

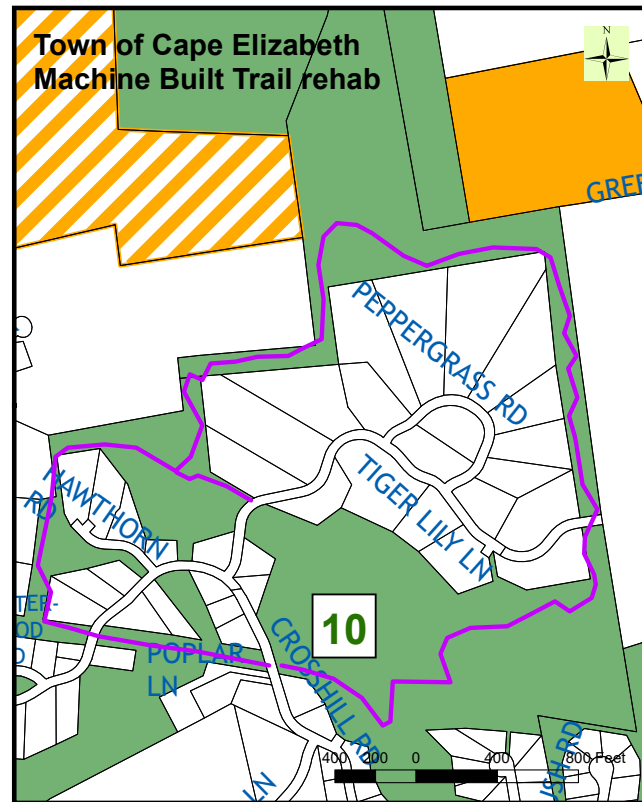


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What's Happening?

•**Cross Hill Trail rehabilitation.** Starting this month, Sanctuary Trail Works will be rehabilitating approximately 2 miles of trail in Cross Hill. The project is expected to take 3 months and, subject to weather, will be completed by the end of 2024 or resumed and completed in the spring, 2025. The project will rehabilitate the trail surface to create a level 30" – 36" trail tread. Heavily rooted areas will have some roots removed and some covered over with new material. New surface material will be native mineral soil sourced from the site. Drainage will be improved with grade reversals or turnpiking (tread is raised with ditching on both sides for water control.) The need for additional boardwalk will be assessed after the rehab is complete. The project is part of the Conservation Committee trails improvement work. **The trail will be closed during the project.**



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CELT Conservation Easement monitoring. The Cape Elizabeth Land Trust holds conservation easements over the Town owned open space located at Cross Hill and the Town Farm. Each year, CELT walks the boundary lines to monitor compliance with the terms of the easements. Common encroachments to avoid include placing structures or storage on town open space, alteration of vegetation (mowing, dumping compost, etc) and installation of dog fences. CELT will provide a report on the monitoring to the Cape Elizabeth Conservation Committee upon completion.

Multi-user Mantras

- Great Pond boating.** The Great Pond community boat will be available for reservation through November. Contact the ACP office, 799-0115, to arrange for a fall paddle. Also, all boat rack permit holders should plan on removing your boat by **December 1st** for the season.
- Town Farm Trail.** Seasonal mowing of the Town Farm is complete. The grasses are shorter, but trail users should continue to use the relocated Town Farm trail.



- Hunting Season.** Hunting in accordance with the laws of the State of Maine is underway. Trail users may want to consider wearing safety orange.