

POTENTIAL NON-TRAIL PROJECTS

1. Place benches at trail junctions and scenic points in the Town Forest or in Bare Meadow for nature viewing and as resting places for those who cannot walk long distances. Seating should be fully accessible on accessible trails. Cost: roughly \$450 per plastic bench.
2. Build an accessible viewing platform at the top of Bare Meadow accessed from the Mattera Conservation Area. See www.mass.gov/envir/dcs/portraits/prospect.htm for a similar project in Waltham or check out the Oct. 2007 Connections newsletter for info on an accessible viewing platform in Acton:
www.mass.gov/dcr/stewardship/greenway/newsletter.htm,
3. Build an accessible fishing pier at the Lobs Pound Mill site. See www.southwickma.org/Public_Documents/SouthwickMA_BComm/lake.
4. Add picnic tables in the Town Forest or in Bare Meadow.
5. Design Ipswich River Greenway logo, signs, and trail markers. Develop a signage plan. E.g. of trail markers: <http://walthamlandtrust.org/news-items/western-greenway-trailmarkers-installed> and www.shta.org/store/product.php?productid=16170&cat=252&page=1
6. Develop trail blazing scheme and blaze main route.
7. Create trail maps for greenway and related trails.
8. Install kiosks at trail access points. Here's an example:
<http://www.town.acton.ma.us/LSCOM/News010614.htm>
9. Create publicity plan and increase public knowledge of the greenway.