

Trails Report for the Thursday, June 21, 2018 TIRRA General Meeting

Dingley Dell Trail is the name given by the Bonds for the trail from Pilkey Point Road connecting to the Lawrence Valley Trail. The trail committee has "broken the back" of this challenging and charming hike. Expected cost will be \$500-\$700; it includes signage, gate, and stair building materials. Hopefully, the work on this trail will be finished sometime this summer or early fall. There's a small, diligent aging cadre of trail workers engage in this adventure.

Questionable trees continue to be a concern on the trails. Habitat trees are being shredded by woodpeckers and will be dealt with to avoid a potential hazard. This may incur a cost to TIRRA.

May long weekend fond may birders and butterfly enthusiasts on the Lawrence Valley Trail. The Dickies graciously opened the gates on the trail that allowed a ramble about the wetlands.

Andrew Stewart, retired lawyer and our volunteer legal advisor, is advising the current trail licence holders of the 2 year renewal roll-over. All is in hand.

Lawrence Valley Trail had a "footpath lift" when Ralf Kempe installed an elevated walkway using old timber from the ferry dock to try and keep trail open during rainy day. We're sure going to miss Ralf and all his energy, humor and good ideas for our trails.

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