Standard paint colors

Standard paint colors recommended for general use on 2x3 blazes. Approved by Trails Council, June 10, 2020

**DISCLAIMER: The colors represented either on screen or on your printer may not represent what they will look like on a tree)**

It is more important that the color used on a single trail be uniform than that you exactly match one of these colors. If you don't know exactly what paint was used, repaint all the blazes. The colors change significantly upon drying so don't compare wet with dry.

* All the Standards and Alternates should be available in one-quart cans.
* Alternates are based on closest match and readily available colors.
* Latex-based exterior paint (or a paint with the primer already in it) should be used.
* Latex exterior enamel (high gloss or semi-gloss) is preferred for longevity.
* Many paint manufacturers, including Sherwin Williams, Benjamin Moore, Lowes Valspar and Home Depot Behr can mix colors of other manufacturers. Consider using that capability as a way to match the Trail Conference (TC) Standard Color, or if you have trouble finding a color. This is particularly relevant for the Long Path and Highlands Trail where the TC Standard Colors from Pittsburgh Paints and Dutch Boy, respectively, are not widely available. In particular Sherwin Williams, Benjamin Moore and Lowes Valspar can all match the TC Standard Colors for both the Long Path and Highlands Trails.
* Color samples obtained online and may not be true.

| **COLOR** | **TC STANDARD** | **ALTERNATES** |
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| WHITE | H-D/Behr 1850Ultra Pure White | *Or Any**True White* |
| BLUE |  Ben. Moore 0789Sea to Shining Sea |  Sher. WilliamsSW6953Candid Blue |  H-D/Behr530B-4Bliss Blue |  Lowes/Valspar5002-9CSummer Splash |
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| BLUE onWHITE | Ben. Moore 0784Blue Macaw | Sher. WilliamsSW6796Blue Plate | H-D/Behr520B-7Havasu | Lowes/Valspar5004-8BTropical Oasis |
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| GREEN | Ben. Moore 0558Killala Green | H-D/Glidden34GY40/515Topiary Green | H-D/BehrS-G-420Limeade | Lowes/Valspar6005-10BJaunty Green |
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| ORANGE | H-D/Behr210B-7Flame | H-D/Glidden68YR28/701Fiesta Orange | Sher. WilliamsSW6868Invigorate | Lowes/Valspar2002-1AAutumn Blaze |
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| RED | Ben. Moore2000-10Red (Safety) | Sher. WilliamsSW 6868 Real Red | H-D/Behr8371Candy Apple Red | Lowes/Valspar1009-2Classic Red |
| http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image018.jpg | Match of Sherwin Williams™ SW6868 Real Red * | http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image020.jpg | http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image021.jpg |
| YELLOW | Ben. Moore 2022-20Sun Kissed Yellow (Safety) | Sher. WilliamsSW6906Citrus | H-D/Behr330B-7Sunflower | Lowes/Valspar3005-1AGolden Delight |
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| PINK | Ben. Moore2079-50Rhododendron | Sher. WilliamsSW6849Party time | H-D/Behr680A-3Pink Bliss | Lowes/Valspar1001-2AMagic Wand |
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| PURPLE | Ben. Moore2071-40 Crocus Petal Purple | Sher. WilliamsSW6830 Kismet | BehrP570-4 Classic Bouquet | Lowes/Valspar4002-10B Plum Burst |
| Benjamin Moore™ 2071-40 Crocus Petal Purple  | Match of Sherwin Williams™ SW6830 Kismet * | Match of Behr™ P570-4 Classic Bouquet * | Match of Valspar™ 4002-10B Plum Burst * |
| LONGPATH | PPG 103-4 Tropical Tide Moore, Lowes Valspar and Sherwin Williams can mix this color | H-D/Behr 470B-4 Intense Jade  |  |  |
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| HIGHLANDSTRAIL | Dutch Boy10F-5(11-B-5) Lake SuperiorMoore, Lowes Valspar and Sherwin Williams can mix this color | H-D/Behr490B-5Cozumel | Lowes/Valspar5006-10BTurquoise Tint | Ben. Moore733Palm Coast Teal |
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* Spray paint may be used to neutralize, block-out or paint over old blazes that are no longer in use.
* Neutralizing or Block-out colors are suggestions only. Your choice will depend on the species and age of the trees or rock color. Some trees, such as, Chestnut Oak will require a darker charcoal gray color.
* Spray paints are preferred in matte finish.

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| **NEUTRALIZING** | **TC STANDARD** | **ALTERNATES** |
| DARK | Ben. Moore 1491Aegean Olive | *SPRAYCAN*Rustoleum 2X Ultra Cover, Dark Walnut, Kona Brown or Satin EpressoKrylon 4292 Brown | H-D/Behr 780D-7Wild Rice | H-D/Behr 420F-7Forest Ridge |
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| MEDIUM | Ben. Moore 2139-30 Sharkskin | *SPRAY CAN*Rustoleum 2X Ultra Cover ChestnutKrylon 4293Olive | H-D/Behr 790D-6Dusty Mountain | H-D/Behr 720F-4Stone Fence |
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| LIGHT | H-D/Behr770E-3Pewter Mug | *SPRAY CAN*For Gray:(& for rocks)Rustoleum 2X Ultra CoverSatin Granite | *SPRAYCAN*For Beige: Rustoleum Khaki | H-D/Behr790E-2Gentle Rain |
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