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 1850 Ultra Pure White | *Or Any* *True White* | | | | |
| BLUE | Ben. Moore  0789 Sea to Shining Sea | Sher. Williams SW6953 Candid Blue | | H-D/Behr 530B-4 Bliss Blue | | Lowes/Valspar 5002-9C Summer Splash |
| [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image002.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Benjamin-Moore-789-Sea-To-Shining-Sea-p/mpc0006719.htm) | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image003.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Sherwin-Williams-SW6953-Candid-Blue-p/mpc0031094.htm) | | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image004.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Behr-530B-4-Bliss-Blue-p/mpc0079632.htm) | | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image005.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Valspar-5002-9C-Summer-Splash-p/mpc0100045.htm) |
| BLUE on WHITE | Ben. Moore  0784 Blue Macaw | Sher. Williams SW6796 Blue Plate | | H-D/Behr 520B-7 Havasu | | Lowes/Valspar 5004-8B Tropical Oasis |
| [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image006.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Benjamin-Moore-784-Blue-Macaw-p/mpc0006714.htm) | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image007.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Sherwin-Williams-SW6796-Blue-Plate-p/mpc0071276.htm) | | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image008.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Behr-520B-7-Havasu-p/mpc0079628.htm) | | Match of Valspar™ 5004-8B Tropical Oasis * |
| GREEN | Ben. Moore  0558 Killala Green | H-D/Glidden 34GY40/515 Topiary Green | H-D/Behr S-G-420 Limeade | | Lowes/Valspar 6005-10B Jaunty Green | |
| [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image010.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Benjamin-Moore-558-Killala-Green-p/mpc0006488.htm) | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image011.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Glidden-34GY40-515-Topiary-Green-p/mpc0097542.htm) | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image012.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Behr-S-G-420-Limeade-p/mpc0080920.htm) | | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image013.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Valspar-6005-10B-Jaunty-Green-p/mpc0100113.htm) | |
| ORANGE | H-D/Behr 210B-7 Flame | H-D/Glidden 68YR28/701 Fiesta Orange | Sher. Williams  SW6868  Invigorate | | Lowes/Valspar 2002-1A Autumn Blaze | |
| [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image016.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Behr-210B-7-Flame-p/mpc0079411.htm) | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image015.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Glidden-68YR28-701-Fiesta-Orange-p/mpc0097512.htm) | [Match of Sherwin Williams™ SW6886 Invigorate *](https://www.myperfectcolor.com/paint/26890-sherwin-williams-sw6886-invigorate) | | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image017.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Valspar-2002-1A-Autumn-Blaze-p/mpc0098436.htm) | |
| RED | Ben. Moore 2000-10 Red (Safety) | Sher. Williams  SW 6868  Real Red | H-D/Behr  8371 Candy Apple Red | | Lowes/Valspar 1009-2 Classic Red | |
| [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image018.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Benjamin-Moore-2000-10-Red-p/mpc0004018.htm) | [Match of Sherwin Williams™ SW6868 Real Red *](https://www.myperfectcolor.com/paint/66143-sherwin-williams-sw6868-real-red) | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image020.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Behr-8371-Candy-Apple-Red-p/mpc0038110.htm) | | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image021.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Valspar-1009-2-Classic-Red-p/mpc0098370.htm) | |
| YELLOW | Ben. Moore  2022-20 Sun Kissed Yellow (Safety) | Sher. Williams SW6906 Citrus | H-D/Behr 330B-7 Sunflower | | Lowes/Valspar 3005-1A Golden Delight | |
| [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image022.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Benjamin-Moore-2022-20-Sun-Kissed-Yellow-p/mpc0004173.htm) | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image023.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Sherwin-Williams-SW4084-Safety-Yellow-p/mpc0084018.htm) | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image024.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Behr-330B-7-Sunflower-p/mpc0079495.htm) | | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image025.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Valspar-3005-1A-Golden-Delight-p/mpc0098508.htm) | |
