Trail Construction Checklist

A trail construction checklist for building new paths through woods. Use it to cover layout, drainage, safety, and permits before work begins.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Trail purpose defined	☐	☐	☐
Route walked and flagged	☐	☐	☐
Streams and wet areas avoided	☐	☐	☐
Permits checked	☐	☐	☐
Tread and drainage planned	☐	☐	☐
Tools and crew arranged	☐	☐	☐
Hazard trees removed	☐	☐	☐
Signs planned	☐	☐	☐
Opening inspection scheduled	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Flag the route and walk it twice, in different weather, so drainage problems show up before construction.

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