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Dear Conservation Partner and/or Trails Specialist:

A quick Trails for People and Wildlife update

Last year we were happy to share with you and your colleagues a hot off the press copy of the "Trails for People and Wildlife" handbook, a guide to planning trails that allow people to enjoy nature and wildlife to thrive.

We wanted to let you know that, although our planned series of in-person workshops had to be canceled because of their March/April timing, we have **posted a webinar describing the project on our website at wildnh.com/trails**. It can be viewed any time at your convenience. We hope you will check it out and help spread the word with anyone else that might be interested. We are also keeping the online maps available to you current with the latest data. Last August we incorporated new locations of rare species and updated it with the newest land cover layer used in the 2020 NH Wildlife Action Plan. We are excited to hear of several trails projects that are taking shape on the ground using this guidance and hope to add one or two of them as case studies to the wildnh.com/trails webpage soon.

We welcome your feedback. For more information about applying this tool contact Jim Oehler (james.oehler@wildlife.nh.gov) or Rachel Stevens (rachel.stevens@wildlife.nh.gov). For GIS technical assistance contact Katie Callahan (catherine.b.callahan@doit.nh.gov).

Thanks for all you do out there for both people and wildlife.

Sincerely,

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