



Whitman Preserve Trail Construction



About Me

My name is Aidan Nelson. I am currently a junior at Ridgefield High School. I have been on the high school track and cross country team since my freshman year. In my free time I enjoy to fish, exercise, and cook.



The Project

The project that I completed was the construction of a trail leading up to Round Pond. Along the way, we had to build a 10 foot bridge. At the end of the trail, we made a stone platform filled in with stone dust to place a bench on, overlooking the pond.

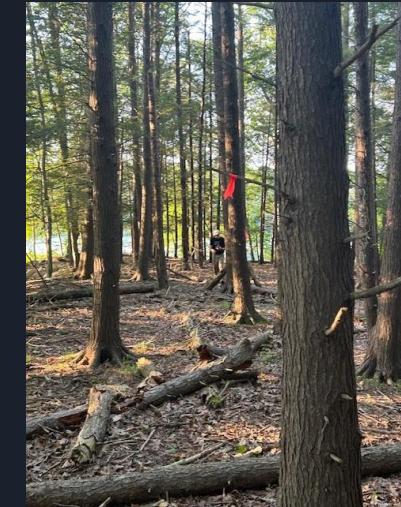
Challenges:

Some challenges that I encountered while carrying out the project were

- Giving effective instructions for the multiple tasks
- Effectively clearing brush through thick areas

Overall, I feel that as a result of the project, I developed my leadership skills and planning skills.

Before Photos



After Photos





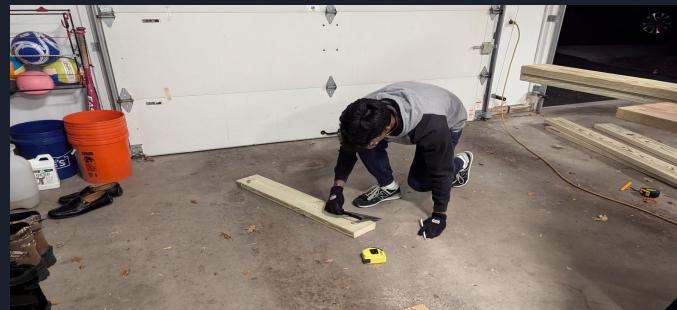
Work Photos







These are photos of us cutting the wood to construct the bog bridge, along with us bringing the bench to the viewpoint.





Costs and Helpers

-Budget: \$193

-Conservation Commission approved \$200

-Total costs \$193

- Bench, chain and lock provided by Conservation Commission
- Stone dust for viewing platform donated

-Total project helpers: 31 for 109 hours

Any Questions?

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