

Berlin Town Forests: Project Application

Thank you for your interest in a project in Berlin Conserved Lands and Town Forests. Please complete this application to propose a new use, a change in use, a new trail or structure, or a modification of a trail or structure. Please contact the Berlin Conservation Commission with any questions or for help completing this form, berlin.vt.cc@gmail.com.

Project Name	
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Name:	Email Address	Date
Organization (if applicable)	Address	Phone

1. Brief description of proposed project. Is it a new use , a change in use, a new trail or structure, or a modification of a trail or structure?

2. Location of Proposed Project/Use. If available, attach a topographic map showing location. The Conservation Commission can assist with the map.

3. Who would be the user group for this project, and what is the anticipated level of use?

4. Describe public interest for this project, especially support from Berlin residents.

5. Are there similar trails or uses in the Central Vermont Region? Please list.

6. Construction. Will this project require any new trails or structures, or any modifications to existing trails such as relocations, modifications of the tread, drainage changes, increased width or height?
- If yes, who would be responsible for construction and what is their experience? Give examples of previous similar projects.
 - What standards will be used to guide this work?
 - What equipment will be needed for the project including motorized vehicles?
 - Are there any potential dangers or safety risks during construction? If an organization, are you insured?
 - Are there any costs and how will they be covered?

7. On-going Maintenance. Will this project require any on-going maintenance?
- If yes, describe on-going maintenance activities and frequency.
 - Who would be responsible and what is their experience? Give examples of previous similar projects.
 - What standards will be used to guide the work?
 - What equipment will be needed including motorized vehicles?
 - Are there any potential dangers or safety risks during maintenance? If an organization, are you insured?
 - Are there any on-going costs and how will they be covered?

8. Visitor and Natural Resource Impact and Management.

- In your view, how would this project affect current visitors to the forest? Do you foresee any potential user conflicts? If yes, what are suggestions for mitigating conflicts?
- Are there any potential dangers and safety risks associated with the new use or for current visitors?
- The Conservation Committee will evaluate the request for Natural Resource and abutting landowner impact. You are welcome to be involved in this process.

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