

Union Mills Trail Marking Project

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Description: In the wooded areas adjacent to Hashawha Nature Center, Westminster, MD, there are approximately 20 miles of inter-connected hiking, biking and horse-back riding trails. These trails interconnect between Saw Mill Road, Route 97, Kowomu Trail, and John Owings Road. Many are unmarked and trail-head maps are not readily available. Therefore, many people get lost. My Eagle project would include; 1) Mark the trails with color coded blazes, 2) build 5 kiosks at several of the trail heads, 3) compile a map with the old and new trails marked clearly and post it on each kiosk and on the Hashawha website. 4) Produce and print trail pamphlets for hikers' use at the kiosks.

Trail markings, trail-head kiosks and maps will make these trails more noticeable, more accessible, and more user- friendly.

Union Mills Trail Marking Project - Benefits

My project will be of benefit to the Citizens of Carroll County, MD and others who enjoy the outdoors including hikers, bikers and horse-back riders on the trails around Union Mills Homestead and Hashawha Nature Center.