



## Standard paint colors

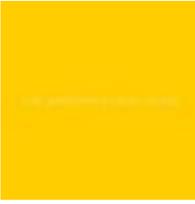
Standard paint colors recommended for general use on 2x3 blazes. Approved by Trails Council, June 10, -2020

**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		
WHITE	H-D/Behr 1850 Ultra Pure White	<i>Or Any True White</i>		
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
				
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
				

COLOR	TC STANDARD	ALTERNATES		
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
				
ORANGE	H-D/Behr 210B-7 Flame	H-D/Glidden 68YR28/701 Fiesta Orange	Sher. Williams SW6868 Invigorate	Lowes/Valspar 2002-1A Autumn Blaze
				
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
				
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
				
PINK	Ben. Moore 2079-50 Rhododendron	Sher. Williams SW6849 Party time	H-D/Behr 680A-3 Pink Bliss	Lowes/Valspar 1001-2A Magic Wand
				

COLOR	TC STANDARD	ALTERNATES		
PURPLE	Ben. Moore 2071-40 Crocus Petal Purple	Sher. Williams SW6830 Kismet	Behr P570-4 Classic Bouquet	Lowe's/Valspar 4002-10B Plum Burst
				
LONG PATH	PPG 103-4 Tropical Tide Moore, Lowe's Valspar and Sherwin Williams can mix this color	H-D/Behr 470B-4 Intense Jade		
				
HIGHLANDS TRAIL	Dutch Boy 10F-5 (11-B-5) Lake Superior Moore, Lowe's Valspar and Sherwin Williams can mix this color	H-D/Behr 490B-5 Cozumel	Lowe's/Valspar 5006-10B Turquoise Tint	Ben. 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.

NEUTRALIZING	TC STANDARD	ALTERNATES		
DARK	Ben. Moore 1491 Aegean Olive	<i>SPRAYCAN</i> Rustoleum 2X Ultra Cover, Dark Walnut, Kona Brown or Satin Espresso Krylon 4292 Brown	H-D/Behr 780D-7 Wild Rice	H-D/Behr 420F-7 Forest Ridge
				
MEDIUM	Ben. Moore 2139-30 Sharkskin	<i>SPRAY CAN</i> Rustoleum 2X Ultra Cover Chestnut Krylon 4293 Olive	H-D/Behr 790D-6 Dusty Mountain	H-D/Behr 720F-4 Stone Fence
				
LIGHT	H-D/Behr 770E-3 Pewter Mug	<i>SPRAY CAN</i> For Gray: (& for rocks) Rustoleum 2X Ultra Cover Satin Granite	<i>SPRAYCAN</i> For Beige: Rustoleum Khaki	H-D/Behr 790E-2 Gentle Rain
				