

## Bristol Town Administrator

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BTN Friends,

Definitely make time to get out in the coming week or so to see the A.**MA**.ZING. art that the Mt Abe APEX Team 7<sup>th</sup> graders have created on the Bristol Trail Network!! The exhibit officially opens Sunday, but given the ephemeral nature of art in nature, the autumn winds may take their toll on some of the installations so I encourage you to get out and see it sooner rather than later. While one of the criteria for their work was 'resilience', the students are experimenting for the first time with all materials - some of the work won't stand up to Fall weather as well as others- so enjoy as soon as you can. This is all part of the experiential nature of this work and why the team had the art installations photographed!

The art is on the Bristol Trail Network on the High School Trail, the Business Park Loop, and (one beautiful piece!) on the River Bend Trail just below the Business Park Loop. Map attached. This weekend we will also be adding the map to our Rec Club website along with a document including photos and the artists' statements. Stay tuned for that.

Official announcement:

Come to Mt. Abraham Land Art Exhibition on the Bristol Trail Network. It is open to the public October 11-25. The artwork celebrates our connections to place and to the community where our school is situated. The exhibitions were created by seventh-grade students of Mt Abe with guidance from landscape architect and teaching artist Claire Tebbs. Thanks to the Five Town Friends of the Arts and the VT Arts Council for Funding the project. Art on Main and Bristol Trail Network also assisted with this project.

I hope many of you will take the opportunity to get out and see these gorgeous works of art. Please spread the word and take your friends!!

Porter

(attached photos by teaching artist Claire Tebbs give you a sneak preview of some of the students' work!)