

Hector Plan Revision Meeting Notes 10-2-03

General Comments:

There are a lot of town roads which are not designated as such (Elkins, Lodi Center, March, etc.)

Forest Service should control illegal ATV access, they cross FS land onto private land-they also cut timber and wood on Forest Service land with their ATVs

Are forest maps available in tourist locations (wineries, stores, etc.)?

You can see 7 counties from the top of Butcher Hill

There could be parking areas where trails cross roads

Is there a restricted area of the National Forest which could be made available to 4 wheelers...for development of 4 wheel trails? And how about muscle powered mountain bikes?

Road Comments on Maps:

What is the jurisdiction of the road that connects to H09C?

Need to fix road that connects to H06-washed out

Lodi Center Road is a town road (should be red on map)

County Route 137 is a town road (should be red on map)

Searsburg Road is a town road (should be red on map)

There is no pond near H08 and the campground

Picnic Area Road (H07) receives high traffic

Picnic Area Road (H07) is a good through road

Concerned with safety on Picnic Area Road (H07)

Picnic Area Road (H07) has bad washboarding

230 days out of the year-4 wd needed on Picnic Area Road (H07)

Searsburg Road should be a Forest System road

Logan Road should be a Forest System road

Add Lodi Center Rd (north of Dean Rd. and Smith Rd.) to Forest System Roads

There is trail parking (cars on shoulder) at intersection of Finger Lakes trail and Logan Rd.

Need directional FL/NY sign off 414 to County Rte 1

Notify local post offices of road work, burning in spring-if roads will be smoky and traffic will be diverted

Blow up areas of interest (campsites, ponds) and provide directions from main highways-maps need updating: 1)

Tichenor Rd has a bridge out, 2) corner of Ball Diamond and Warner Corners-poor parking and law enforcement

issue, 3) Picnic area and Potomac is a bad road in the winter, 4) Searsburg Rd. should also be named County Rd

Bridge out on Tichenor Rd.

Logan Rd. should be County Rte 4

H38 can be abandoned to Forest Service

There is a parking issue on a dangerous curve of Backbone Trail and Ball Diamond Rd