

# NORTHWOODS STEWARDSHIP CENTER

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## 2011 Trails Maintenance Report Mountain Hor- Herbert Hawkes and Summit Trails

### Project Goals:

- Address priority erosion areas on upper Herbert Hawkes Trail and Summit Trail with installation of drainage ditches, waterbars and check steps
- Restore areas impacted by erosion, social trails and trail maintenance activities
- Conduct routine trail maintenance on entire Mount Hor trail system

### Work Completed:

- 2 weeks crew labor- July 25- August 5
- Prioritized work sites to include waterbar, check step and drainage construction
- Installed 35 rock steps and check steps
- Constructed or re-built 6 stone waterbars
- Installed 23 soil berm drains
- Installed roughly 150 of drainage ditching
- Constructed 60-feet of sidehill trail
- Removed 4 large blowdowns
- Cleaned and re-shaped all existing drainages
- Brushed back entire trail corridor
- Restored all work sites with leaf litter, coarse woody debris, scree rocks and brush

### Work to be completed:

- Monitor drainages and trail structures for further maintenance, as needed
- Numerous requests from hikers to brush back and clear the overlooks

