



After three years of planning and hard work, with the help of donations, grants and dozens of volunteers, the Williamsburg Woodland Trails Committee is nearing completion of the new Historic Dam Trail. The trail provides public access to the site of the 1874 dam failure that caused the Mill River flood disaster. Final touches include installation of trailside interpretive signs, updated kiosk panels, and trail improvements. Please join us for an official “trail opening” celebration. A brief gathering at the trail head will be followed by a ribbon cutting and a hike along the new trail to the dam ruins for those who wish. There will be an opportunity to meet local historian Eric Weber and author Elizabeth Sharpe.

**When:** Sunday June 10 2018, 1:00 PM

**Where:** Historic Dam Trail. Parking for the event will be in the field at the trailhead. The entrance is off Ashfield Road, approximately three miles north of Williamsburg center, just before the Judd Lane intersection. Look for the sign directing you to the event location. ***Carpooling is encouraged.***

**What to Bring:** Sun protection, insect protection, water bottle and appropriate footwear (if hiking).

**Questions:** Call 268-0108

**Please note that this hike is approximately 1.5 miles total, of moderate difficulty, with some steep/rugged portions. Sturdy hiking shoes are recommended.**

No dogs please.

If the weather is questionable, check the Trails Committee website on the morning of the 10<sup>th</sup> for a cancellation notice.

*Note: Additionally, on **Sunday June 17 the Hilltown Land Trust will host a “Father’s Day Hike ” on the new trail.** See their website for details.*