Nature Trail Construction Guide

A nature trail construction guide listing ordered steps for planning, marking, building, and maintaining a trail on farm or woodland property with low impact on habitat.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Set the purpose of the trail
2. Walk and flag the route
3. Avoid wet and sensitive areas
4. Clear brush with care
5. Shape the tread for drainage
6. Add surfacing as needed
7. Install signs and markers
8. Check safety and access
9. Plan seasonal upkeep

YOUR NOTES

TIP Check local rules for any trail work near water, and follow safety guidance for tools.