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**Attachments:** [Map11\\_Recreation.pdf](#)  
[image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)

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This map depicts the usage on Nash Stream. Cohos Trail is purple.

Thanks,  
Maggie

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Maggie:

Can you help me answer the questions posed below by CORD member Jack Ruderman re: Kelsey Notch trails. Is the attached map from our files accurate or is there another one that can help us answer his questions?

Also, prior to the just-schedule meeting with BOT staff and the Commissioner next Friday, Will recommends the three of us discuss our collective "DFL recommendation" as it relates to the future of Kelsey...so we're all on the same page. If you're available today, I can send a quick Teams invite out.

Thanks,

Patrick

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Hi Patrick,

Thanks so much for getting back to me so quickly. The map is really helpful. One question: Are there any ATV trails heading north from the Kelsey Notch Trail?

Oh, one more question. Do the Cohos hiking trail and the Kelsey Notch Trail still run together for a short distance near Dixville?

Thanks for your help.

Jack

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Jack:

Please see the attached map depicting the location of both the West Side and Kelsey Notch Trails. Also attached is a detailed accounting of how the West Side Trail became established on Nash Stream Forest. Finally, below is an excerpt from the *2017 Nash Stream Forest Management Plan*

confirming that the West Side Trail was officially recognized in 2007.

### ***All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) and Utility Task Vehicles (UTV)***

Diamond International, as well as previous owners, prohibited the use of motorized wheeled recreational vehicles on the entire property. The state continued the policy of prohibiting motorized wheeled recreation in the original 1995 Nash Stream Forest Management Plan. In 2002 the Plan was amended, in part due to strong political interest to develop an ATV trail on Nash Stream. At that time, a pilot program allowing ATVs on a limited section of trail was initiated for a period of three years. A nine-mile section of trail known as the “West Side Trail” was established which allowed ATVs to make a loop on the Stratford side of the property. **This pilot program was extended to a five-year period until the trail was officially recognized in 2007.** **In 2013, a second pilot ATV trail was initiated in the Kelsey Notch area.** This new trail was established after significant stakeholder review, similar to the West Side Trail, and connects the “Ride the Wilds” trail systems across the northern part of the state. The legality of both of these trails was challenged during the current plan revision process (see **11.4 Recreation Implementation**).

I hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Best regards,

Patrick

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