| PINK | Ben. Moore  2079-50 Rhododendron | Sher. Williams SW6849 Party time | H-D/Behr 680A-3 Pink Bliss | | Lowes/Valspar 1001-2A Magic Wand | |
| [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image026.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Benjamin-Moore-2079-50-Rhododendron-p/mpc0004575.htm) | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image027.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Sherwin-Williams-SW6849-Partytime-p/mpc0029823.htm) | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image028.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Behr-680A-3-Pink-Bliss-p/mpc0079736.htm) | | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image029.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Valspar-1001-2A-Magic-Wand-p/mpc0098421.htm) | |

| **COLOR** | **TC STANDARD** | **ALTERNATES** | | |
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| PURPLE | Ben. Moore  2071-40  Crocus Petal Purple | Sher. Williams  SW6830   Kismet | Behr  P570-4  Classic Bouquet | Lowes/Valspar  4002-10B  Plum Burst |
| [Benjamin Moore™ 2071-40 Crocus Petal Purple](https://www.myperfectcolor.com/paint/3594-benjamin-moore-2071-40-crocus-petal-purple) | [Match of Sherwin Williams™ SW6830 Kismet *](https://www.myperfectcolor.com/paint/26866-sherwin-williams-sw6830-kismet) | [Match of Behr™ P570-4 Classic Bouquet *](https://www.myperfectcolor.com/paint/387195-behr-p570-4-classic-bouquet) | [Match of Valspar™ 4002-10B Plum Burst *](https://www.myperfectcolor.com/paint/90188-valspar-4002-10b-plum-burst) |
| LONG  PATH | PPG 103-4 Tropical Tide  Moore, Lowes Valspar and Sherwin Williams can mix this color | H-D/Behr 470B-4 Intense Jade |  |  |
| http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image031.jpg | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image032.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Behr-470B-4-Intense-Jade-p/mpc0079590.htm) |  |  |
| HIGHLANDS  TRAIL | Dutch Boy10F-5 (11-B-5) Lake Superior  Moore, Lowes Valspar and Sherwin Williams can mix this color | H-D/Behr 490B-5 Cozumel | Lowes/Valspar 5006-10B Turquoise Tint | Ben. Moore  733  Palm Coast Teal |
| [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image035.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Dutch-Boy-11-B-5-Lake-Superior-p/mpc0010238.htm) | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image036.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Behr-490B-5-Cozumel-p/mpc0079605.htm) | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image037.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Valspar-5006-10B-Turquoise-Tint-p/mpc0100065.htm) | [Benjamin Moore™ 733 Palm Coast Teal](https://www.myperfectcolor.com/paint/5673-benjamin-moore-733-palm-coast-teal) |

* 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 1491 Aegean Olive | *SPRAYCAN*  Rustoleum 2X Ultra Cover, Dark Walnut, Kona Brown or Satin Epresso  Krylon 4292 Brown | H-D/Behr 780D-7 Wild Rice | H-D/Behr 420F-7 Forest Ridge |
| [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image038.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Benjamin-Moore-1491-Aegean-Olive-p/mpc0005890.htm) | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image039.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Behr-780D-7-Wild-Rice-p/mpc0080779.htm) | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image040.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Behr-420F-7-Forest-Ridge-p/mpc0080455.htm) |
| MEDIUM | Ben. Moore  2139-30 Sharkskin | *SPRAY CAN*  Rustoleum 2X Ultra Cover Chestnut  Krylon 4293 Olive | H-D/Behr 790D-6 Dusty Mountain | H-D/Behr 720F-4 Stone Fence |
| [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image041.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Benjamin-Moore-2139-30-Sharkskin-p/mpc0004993.htm) |  | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image043.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Behr-720F-4-Stone-Fence-p/mpc0080804.htm) |
| LIGHT | H-D/Behr 770E-3 Pewter Mug | *SPRAY CAN*  For Gray: (& for rocks)  Rustoleum 2X Ultra Cover  Satin Granite | *SPRAYCAN* For Beige: Rustoleum Khaki | H-D/Behr 790E-2 Gentle Rain |
| [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image044.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Behr-770E-3-Pewter-Mug-p/mpc0080838.htm) | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image045.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Ace-Khaki-Update-p/mpc0108805.htm) | [http://nynjtc.org/files/paintchips/paint_clip_image046.jpg](http://www.myperfectcolor.com/Match-of-Behr-790E-2-Gentle-Rain-p/mpc0080851.htm) |