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Outdoor Activity Journal # 11

Activity: Cleaning up our trails

Where: the woods behind my house

With whom: my 5 housemates

Conditions: 45-50°F, sunny, wind 0-5mph, no snow in the fields, almost none in the woods

When: Saturday April 18th, 2020, 2-4:30pm

The storm last week brought down lots of trees and branches in our woods and they needed some serious cleaning up. When Saturday turned out to be so beautiful, my housemates decided it would be a great day to be outside so we arranged to meet in the woods at 2pm. We brought a chainsaw and plenty of gloves and little clippers to prune back the raspberry canes and other little branches. I do not enjoy chainsawing, but I had a great time going fighting back the raspberries with my pruning clippers.

It was really nice to be outside together working on something that we all enjoy. Every one of us likes to go walking on the trails, and if we are not diligent about maintaining them they will disappear. It is a real joy to live with people who love being outside.

It was a great time and such good work. I took a nap after we finished.