

Sunset Corner Management Policy

The Weston Conservation Commission and Weston Forest & Trail Association, a 501c.3 organization which maintains Weston trails, have agreed to the following policy on the management of Sunset Corner. The Sunset Corner property is defined as the area below the overview bench (a Weston tricentennial gift) down a western-facing hill to Highland Street.

1. Sunset Corner will be maintained as an open space for viewing Mt. Wachusett. As such, trees both invasive and native, will be managed in order to enjoy that view.
2. Periodically, this hillside will be mowed, pruned or manually cut to eradicate view-blocking or view-threatening vegetation, and invasives that threaten the long-term health of the area.
3. The use of herbicides will be minimized in this area, and will only be utilized if mechanical methods are not effective or economical for the control of invasive plants.
4. WCC and WFTA reserve the right for future planning of plantings along this hillside, which might include blueberry bushes or other native species.

Effective 10/29/19