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**MONROE COUNTY EXECUTIVE ADAM BELLO ANNOUNCES
PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS
TO TRAILS AT NORTHAMPTON PARK**

Northampton Park is located in Western Monroe County in the towns of Sweden and Ogden.

ROCHESTER, NY — Monroe County Executive Adam Bello today announced a Public Open House from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 16 at Northampton Park's Knollwood Lodge on Salmon Creek Road. The Monroe County Parks Department and consultants from Environmental Design & Research, Landscape Architecture, Engineering & Environmental Services (EDR) hope to gather input for an upcoming study of how to best improve the trail systems at Northampton Park.

"Public input is crucial to making our parks the best they can be for our community," **said Monroe County Executive Adam Bello**. "I invite all Monroe County residents to join us for this open house to discuss trail improvements at Northampton Park. Your voice and vision will inform the choices we make, and shape the future of our parks, as we work to make them more welcoming and accessible for all residents. I look forward to hearing everyone's ideas as we work together to enhance the trail system at Northampton Park."

"Over the past year, I have worked closely with my partners in government to evaluate and strengthen the trail system at Northampton Park," **said Monroe County Legislator Robert Colby**. "I am grateful that we are now formally taking a fresh look at these trails, guided by the voices of park patrons, families, and community organizations. Together, we are building a safer, more welcoming space that reflects the priorities of Westside residents and ensures Northampton Park remains a place for everyone to enjoy. I encourage all who care about the trail system to share their input at the upcoming open house."

The Monroe County Parks Department and consultants from EDR will lead the Public Open House. EDR has been engaged by the county to gather public input and undertake a study of the park system's trails, their use, groups that use the trails and potential trail expansion.

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