



Call For Art

Art on the Trails

Prospectus

The Southborough Open Land Foundation is celebrating 25 years of preserving open space in Southborough, MA by hosting a

25th Anniversary Celebration at Beals Preserve
Sunday, September 15th, 1-4 pm
FREE and Open to the public

Activities include

- Blackstone Valley Bluegrass Band
- Walks with naturalists
- *Art on the Trails*, art installations
- Silent Auction

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Beals Preserve, Southborough, Massachusetts
Sponsored by Southborough Open Land Foundation, SOLF.org

WHO can participate: Individuals or groups

WHAT: installation art that celebrates nature and its natural environment

WHY participate: to celebrate nature and community by creating interesting visual surprises along the trail.

Parameters of Art Submission

- Two and three-dimensional art including free standing sculpture, mobiles, tree wraps, paintings and other installation pieces. Materials used may include but not limited to wood, plastic, metal, and paint.
- Installation should be designed to withstand outdoor conditions for up to 2 weeks.
- Art must leave **no permanent trace to the environment** and be installed without harm surrounding trees or vegetation.
- Art or construction must be intended to stay out in the weather for a few weeks
- **Participants must choose a location for the work by September 10th**

WHEN: art must be installed by **September 14** and removed by September 31
WHERE: anywhere within 10 feet of a trail at the Beals Preserve

HOW:

1. Visit the Beals Preserve Main Entrance (off West Main Street, Rte 30) See map below.
2. Take a numbered plastic ribbon from the kiosk near the open channel of the Wachusett Aqueduct.
3. Write your name on the ribbon
4. choose a location for your artwork
5. Tie the ribbon to a tree or branch at that location. The ribbon must be easily visible from the trail.
6. **Contact** Catherine Weber (cweber@catherinemweber.com) with your ribbon number, name, email, telephone number and your intention to participate by **September 10th**.
7. Call Catherine at 508-303-3604 or email her at cweber@catherinemweber.com with questions.

Elaine and Philip Beals

Preserve is located on 56 acres south of route 30/Main St, west of the center of town, opposite Chestnut Hill Road, in Southborough, MA. For info on access and parking go to SOLF.org and click on Southborough's Open Land and then Beals Preserve.

The Southborough Open Land Foundation is a private non-profit organization in Southborough whose mission is to preserve and protect open space in town. Visit SOLF.org and "like us" on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SOLF.org).

