

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name	Coon Hollow Path North	Trail Type:	Wide	Condition	Good
Route:		Hillside Ave. – 1123 – 1120 – 1092 – 1082 – Elliot Circle					
Recent Weather:		Warm, 50's - melting snow and ice – Snow cover on trail less than 1 inch. Trail a bit muddy from snow melt.					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailhead leaves from the north side of Hillside Street from the fire gate and granite marker labeled Coon Hollow Path. Trailhead in located .18 miles west of the Houghton pond parking area. • Unnamed path enters on right at 20 yards. • Accord Path crosses trail at 362 feet. Intersection does not line up exactly. • Log waterbar at .14 miles. R to L. Ditch on left into stream. • Culvert, 14" black plastic, with rockwork and cement surround on both sides, R to L, at .15 miles. Looks fine. • Log waterbar 10 feet north of culvert. L to R. Clean. • Log waterbar at .16 miles. L to R. Clean. • Rockwork on right of trail at .17 miles. Doing a nice job keeping water off the right side of the trail. • Log waterbar at .18 miles. Need to clean ditch in front of structure as water is flowing over structure. • Log waterbar, L to R, at .20 miles removing water from trail. Clean ditch on right. • Grade reversal at .21 miles. L to R. • Half Way Path crosses the trail at .21 miles. • Grade reversal at .23 miles. L to R. • Wooden waterbar at .25 miles. L to R. Ditch on R. Requires cleaning. • South Skyline crosses at Marker 1123 at .31 miles. • Rolling dip, L to R, at .39 miles. • Five Corners Path crosses at Marker 1120 at .41 miles. Green Dots and Yellow Triangles mark trail to Marker 1092 as it heads uphill for the next .28 miles. • Rolling dip, R to L, at .42 miles. Cleaning needed on left. • Stone enhanced grade reversal, R to L, at .44 miles. Requires cleaning. • Stone enhanced grade reversal, R to L, at .45 miles. Cleaning needed on left. • Two grade reversals, R to L, at .47 miles. Cleaning needed on left. • Large 24" clay culvert with stone surround, R to L, at .68 miles. Drains small pond on the right. • Wildcat Notch Path enters on left at .69 miles and runs with Coon Hollow Path for .06 miles to Marker 1092. • Skyline North crosses and Wildcat Notch Path leaves right at Marker 1092 at .75 miles. Green Dots and Yellow Triangles continue on Wildcat Notch Path. • Large armored swale crosses treadway, L to R, at .77 miles. Clean outflow. • Telephone pole waterbar, L to R, at .79 miles. Needs good dig-out to prevent water flowing past it. 					

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone pole waterbar, L to R, at .80 miles. Needs good cleaning. • Treadway enters an area of moderate erosion at .81 miles as treadway turns left and ascends. Erosion extends through .84 miles. Rock stairs have been added along with a wooden waterbar to improve foot traffic. Area was a bit muddy and some water was seeping from trail and heading over stairs. There is a rock wall with a ditch on the other side of it to the right of the treadway running from .81 through .83 miles. This needs a thorough cleaning to improve its flow. It is full of rocks and debris so is not performing effectively. (1) • Telephone pole waterbar, L to R, at .83 miles. Needs good cleaning. • Cliff Trail enters on right at Marker 1082 at .84 miles. Cliff Trail is part of Red Dot Loop which continues to the summit of Blue Hill. • Wooden waterbreak at .85 miles. • Trail enters an area of moderate erosion at .86 miles. • Wooden waterbar, L to R, at .87 miles. Needs good dig-out. • Erosion continues through .93 miles however the treadway is ledgy in this area so it is not a major issue. • Unnamed path leaves on the right at .94 miles. • Unnamed path leaves on the right at .95 miles. • Unnamed path leaves on the right at 1.03 miles • Coon Hollow Path ends at Elliot Circle at 1.09 miles after crossing two granite steps and a granite marker on the left labeled Coon Hollow Path. 		
MINOR&MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS	(1) Need large work party of about 15 people to address trail issues from .79 miles to .87 miles. This includes digging out some waterbars and removing debris from side ditch at .81 to .83 miles.		
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hillside Street Trailhead to Accord Path - 362 feet. • Hillside Street Trailhead to Half Way Path - .21 miles. • Hillside Street Trailhead to South Skyline Marker 1123 - .31 miles. • Hillside Street Trailhead to Five Corners Path Marker 1120 - .41 miles. • Hillside Street Trailhead to Wildcat Notch Path - .69 miles. • Hillside Street Trailhead to North Skyline Marker 1092 - .75 miles. • Hillside Street Trailhead to Cliff Path / Red Dot Trail at Marker 1082 - .84 miles. • Hillside Street Trailhead to Elliot Circle - 1.09 miles. 		
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