

WELCOME TO THE ANDREWS COMMUNITY FOREST

The Town of Richmond acquired and conserved the Andrews Community Forest (ACF) in 2018 to protect the Forest's outstanding ecological integrity and diverse recreational, educational and forestry opportunities. To help keep the ACF safe, enjoyable and healthy for everyone, please follow the guidelines below. Enjoy your visit, and come back soon!

Hours and Allowed Uses

The Forest is open from 4am until 10pm for walking, running, hunting, skiing and snowshoeing. Bikes are allowed only on authorized trails shown on the ACF Recreational Map, and riders should always yield to other users. Motorized vehicles such as e-bikes, ATVs and motorcycles, horses and trapping are not permitted.

Hunting

Hunting is permitted AFTER dawn and BEFORE dusk in accordance with Vt. State regulations. During hunting seasons (generally October through May) please wear safety colors.

Trail Closures

From time to time, some trails may be temporarily closed due to unsuitable conditions, forestry operations, or to protect wildlife and sensitive natural areas from disturbance in critical seasons. Please check for closure notices on this kiosk and at the ACF web page at the URL below.

Nearby Farm Activity

Respect neighboring properties and signage. The neighboring farm may use farm vehicles to access pastures alongside the Forest. Farm fences may be electrified. Please be aware and share the area respectfully.

Parking

Please park in the Community Forest parking lot by Route 2 and not on the adjacent private property. Respect the privacy of the neighboring homes and businesses.

Dogs

To protect the Forest's wildlife, dogs are welcome only in the southern area (see map) and must be kept on a leash. Please prevent pets from disturbing wildlife or livestock, and clean up all pet waste.

Camping and Fires

Camping and fires are not allowed.

Protecting the Forest

Please do not cut, remove or damage any trees or other vegetation. If you notice trail issues or concerns, please report them to the Andrews Community Forest Committee via the email address below.

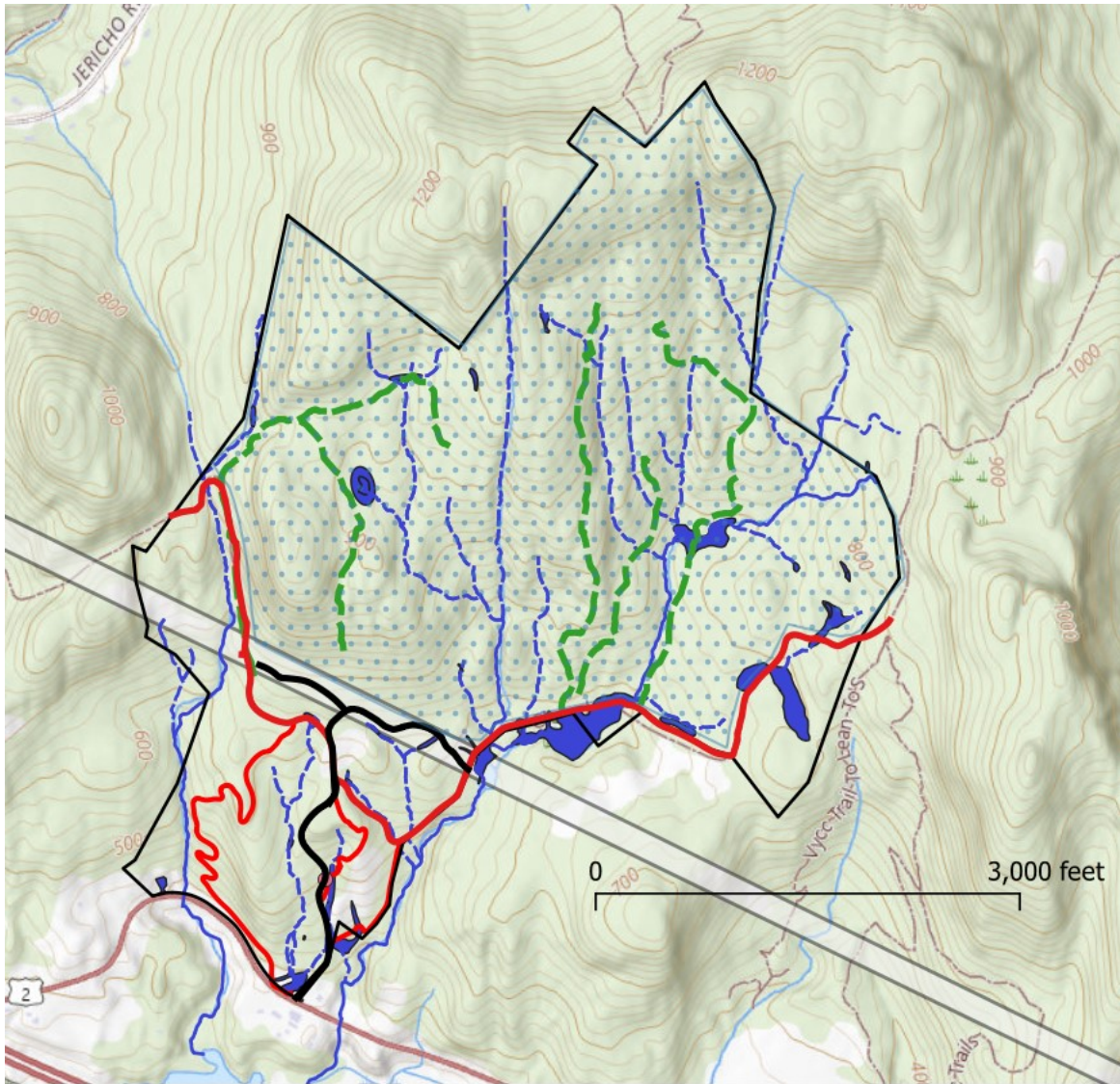
Caution: Ticks!

Ticks love our forest, too. Please take appropriate precautions and check yourself after visiting.

Thank you for helping keep the Andrews Community Forest a beautiful and welcoming place for everyone.



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Map Legend:

Red: Authorized Trails (Southern Zone)

Dotted shaded: Northern Zone

Black: Powerline access Road

Green: Forestry Roads

Blue: Wetlands

Blue lines: Streams