

Bay Circuit Trail Trail Stewardship

Trail Monitoring

- Walk the trail at least twice a year.
- Check for missing blazes, logos and signs.
- Check trail conditions - brushing, blowdowns, wet, flooding, safety.
- Check access and report problems to land owner or BCA - blockages, encroachments, dumping, and changes in ownership or use.

Trail Marking

- Replace missing or damaged blazes, logos and signs.
- Cut back brush obscuring markings.
- Relocate blazes where brush growth is a chronic problem.
- Critically look at markings to see if they are sufficient for following the trail in both directions, and add blazes where necessary.
- Update or add signage at trailheads.
- Review and submit changes to maps and trail descriptions.

Trail Maintenance

- Cut back brush along and above the trail.
- Clear or arrange for clearing of blowdowns
- Organize projects to improve trail conditions - erosion control, footbridges, bog bridges, boardwalks, trail reroutes, trash clean ups