



Standard paint colors

Standard paint colors recommended for general use on 2x3 blazes; Revised from the Trail Maintenance Manual (7th Edition) p24-25 Approved by Trails Council, February 13, 2008







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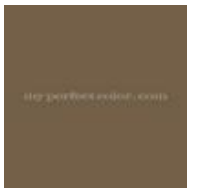


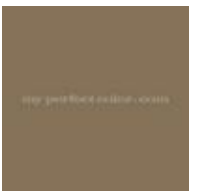


It is more important that the color used on a single trail be uniform than that you exactly match one of these colors. If you don't know exactly what paint was used, repaint all the blazes. The colors change significantly upon drying so don't compare wet with dry.

- All the Standards and Alternates should be available in one quart cans.
- Alternates are based on closest match and readily available colors.
- Gloss is preferred for longevity.
- Spray cans are preferred in matte finish.
- Color samples obtained online and may not be true.
- 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.

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/Olympic B51-5 Planetarium
				

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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	Ben.Moore2014-20 Rumba Orange (Safety)	H-D/Glidden 68YR28/701 Fiesta Orange	H-D/Behr 210B-7 Flame	Lowes/Valspar 2002-1A Autumn Blaze
				
RED	Ben. Moore 2000-10 Red (Safety)	Sher.Williams SW4081 Safety Red	H-D/Behr8371 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
				

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LONG PATH	PPG 103-4 Tropical Tide (former Parakeet Aqua)	H-D/Behr 470B-4 Intense Jade	Lowes/Valspar 6002-10A Lavish Green	
				
HIGHLANDS TRAIL	Dutch Boy10F-5 (11-B-5) Lake Superior	H-D/Behr 490B-5 Cozumel	Lowes/Valspar 5006-10B Turquoise Tint	
				

NEUTRALIZING	TC STANDARD	ALTERNATES		
DARK	Ben.Moore 1491 Aegean Olive	<i>SPRAYCAN</i> Rustoleum 7713 Dark Bronze 1918, Earth Brown, <i>Krylon 4292Brown</i>	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 7754 Anodized Bronze 7739 Charcoal Green; <i>Krylon 4293 Olive</i>	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) <i>Rustoleum</i> (Amer. Acc.) 243265 Granite	<i>SPRAYCAN</i> For Beige: Rustoleum 1970 - Khaki	H-D/Behr 790E-2 Gentle Rain
	