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Mitchell Hollow Trail – Questions & Answers

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1. We would like to clarify some aspects of the wood-framed, mesh fence associated with the trail. The detail calls out "treated cedar". Cedar is not conventionally treated - instead, rough-cut cedar or treated pine may be used.

Furthermore, the drawings specify round posts with square rails connected by a single carriage bolt. Since the square rails are furnished in 8' sections, the rail ends must abut at each post, requiring two carriage bolts per connection. With round posts, this creates gap/negative space behind the rails and prevents a proper bearing surface. We propose using square-profile posts to mitigate this issue.

Please confirm acceptance of square posts in lieu of round posts to allow proper dual-bolt connections, and whether cedar or treated pine material is desired.

Response: In clarification of fence details, cedar lumber (planned/S4S) is to be used on all items. Rough cut lumber is suitable for use along the trail on this fence. The treated requirement has been removed. Revisions to rail connections, instructions for butt joint connections at horizontal rails and cedar lumber finish are proved on the attached addendum.
