

THE ADOPT-A-MILE'ISH PROGRAM

2021

Armstrong Trails currently has about 36-miles of trail, in various stages of development, to maintain. To increase responsible use and enjoyment, we need people to pick up litter, prepare the trail for mowing by removing rocks and branches, and prevent grass and weeds from taking over. Sections for adoption are decided upon by accessibility. Parking area to parking area so that you may monitor from the ends to the middle.

Things to do on your adopted section

Pick up trash, as you walk or ride, bring along a bag to collect paper, cans, and other litter along the trail.

Trim branches back to the trunk and clear overhead to 10-feet high, where and when possible. This maintains a year-round clearance for trail maintenance equipment. Trimmed branches should be thrown at least 10 feet off the mowed sections of the trail and put on pile when possible. The riverside of the trail is the preferred side to pile the branches. This enables better access for storm water drains and swales maintenance on the side next to the river. Heavy pruning around drainage pipes, so we can see them.

Please check the area 6 to 8 feet on either side of the Trail for stones, logs, branches, roots, trash, or anything else that would damage a mower while trimming the edge.

Monitor and trim around mileage markers, signs, and benches.

A target date for completing initial pick-up in the Spring would be the second week of April. That is when we fire up for the first mowing. Mowing continues until October on an at least monthly basis.

Report problems and obstacles that require larger tools to Armstrong Trails (larger logs at the edge of the trail, rock slides, washouts and bumps in the trail surface, etc.) Using MP # and either north or south of that number as a reference to report a problem along the trail and send photos, if possible.

When the Trail is well-maintained, those enjoying the Trail are more likely to use it with respect and responsibility. If you want to adopt-a-trail section, please contact us at armstrongtrails@gmail.com or 724-822-7176.

ADOPT-A-TRAIL – 2021

MP	Locations	Who	Adoptees Email Address
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30 to 38		Not currently part of the Armstrong Trail	
39-39.5	Rosston (Boat Launch) to Tub Mill Run		
39.5-42	Ford City (Tub Mill Run to Fort Run)	ADOPTED	
42-43	Fort Run, Manorville to Graff Bridge		
44	Graff Bridge to YMCA	ADOPTED	
45-46	Chestnut Street to MP46	ADOPTED	
46-47	Borough limits to Bernie Snyder Parking		
47-49.5	Bernie Snyder Parking to Pine Creek (Mosgrove)		
49.5-51.5	Pine Creek to Lock 8		
51.5-53	Lock 8 to Nautical Mile	ADOPTED	
53-54	Nautical Mile to Templeton (Boat Launch)		
54-55	Templeton Boat Launch to Mahoning Creek		
55-59	Mahoning Creek to Rimer	ADOPTED	
59-60	Rimer to Lock 9		
60-63.25	Lock 9 to Redbank Creek		
63.25-64.5	Redbank Creek to Brady Tunnel	ADOPTED	

64.5-66	Brady Tunnel to Phillipston	ADOPTED	
66-67	Phillipston to Verner Street Parking	ADOPTED	
67-68	Verner Street Parking to East Brady	ADOPTED	
71-72	Sarah Furnace Parking to Northern Portal	ADOPTED	
73-75.23	Sarah Furnace Parking to end of ownership	ADOPTED	