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**To:** Board of Commissioners  
**From:** Doug Coutts, Director  
**Date:** 7/16/2021  
**Re:** Winter Trail Work-Initial Discussion

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Staff is beginning preparations for winter trail projects. We are currently considering 3 trail projects, which may or may not be able to be completed this winter with permit requirements. The following trails are up for consideration. Please see the maps in the board packet for a rough concept of the trails.

**Maxwelton Trails Park Access Trail:** This would be a double track trail made with the Mini-Excavator going down the Access Easement. We would need to have a survey done to confirm the easement, and likely permitting to construct the trail since it would connect to the sidewalk/roadway. The concept would allow access for our service vehicles to get around the Maxwelton Trails property.

**Trustland Trails-Wetland Access Trail:** This trail would go down into the wetland from our existing Ravine Loop Trail. This will likely require a good deal of permitting as it would enter a critical area, but would provide opportunities for interpretive signage/education. This trail could be a single track trail but as such would have to be constructed with Volunteer labor, not with our equipment.

**Trustland Trails-Final Western Trail:** This trail would start at the end of the existing Conifer Connector trail and Wind down the Western property Line connecting back into Swordfern Lane somewhere close to the connection with the Short Cut Trail. We would check with the County, but I do not believe any additional permits would be required for this trail. This trail could be a single-track trail but as such would have to be constructed with Volunteer labor, not with our equipment.

Staff is initially planning to flag these trails more accurately and perhaps even GPS map them prior to the next board meeting for review.