

ACF Management Plan Updates – Roadmap as of 4/2024

1. Update Trail Stewardship Plan, taking into consideration public feedback from the [March 2023 public engagement meeting](#), [2022 public comments to proposed trail plan](#), [2018 ACFC Vision Process Results](#), [prior work done by subcommittees](#), [Arrowwood Management guidelines](#) used in developing the current trail design in collaboration with Sinuosity, feedback from the selectboard, input from recently appointed ACFC members, and recommendations from the wildlife stewardship working group. This includes a trail map that shows the location and use of every trail in the ACF.
2. Develop wildlife stewardship plan
3. Create RFP and hire writer to update management plan
4. Committee reviews and votes on updated management plan, trail stewardship plan, and wildlife stewardship plan
5. Cross check updated management plan against easement (ongoing during step 2) and VLT
6. Connect with at least Selectboard member to cross check management plan with their perspective on appropriate objectives for town forest
7. Zoning administrator and DRB review of management plan particularly re: compliance with zoning regulations, etc.
8. Integrate what we heard in steps 3-6 into the management plan and stewardship plans
 - Subcommittees are working to clean up as new input comes in, deliver for ACFC review prior to October committee meeting
9. TBD: Consider additional structured public comment (ACFC anticipates a public comment opportunity during Selectboard review/approval process)
10. Finalize management plan for Selectboard submission.
11. Submit to selectboard
12. Publicize approved plan