. Nibbled on a birsha polypore mushroom. Yum. Seth.

Thank you to the person who left their canoe so I could enjoy a birthday paddle. Shana
P.S. Picked-up a balloon, a fleece glove & plastic.

9/22/15 Nice mountain bike along the trails. Ron & Nanette Walsh Reuss

9/25/15 Nice, calm, relaxing day. Laurel, Philis, Sienna

10/31/15 Happy Halloween. Beautiful. NO PIPELINE!! Save Converse. We have done it before.
Laurel Cameron, Holly Wilson

11/27/15 3:00 pm.
Hey, it's we again. Laurel & Arlene, Willow, Sierra. Sierra's birthday 14, Still woods walking.

2016

1/9/16 Hey. Guess who?
Laurel, Hilly, Cy (husky). 35°. Costing of snow. Ice still under. Cloudy.
Came back 2:00 pm. Kicked sled the trail -fun especially the hill. 😊 YES
Laurel Cameron

1/9/16 Love Converse

1/10/16 Hey, lost one of my cleats yesterday.
Jim & I retraced trail and found it!! Nice walk. 25° windy, sunny.

1/15/16 Nice hike – air and space. Holly, Laurel, Cy

2/1/16 Icy, icy. Cleats come in handy. Wind pick-up, 35 mph. Warm
Laurel, Carl, Bev, Sierra

3/9/16 Hi Laurel. What a beautiful walk. Thanks. Pat, Arlene, Willow.

4/1/16 W.H.P. Great time

4/14/16 Hey! Beautiful Day. Laurel, Sierra, Bev, Carl
Saw osprey diving
Garter snake
Broken white egg shell
Enjoy. Pat, Arlene, Noel

4/4/16 22°, snowy. Great walk. AWP

4/17/16 Great day!

4/27/16 Happy Easter. Beautiful walk with pet Willow. Arlene

5/8/16 Mother's Day – scattered showers. Some sun. Nice walk. The Malays

5/9/16 Great day, no bear today. Arlene, Willow.

5/16/16 P.A.W Great!

5/22/16 Cloudy, warm. Lots of trillium in bloom. David & Collid

June 2016 Trip with the Rindge Rec camp. Had a lot of fun.

6/6/2016 Saw a young deer swimming across the pond, a large water skunk sunning itself on a log. Snake and mushrooms today, Big day for wildlife activity. Morgan & Emmy R.

7/2/2016 The trails are amazing. I hope the trails soon all get connected. Arabella Dyer

7/10/16 No letterbox anymore. 3 coins un Meadow box. Left 1:45 pm. Hannah Clark (Rindge NH & Came Lebeau (VT)

7/26/16 85° outside and sunny and beautiful. Took pictures for upcoming Eagle project to replace far bridge. I think this is a treasure to Rindge.

7/27/16 Camp Wildwood visit! Set-up trail markers – cleared low hanging widowmakers. Trail markers are red, Covered main loop only. Left 10 trailmarkers in box.
Was a lovely experience. Lily pads on still pond in full bloom. Splashed in lower stream a bit too. Don, Pete & Leaders in Trainin

7/31/16 Charlize Ketola, Tyer Olin, Kenzie Olin, Ella Klein, John Klein. Saw a slug and a number of nature rules.

9/24/16 Apryl Lynn & Wynn

10/26/16 Former resident came back to recall the seventy! Bruce

10/30/16 Sun. Hi Laurel, Jim, Sierra. Missed you. Great walk. P&A
Hey – sorry we tried to catch up to you. Hi Willow! Jim, Laurel, Carol. Refreshing.

12/10/16 Cold, 25° light wind. Nice walk. Did it in reverse! Jim & Laurel Cameron.

12/12/16 Beautiful. 3 ½ “ of snow. Some ice. Laurel & Jim. Jeff Norby clearing trail.

2017

2/6/17 Go Pats! Wow! A glory victory walk. 24°, light wind. Sunny. Peaceful. Love Jim & Laurel Cameron

4/22/17 Saturday. Rushing spring water. Beautiful with return of wildlife & birds & ducks. Everything in the forest is ready for spring.

6/19/17 Taking an annual walk to enjoy the nature. Granddaughter & son-in-law of Donald Smith, contributor to the Converse Meadow Fund. Thank you for preserving the land. Debbie Hoffman, granddaughter of Donald & Esther Smith.

8/13/17 Kayaking – Bill Preston, Laurel Cameron, Rindge Conservation Commission. Beautiful day! Lilies beautiful. Also hike around area – Great!

8/29/17 Kayaking. Beautiful. Anne & Sharon

9/18/17 Great mountain biking

9/19/17 Beautiful. 54 degrees. Slow but nice. Sierra (16), husband – Jim

10/8/17 Pat Martin on Con Comm tour of Converse. Laurel Cameron, great new trails. Mary Beth & Terry – Great tour.
Hi, Laurel & Jim again. Saw a wonderful family of 5 all decked in orange enjoying the day.

