

Date submitted (Eastern Standard Time): 8/17/2020 12:57:35 PM

First name: Matthew

Last name: Conte

Organization:

Title:

Comments:

Subject: More Trails on Narrowback

The George Washington Forest is one of the closest places to truly "get away" as a resident of Maryland near Washington, DC. While the trail system in the Reddish Knob area has continued to be improved by the efforts of many, there is always more room for improvement. I support the Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition in their efforts to continually improve these trails. The results of their work is easily seen when you are out on these trails. Their trail building and improvements provide more sustainable trails, and increased access. I support their current efforts to provide new trail construction and rerouting of existing trails. This is particularly important in the North River district to improve trail connectivity. Additional trails near the boundary of the forest will provide easier access for more people and reduce drive times to get there.