



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION



MASSTRAILS GRANT PROGRAM

PRIVATE LANDOWNER PERMISSION FORM

Instructions: This form must be signed and submitted with the MassTrails Grant Application online. Every project is required to submit a landowner permission form with the grant application, including projects where the applicant is the landowner. See the MassTrails Grant Guidelines for further instructions. This form must be completed separately for each MassTrails application and cannot be reused over multiple years. If the project involves work on multiple parcels of land with different landowners, a separate landowner permission form must be submitted for each unique landowner.

For the purpose of receiving MassTrails funding, any and all projects funded by MassTrails on private property must have prior written approval by the landowner before any work is initiated. This form can be used for all private properties. This form is not valid for public land. Grant approval by MassTrails DOES NOT constitute consent by a landowner for any work to commence.

Grant Applicant / Organization:

Project Name:

Project Manager / Contact:

Date:

Assurance: As the landowner to the private property where the proposed MassTrails Grant project will take place, I will allow access to my property for access to trails for the useful life of the project investment, **but no less than ten (10) years** minimum. In the event that permission for this trail is revoked within the useful life of the project, as landowner I give permission to the Grant Applicant listed above to access the property to remove MassTrails-funded structures, or portions thereof, such as bridges, walkways, and culverts.

I certify that the Grant Applicant / Organization has informed me, as the authorized landowner, of the project scope for the above named project. Consent is hereby given from the landowner for the work to take place on the above named private property.

Name of Landowner:

Signature of Landowner:

Best Means of Contact:

(Please list an email address, phone number, mobile number, or mailing address)

The Landowner Permission Form is not valid unless fully completed with all signatures and dates.