

My wife and I have hiked the rest of the trail many times and find it not only invigorating and beautiful but well used and enjoyed by others. The various segments are accessible and allow access to interesting communities, both human and other. Opening this segment would enhance the wholeness of the system. As well provide access to the Portland and Middletown areas which are delightful. It would also expose users to the histories of these places. The more we can encourage people to get out, exercise, be exposed to natural environments and local histories the more appreciation and respect we can nurture the preservation of natural and historical treasures and create healthier life styles. Another plus is the opportunity to support local businesses!

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