



Objective:

To create multipurpose trails and refine existing terrain on undeveloped and unused portions on the North side of the campus to be used as part of a cross country course in anticipation of hosting the 2016 America East Championships.

Multiuse Purposes:

- Competitive collegiate/high school cross country course
- Recreational and Nature Trail
- Could potentially be expanded to full campus loop recreation trail and/or campus strength circuit

Area Under Discussion:



Upper Field Improvements:

Turf management of an 8-12 foot wide grass path through upper field area. Improvements would include rolling a specific path occasionally to improve footing and filling deeper areas. Maintenance would include seeding where necessary and mowing low through the racing season.



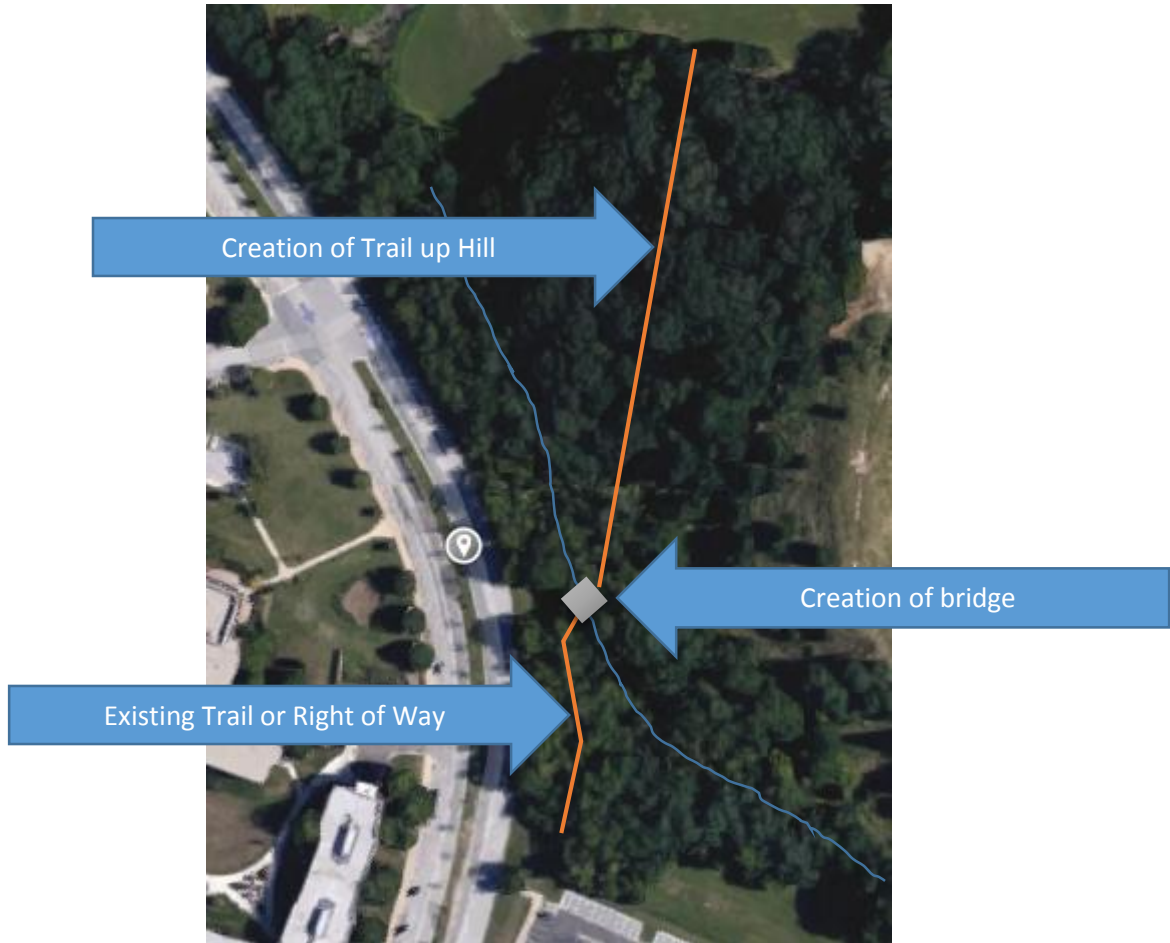
Campus Loop Improvements:

Turf management of the area of grass between the light standards and the tree line. Improvements would include rolling, filling deeper areas, mowing, and seeding and cutting back brush where necessary.



Lower Trail Portion:

Using an existing trail as a starting point, we would refine that trail, create a small bridge 8-12 feet wide to cross creek, clear brush and lay a trail surface (wood chips, grass, cinder) over a 600 foot length. While dead/fallen trees may be moved from the path and brush/undergrowth cleared, no living trees would be cut down.



Middle Trail Portion:

Once the trail exits the woods, trail would either run down existing gravel road or across grass depending on length needs. If across grass, aforementioned turf maintenance would be done.



Upper Trail Portion:

Once past reservoir, a quarter mile trail would need to be created. No living trees would need to be cut down, though brush would have to be cut, downed trees removed, and some trees cut back. Trail would run along existing flat ledge that runs parallel with campus loop. The last 300 feet of the trail would travel up existing slope that returns to the top fields. Trail surface would need to be laid and probably crowned heading up the inclined portion.

