

Town of Seymour
DEPARTMENT OF LAND USE & CODE COMPLIANCE
20 Pine Street 2nd Floor, Seymour, CT 06483

Monthly Trails Report for February 19, 2026

Paramount (pollinator garden) [PPG]

No recent work performed due to snow/cold. Work Party planned for March 7.

Keith Mitchell Forest [KMF]

No recent work performed due to snow/cold. Work Party planned for Feb 28. First task will be pulling border privet in advance of minor reroute of the Falls Trail. Eventually addressing all the issues outlined in the ERT summary (barberry patch, erosion, autumn olive patch). Also scheduling the first clean-up of the adjacent Seymour Land Trust Parcel for April 11.

Little Laurel Lime Ridge Park [LL]

No major work planned here until all entry points are addressed. Proposed April 18 Work Party.

Gary Park (18 Osprey) [GP]

No Work Party here until spring. We'll perform trail restoration then target knotweed around lot.

Fountain Lake North/South [FLN/FLS]

No Work Party here until spring when we will restore the original overgrown Davis Road trailhead.

Seymour Land Trust [SLT]

"Field, Forest, and Stream" event on Feb 21 at 11 AM was moved to the Library because SLT double-booked the hall. Next event will be at the Henry Hamel Building on Sat Mar 28 at 11 AM.

Other

- I have decided to combine my recommendations and BMPs for 24 Chucta, 2 Butternut, and 338 Roosevelt into one report. I will forward this to Alex Danko when done.
- Commissioners have still not gotten back to me on visiting the Dog Park. I would very much like feedback and suggestions on rainbow bridge details prior to drafting initial plans this spring.
- The 2026 CLCC Conference is Sat Mar 21. All commissioners were provided the discount code.

Proposed upcoming event schedule (pending approval by the Beautification Commission):

Sat Feb 28 at KMF	Sat Mar 7 at PPG		Sat Mar 21 CLCC Conf.
Sat Mar 28 at SLT	Sat Apr 4 at PPG	Sat Apr 11 at KMF	Sat Apr 18 at LL
Sat Apr 25 Annual Earth Day Hike at LL	Sat May 2 at PPG	Sat May 9 at KMF	Sat May 16 at GP

Thank you!

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