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# ACT Newsletter

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## Thank you

to everyone who joined us to help celebrate burning the mortgage for the Arundel Community Trails Property



Town of Arundel





We want to extend a very special  
Thank You to  
the **Kennebunkport  
Conservation Trust** for all they  
have done to make the Arundel  
Community Trails a reality — and  
for their willingness to  
transfer to us the deeds for the  
additional Arundel properties  
managed by ACT. It's been an  
amazing partnership.

## Upcoming ACT Trail Building Days

Saturday, June 22nd	Arundel Community Trails	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thursday June 27th	Arundel Community Trails	5:30-7:30 PM
Tuesday, July 9th	Arundel Community Trails	5:30-7:30 PM
Saturday, July 13th	Family Trail Building Day @ Arundel Community Trails	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Come Join the Fun!**

Send an email to [info@arundeltrust.org](mailto:info@arundeltrust.org) or just show up! We'll be happy to see you.



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## Community in the Third Place

**By Wes Mills**

In our latest blog post by board member Wes Mills, "Community in the Third Place," he explores the concept of "third places" — spaces beyond home and work where community members can gather, interact, and build relationships. Reflecting on last month's ACT community celebration held at the



Arundel Community Trails. Get inspired about the importance of communal spaces and how they contribute to the social fabric of our town.

[Read the ACT Blog](#)

## [Meet Our Volunteers](#)

### Wes Mills



Wes comes to the ACT Board of Trustees with experience in growing non-profit organizations and leading volunteers. He takes pride in maintaining natural social infrastructure for the community he lives in and loves, and feels that land and habitat conservation is incredibly important for preserving the ecosystem and the rural living environment that he and other people from Arundel value. He enjoys running and

biking the trails of Maine alongside his huskies while keeping an eye out for chaga to harvest and watching for animals in their natural habita

We'd love to have you join our wonderful volunteer team. We need committee members, trail blazers and day volunteers for our September Trail Fest

[Tell me how to volunteer with ACT!](#)

# 2024 Trail Fest

[Register or Volunteer](#)

Participant Medals  
T-Shirts & Prizes  
Live Band  
Food! Drink!



**5K — 10K —  $\frac{1}{2}$  Marathon**

[arundeltrust.org/act-trail-fest](https://arundeltrust.org/act-trail-fest)



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## Our Trail Fest Sponsors



## Where in Arundel?

**Dinosaurs?  
In Arundel?**



# Area events



<a href="#"><u>Monthly Nature Walks</u></a>	Monthly on Saturdays	Kennebunk Land Trust
<a href="#"><u>TCI Community Event</u></a>	June 23, 4 - 6pm	The Climate Initiative, the Town of Kennebunkport and the Climate Action Grant Youth Cohort
<b>2nd Annual Native Plant Swap &amp; Sale</b>	June 30, 1:30 - 3pm Rogers Pond Park, 49 Water Street Kennebunk	Kennebunk Area Native Plants & The Planetears of Southern Maine
<a href="#"><u>Dino Trolley</u></a>	June 29 - 30, Aug 10-11	Seashore Trolley Museum
<a href="#"><u>KBIA Annual A Day At the Beach Road Race &amp; Fun Run</u></a>	Sunday July 7 262 Beach Avenue Kennebunk, ME US 04043	KBIA
<a href="#"><u>KFL 5K</u></a>	July 12	Kennebunk Free Library
<a href="#"><u>2024 ACT Trail Fest</u></a>	Saturday, September 21	Arundel Community Trails
<a href="#"><u>2024 KCT Trail Fest</u></a>	Sunday, October 6	Kennebunkport Conservation Trust Headquarters

Connecting  
Conservation with  
Community

