

Special use policy

Great Pond Mountain Wildlands

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GPMCT welcomes groups to use the recreational trails in the Wildlands, according to the trust's guidelines and regulations. We appreciate knowing when your group will use the property, but don't require prior permission unless

- A. Your group size will be over 25 people; or
- B. You'll be bringing more than 5 vehicles and/or trailers into the property
- C. You are requesting special access

The following rules pertain when a group requests special access to the Wildlands (i.e. borrowing a key, being let into the gate or taking vehicles past a barricade) or assistance with an event from GPMCT (ie staff or volunteer assistance).

1. GPMCT will use discretion when loaning keys or opening the gate for a group during times it is normally closed. GPMCT reserves the right to deny any request for special access. Access will only be granted for activities that fall under the Trust's guidelines and do not negatively impact the property's conservation or recreation values.
2. Property Steward/Ranger will be notified when any group is accessing the property by vehicle during times when the gate is closed.
3. Groups requesting special access will be asked to make a donation to GPMCT, either (as GPMCT deems appropriate):
 - a. Stewardship fund donation (minimum \$50);
 - b. Volunteer work (to be approved by the Stewardship Committee); or
 - c. Shared results of their event when appropriate (i.e. lists of birds, mushrooms, insects seen).