



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT of NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION of PARKS and RECREATION  
**BUREAU OF TRAILS**

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April 22, 2020

Richard Bortz  
New England Mud Hawgs  
230 Beard St.  
New Boston, NH 03070

Dear Richard,

This letter shall serve as permission for you and 2 other members of the New England Mud Hawgs, to operate registered atv(s) on the Hillboro-Bennington Recreational Rail Trail, for the purpose of trail maintenance only.

Trail work will consist of placing gravel down on the rail trail with a dump truck and tractor.

- Limited to 3 members working during daylight hours only.
- Members must wear masks while working on state property, due to COVID 19 situation.
- Please sign the trail in both directions to inform recreational users of work area ahead.
- All atvs must be legally registered with the NH Fish and Game.
- All vehicles must be legally registered.
- Vehicles(tractor, truck, atv) must have head lights on and hazard or amber lights on while on the trail at all times.
- After the last vehicle passes through the gate, gate shall be closed, to prevent other vehicles entering onto the trail.
- Work site shall be checked by Trails Bureau, District 3 Supervisor, Shawn Violette.

Please make sure, you and 2 other members of your crew have this letter with you at all times while operating your vehicles(tractor, truck, atv) on the Hillsboro-Bennington Recreational Rail Trail. This letter must be shown to any DNCR staff or law enforcement personnel requesting proof of landowner permission to be on the property. Any questions please call 603-271-3254.

**This letter shall cover the time period: April 24, 2020 to May 31, 2020.**

Thank you for taking the time to help the Bureau of Trails maintain the Hillsboro-Bennington Recreational Rail Trail.

Sincerely,

Margaret Morrison  
Program Assistant

Cc: Shawn Violette, District 3 Supervisor, Trails Bureau  
Lou Barker, NH DOT Rails and Transit