

# How to Read Trail Blazes



Trails in Connecticut that are maintained by Connecticut Forest and Park Association (CFPA) volunteers are marked with blazes. The standard blaze is 2" wide and 6" high and are painted on tree trunks as shown in the following diagrams. The color of the blaze on CFPA's major trails, such as the New England Trail, is light blue. Other trails, such as side, bypass, or access trails, are marked with the standard light blue and another color to indicate a connecting or side trail. Trails maintained by CFPA in State Parks may be painted a variety of colors. Maps of all CFPA maintained trails can be found in the Connecticut Walk Books.



**Continue in the same direction**



**Left turn**



**Right turn**



**End of trail**