

# **Third Trail Work Day Completed**

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A total of three volunteers came for our third trail work day of the season on the Cedar Brook Trail Extension which was held on a Friday.

Volunteers were Leo Couture, Steve Kellet and Larry Gomes.

The primary goal of the work day was to erect a kiosk that was removed from the Success Trail system. The kiosk was located at an intersection that is no longer on the Success trail system.

Contractors working on the Success Trail dismantled the kiosk and put it on a trailer owned by the NH Bureau of Trails. They then deliver the trailer to Berlin where it picked it up by Larry and transported it to the new parking area across from Pontook Dam.

Both Leo and Steve brought their tractors to the work day. Leo's tractor had a set of extended forks that were used to lift the heavy sign into position and Steve's tractor had a backhoe attachment that was used to dig the holes for the sign.

The entire job took about three hours and we send out our sincere thanks to these volunteers for their help on Friday. Without volunteers using their own equipment, projects like this would take months to accomplish because of grant funding lead times. Here are some pictures taken during the work day:



**Bureau of Trails trailer loaded with kiosk taken from an old trail in the Success Trail system.**





**Leo Couture's tractor that is set up with forks for lifting the kiosk into place.**





**Steve Kellet's tractor that was used to dig the holes for the kiosk posts.**





**Leo's tractor unloads the roof of the kiosk from the trailer.**





**Steve digs holes for the kiosk posts.**





**Leo lifts the kiosk using his extended forks.**





**With the kiosk installed, the crew gets ready to install the roof on top.**





**The kiosk is now installed at the new Cedar Brook Extension parking area.  
The club plans to update the map and signage in time for next season's opening date.**