

Trail

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**North Country ATV Club  
Nash Stream Pilot Trail  
Year End Report-Calendar year 2004**

The Nash Stream Forest Pilot ATV Trail opened for public ATV use, on August 1, 2002. Since it opened the North Country ATV Club has performed over 113 hours of Volunteer Trail Patrol through the forest, encountering an average of about 6 users/day. Trail users encountered included (ATV, hikers, horseback, etc?). Please bear in mind that most of our trailpatrol hours are on weekends when most riders are out there. Keeping this in mind, you will have to conclude that during the weekdays, there is much less traffic than the observed, 6 per day. Enclosed you will find a summary report of our Trail Patrol which gives you a tally of Times Patrolled, Miles Patrolled, and Hours Patrolled. Keep in mind that on many of these patrols our Trail Patrol are accompanied by club volunteers who help with any blow-downs or ditching and diverting standing water which would show many more hours involved in maintaining this trail.

Duties performed by the club, on the Nash Stream Trail, included trail sign maintenance, education outreach to other trail users, removal of debris and trash from trail, which is usually very minimal.

Trail repairs on this section have been minimal. One of the reasons for this is because of the fine job that was done by the Trails Bureau to make sure there was a very good trail to start this program with. The trail has held up to all expectations with no environmental or safety issues reported.

Confirming our original thoughts on this trail and its use, there has been very little impact to the environment from the use of atvs and that is no surprise to our club. It seems to be only the people who see the sky falling each day that find it necessary to prohibit and restrict the things they fear and do not understand through lack of information or worse, misinformation. We have conducted a study of our own and find a very small number of users on the trail we have been allowed to use in Nash Stream and it is on the rarest of occasions that we encounter hikers or nature observationists other than those on atvs.

Up to this point we are very pleased to have this trail as part of our system and hope to be able to add to it in the future.

The trail closed for ATV use on December 15, 2004 and will open again on May 23, 2004 for the summer season unless Mother Nature prolongs mud season. If for some reason things do not dry up sufficiently by May 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will announce an opening date on our website, [www.northcountryatv.com](http://www.northcountryatv.com) and post the trail accordingly.

## 2004 Summary of Trail Patrol Reports

Date	Miles	Hours	No. ATVs	Type of Trail	Trails Patrolled												Trail Condition			Trail Sign Condition			Actions Needed			
					ATV	Mult	Lgtn Mt	Percy Rd	BB Hill	Strat Bog	Ledge Mt	Bail's Mt	Blue Mt	RR	West Side	Bord	Andz	Rock	Charlie's	Potato Grove	Muddy	Need Brsh		Other	V. Wash	Need Add
3299	1401	3124			44	77	74	63	3	31	17	87	22	22	27	33	59	17								

**Trail Patrol Reports from:**

- Bill Adair
- Ken Adair
- Steve Allen
- Jason Atwood
- John Atwood
- Ed Bagley
- Harlan Comary
- Randy King
- Sonya Zarnes
- Bill Zarnes

**Summary for West Side Road:**  
 Total Times of Patrolled 22  
 Total Miles When Patrolled 919  
 Total No. of Hours When Patrolled 113

SUMMARY OF WEST SIDE TRAIL IN WASH STREAM ONLY 2004 SEASONS ONLY

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