10/22/17 The signs are great! So informative. Beautiful day!! Mary Beth.

10/23/17 Thank you for the signage.

10/25/17 Great place even on a cloudy day. Mary Beth

11/3/17 The trails are great! Mary Beth

12/16/17 Beautiful in the snow. Mary Beth

2018

1/4/18 Lovely day. Did some trail clearing. Read all the new signs – Great! Laurel Cameron & Jim

1/12/18 Beautiful sun. Wow. Refreshing. Laurel & Carol

1/14/18 Beautiful in the snow. Mary Beth

1/8/18 Loved it. Nora & Mary Beth

1/9/18 Loved taking photos. Nora

1/10/18 Mary Beth, Nora & Ben & Mitchel. Explored. Showed New Yorkers NH woods.

4/17/18 Harvey Mc Phearson, Jaffrey NH

4/20/18 Life is beautiful here. Mary Beth & Ben

6/20/18 Here we are again enjoying our saved Converse. 😊 Loved it. Arlene, Laurel, Willow.

6/24/18 A slow saunter. Jim, Laurel, Sierra (17), Lexi (grand dog)

June 2018 Hey, me again along with mu wonderful naturalist neighbors Bert & Carl. Wonderful birthday Mike. They really appreciated all the informative signs. Thank you.

8/7/18 I come here a few times per week and I love it. Today I saw 2 deer. Amazing. Mary Beth

Aug. 2018 Recovered monofilament fishing line wrapped around my dog. Always a nice walk.

10/7/18 Amazing place right off the highway! So great to be shown this by my dear friend Callie (aka Kali) What a long strange trip it's been.

10/8/18 Happy birthday brother Kenny (RIP 2007)
Hiking with Dianne from Watatic. Loved it!
What a magical & peaceful place. Thank you Rindge 😊

10/9/18 Wow! Nice as always. 1 Eastern painted turtle, 1 green frog, 1 wood frog, 2 black bucks, 1 Kingfisher. Laurel & Jim Cameron - Keep on "forest bathing!"

3/20/19 Beautiful. Feels like spring. "I hear the red wings!" Laurel, Arlene & Willow.

10/21/18 First visit and loved it. Happy birthday to Watatic.. 😊 Di.

2/22/19 Sunny 39 degrees. Snowshoeing. New 😊
Trail nice, Laurel & Jim Cameron

4/18/19 Peaceful, loved it. Heather Rice Acadia National Park, Maine.
7/11/19 Greg & Tricia. Lawrenceville GA

7/15/19 We enjoyed this wondrous connection with nature. Thank you for your dedication and devotion and conservation. The Langley Family, Norwich CT 06360

7/16/19 Hi All. Here we are again. Nice walk. Saw Big Heron. Keep on "Forest Bathing" Laurel, Mert, Carl & Bev. 😊
Hi, I'm tracing the Streeter family. Theirs before Converse Mill. Kathleen Streeter Turner.

8/11/19 10:00 am, Walked the other way around MacGregor. Beaver, eastern painteds on log – deer on other side. 2 does for a drink. Beautiful. 70 degrees, sunnu, nice. Lots of Leopard frogs, Kingfisher, turkey vulture – swallow, Jim & Laurel Cameron

10./23/19 Needed a meditative walk. Smells of fall vegetation. LC & JC

11/25/19 Quiet walk for the souls. 😊 Laurel & Jim

- 12/25/19 Release the holiday stress. Fisher tracks. Beautiful day. 😊 Laurel & Jim. Need a dog
- 1/19/20 10:30 am. Where is everyone? Come out and enjoy Converse. 4" of fresh snow to walk. Quiet and peaceful. Laurel & Jim
- 2020**
- 1/24/20 Sunny and 32 degrees. Wow – awesome. Skiing, snowshoe hare, deer tracks, coyote tracks, Quail too. 😊 Laurel.
- 4/1/20 Much needed meditation quietness. L & J
- 3/7/20 Trying to get fresh air, quiet the mind. Stay healthy. Thanks. Paul, Anne Marie & Sue trying this X2
- 4/8/20 Nice fresh air & Nice. Be well. ❤️
- 5/15/20 Gorgeous, healing hike. Kali & Paula
Remember, you are not working at home – you are home during crisis trying work. Stay healthy.
- 6/14/20 Saw lots of dragon flies. Megan, Shelby, Briella Letourneau
Lots of dragon flies getting on the rocks. Heard a loon, saw sharp shimmer. Thanks.
Laurel & Jim
70's sunny, beautiful. Some mosquitoes
New dog Kaya, first walk! Lovely & quiet. "May the forest be with us. Laurel, Jim
- 9/18/20 Overcast. Quiet – lots of ducks in MacGregor Pond. Laurel, Jim, Kaya. Always peaceful walk.
- 10/14/20 Tori & Bennie & Oliver. ❤️
- 12/7/20 Winter wonderland. Quite a lot of trees Great job of clearing trail. Wow.