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### Moosalamoo Association invites all to National Trails Day

GOSHEN-The Moosalamoo Association, a stewardship partner with the US Forest Service for the management of the Moosalamoo National Recreation Area (NRA), is pleased to invite all to attend the National Trails Day celebration occurring on June 5, 2010. Moosalamoo NRA is a 20,000-acre region of public and private land nestled in the Green Mountain National Forest. Moosalamoo's diverse ecosystem is home to a large number of plants and animals. The region is also a marvelous recreation area for wildlife viewing, berry picking, hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, picnicking, and camping.

There are many planned recreational activities will be offered for visitors that day, which include hawk and songbird watching along Hogback Meadow, taking a history walking tour of Hogback Nob, taking a nature hike to Silver Lake, participating in a Leave No Trace™ workshop, enjoying morning and afternoon bike rides, exploring groomed trails for spring wildflowers, and more!

Local partners will be on exhibit and neighboring recreational equipment companies will be on site with the newest gear for your next outing. The Vermont Youth Conservation Corps will also be doing trail work that day. There is something for all. Moosalamoo Association branded items, like mugs, keychains, and hats, will be on sale.

The day is open to the public and is free of charge, but donations are welcome. Everyone is encouraged to wear comfortable clothing, sturdy shoes or boots, and to bring their own water bottle. All events begin from Blueberry Hill Ski Touring Center and visitors will carpool and caravan to trailheads/sites where the events start. For more information visit [www.moosalamoo.org](http://www.moosalamoo.org).

The mission of the Association is to: Collaborate with public entities to plan, manage, and provide stewardship for wildlife habitat conservation and quality public recreation opportunities and facilities, promote responsible recreation participation and environmental awareness through interpretation, education and resource monitoring, demonstrate the unique capabilities of public and private partners working together, and strengthen partnerships at the local level in cooperative projects such as trail construction and maintenance, wildlife habitat improvement, or visual enhancement of roadsides.

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