

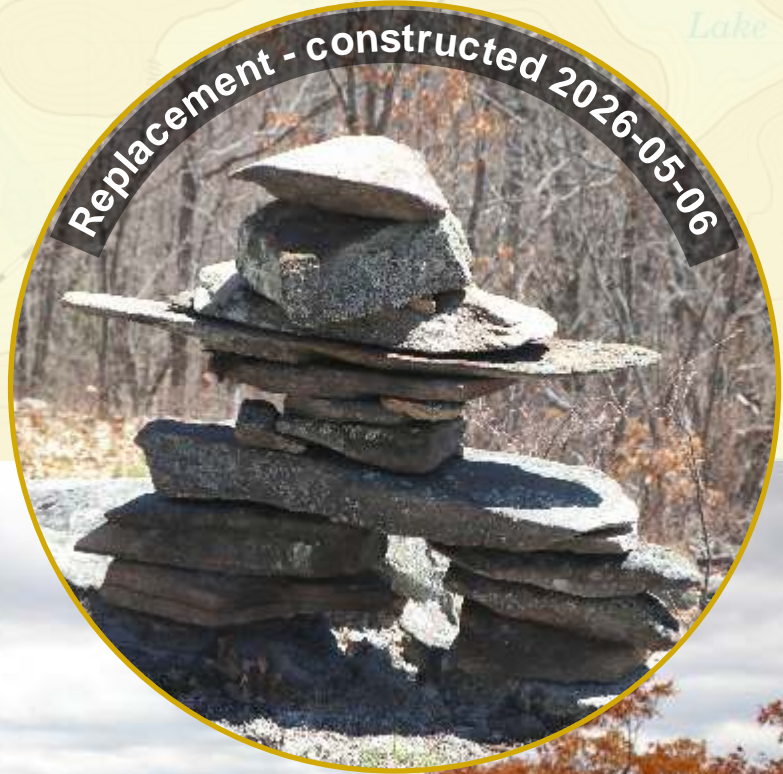


"Missing man" monument

Original - constructed 2006-05-06



Replacement - constructed 2026-05-06



During the spring 2006 annual trail maintenance four new trails were installed. At a height of land on one of these trails was constructed a stone monument called "Missing Man". This was to mark the absence of a volunteer team member who could not attend that years trail maintenance work party.

The monument stood intact for 16 years.

In autumn 2022, someone thought it was "smart" to destroy the monument and scatter the stones.

It was not the first time that trail users have toppled stone piles that had been placed to mark route of a trail. This annoys the trail maintenance volunteers to no end.

A replacement to the "Missing Man" monument was constructed during the spring 2026 trail maintenance work party as a memorial to the volunteer team member in whose name the original was created. This team member had succumbed in 2024 to a debilitating health issue.

15 May 2026

