

On Thursday June 15, sixteen FOSM volunteers returned to the Challenge Trail extension, continuing to build some realignments which move the tread up off the old roadbed for improved drainage. Additionally, several volunteers did finish-work on sections that had been roughed out on previous workdays. Temps were warm, especially in the sun. At the very end of the day, part of the crew worked on closing off the roadbed using large branches and other debris – an ongoing task.

The volunteers Tayo Basquiat, Dan Benton, Claudia Bergsohn, David Bernstein, Jenny Blackmore, John Braly, Phil Cromer, Luis Cuadros, Bruce Hansche, Jim Houle, Jeff Huser, Mike Madden, Pat Madden, Tony Pachelli, Bill Perkins and Eric Russell.

Photos by Jenny Blackmore unless otherwise noted.

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The Maddens each find green places for finish-work.  
Off-camera Luis works near Pat, also widening the tread.





Eric, Jim and Bill in a sunny section along one of the realignments



The other end of the same realignment  
Bill, John, David, Jeff



Later, same spot, Bill and Jeff  
contemplate the best way  
to deal with rocks in duff.



Along a different realignment farther south and west...



Tony tackles the backslope



Jenny tackles the downslope

Photo by Dan Benton



Phil (not pictured) and Bruce tackle a steep and tricky section; Dan benches tread nearby. (Later he claims he's been working in the shade. Hmm...)





Jim builds new tread in a tight spot close to a bedrock wall



Claudia builds tread to the south. Tayo adds drainage farther north.