

TIRRA Trail Report for March 2019

Current Trail Development

The Dingly Dell Trail (through mostly Jollity Farm property) has been developed by a small group of enthusiastic Trail Wardens. Snowy weather delayed the February 17th opening to March 17th

Cost – approximately \$2,000 primarily to developing parking space at the bottom of Jollity Farm’s driveway (no parking on Pilkey Point Road).



This trail connects Pilkey Point Road across from Blue Heron to the Lawrence Valley Loop and the Community Trail as well as to the Community Hall.

The steeper terrain in this area has necessitated a series of steps and a bridge.



Trail Focus

Dingly Dell will feature native plants and perhaps a native bee habitat as well. We’re looking for someone who would like to maintain information and a small demonstration garden at the trail entrance – perhaps a small information kiosk at the trailhead.



Lawrence Valley Loop – birding and historical features of the area – possibility of highlighting a bat habitat area as well. Is there interest in developing these areas.



Signage

Trail Protocol has been approved by the TIRRA Executive and will be posted at the beginning and end of all TIRRA supported trails.

Internet Exposure

We recently discovered that the Lawrence Valley Loop has appeared on at least 2 websites – www.alltrails.com and www.windy.com. The Dickies and Bonds don’t have any objections to this but if future owners do we will have to revisit the subject.

Our Thanks

To Elisabeth and Noah for their generous support in the development of Dingly Dell Trail and we are also grateful to Ann and Bill Dickie for their continued support and maintenance of the Lawrence Valley Trail.