

Eagle Scout project - High Rock Trailhead stairs - July 2015

Eagle Scout candidate Kevin Calitri, of Cumberland, led members of **Boy Scout Troop 12 Ashton-Berkley** in a project designed to assist nature lover's access to trails in Cumberland. Rebuilding a set of stairs for the Cumberland Land Trust, they were built on the High Rock site on the trailhead located 186 Scott Road.



The first day consisted of securing 4 cement footings. The second work day included cutting forms for the stairs and laying steps. The final full work day provided the handrail and finishing touches. The newly completed stairs including a handrail provide hikers with safer access to the trail that previously had to be negotiated down precarious rocks. Over the 3-day period, **35 Scouts assisted** in the construction. Located approximately 1 mile from Mendon Road on the left side of the road, the stairs are positioned 50 feet from the road to the trail.

The trail system allows access to the High Rock, Scott Brook and Tucker field. The Town and Land Trust trail system consist of 268 acres with over 3 miles of trails.

Significant support for the project was primarily provided by **Cumberland Animal Hospital** on Pound Road by providing all building materials. **Lowes** provided a significant discount for the materials. Other donors for food and drink were: **Davenports, Honey Dew Donuts, and Cumberland Liquors.**

Kevin Calitri

