



TRAIL GRADING SYSTEM

PILOT PROGRAM AT WESTWOOD LAKE PARK



ZONE DESCRIPTIONS

Zone 1 - Average : Trail is Wide, Compact, and Flat


Surface materials include compact soft surface, hard surface or boardwalk
Trail is flat and wide

Zone 2 - Moderate : Some Uneven or Sloped Sections, Some Narrowing Paths

Mixed trail conditions on soft surface with possible loose materials
Trail narrows in some areas and some grade changes exist

Zone 3 - Challenging : Steep Sections, Narrowing Paths, Tripping Hazards





Challenging trail conditions on soft surface with loose materials
Hazards exist on the path, including tree roots or areas of poor drainage
Steep inclines and significant grade changes



SAMPLE SIGN

Zone 1

~1.7km

Surface Materials Include Compact
Soft Surface, Hard Surface, or
Boardwalks

Trail is Flat and Wide


→ Zone Number

→ Approximate Distance of Trail Section

→ Visual Icons for Trail Behaviour and Expectations


→ Description of Surface Materials


→ Description of Trail Grade and Width





ICONS

Zone 1 - Average : Trail is Wide, Compact, and Flat



 Stay on Trail



 Shared Trail



 Boardwalk



 Dog on Leash

Zone 2 - Moderate : Some Uneven or Sloped Sections, Some Narrowing Paths



 Stay on Trail



 Uneven Surface



 Trail Narrows



 Sloped Trail

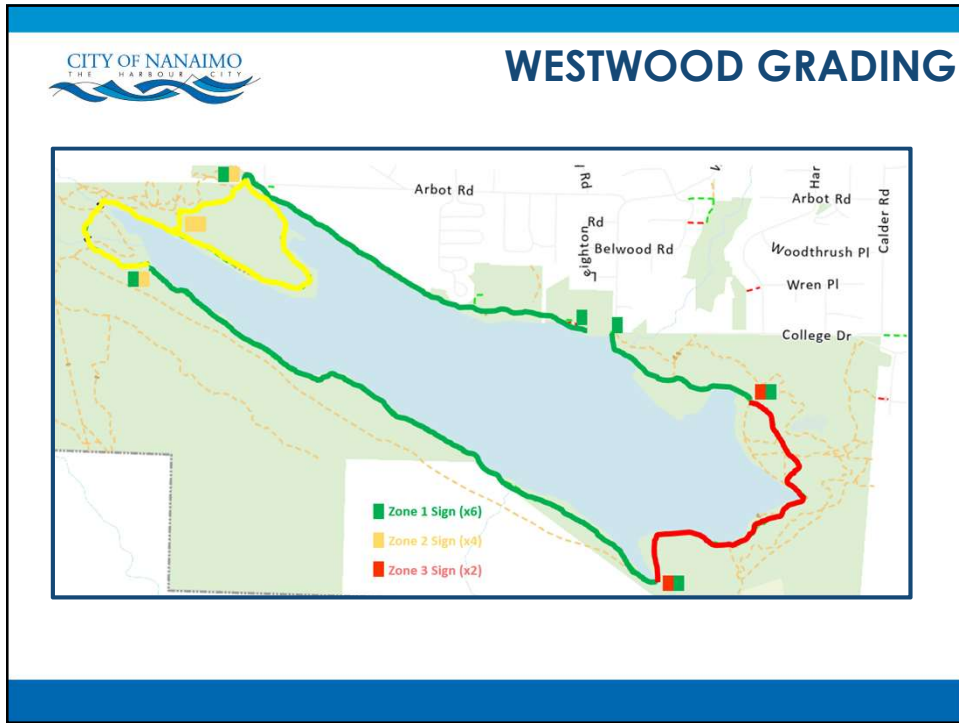
Zone 3 - Challenging : Steep Sections, Narrowing Paths, Tripping Hazards


 Steep Trail


 Loose Materials


 Trail Narrows


 Tripping Hazards



THANK YOU!

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS?