

Bristol Town Administrator

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Subject: town park management plans
Attachments: memorial park management plan Final 2022 0724.doc; Eagle Park Management Plan DRAFT for SB Review 2022 0724.docx

Hi Valerie,

Attached are two management plans for town parks.

1) Memorial Forest Park - final draft for Selectboard approval. The SB reviewed this draft plan at its 3/14/22 meeting, and I made suggested changes, including adding a paragraph in Section C.1 re: recent review of options commissioned by the Bristol Rec Club (Bristol Trail Network) to improve accessibility at the park for persons of a range of mobilities.

2) Eagle Park - draft plan for Selectboard review (the SB has not yet seen this plan).

In coming months, the Bristol CC will be working on plans for remaining parks in this order:

- Sycamore Park (an update to the 2008 SB-approved plan)
- Coffin Factory
- Lord's Prayer Rock
- Shattuck picnic area

A suggestion has also been made to address uses/management of the Basin Street property. Let us know your thoughts on that.

The Saunders River Access has an interim management plan that was authored by the easement holder, Vermont River Conservancy, in consultation with the Bristol CC, and this plan has been previously approved by the Selectboard.

Let us know if you have questions or comments. We could make ourselves available for a SB meeting to answer questions.

Best,
Kristen