

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name	Hancock Trail West	Trail Type:	Wide - H	Condition	Good
Route:		Unquity Road Parking Area – 1201 – N. Skyline – Hancock Hill					
Recent Weather:		Sunny					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailhead is located on the south side of a small parking area located on the west side of Unquity Road approximately ½ mile north of Reservation Headquarters. Treadway is path width. • Treadway crosses the Chestnut Run Path at .03 miles. • Treadway crosses Pipsissewa Path at .06 miles. • Log waterbar crosses at .09 miles. L to R. • Minor erosion noted in treadway at .12 miles caused by run off entering from the Hancock Hill Path. Stones have been added to keep water on Hancock Hill Path (where a swale was added to divert this water off trail). • The Hancock Trail enters the Hancock Hill Path at intersection marker 1201 at .12 miles. The Hancock Trail turns left (south) onto the Hancock Hill Path and shares the same treadway for .02 miles. • The Hancock Trail leaves the Hancock Hill Path on the right (southwest) at an additional intersection marker 1201 at .14 miles. • From .19 miles to the summit of Hancock Hill, route finding becomes difficult due the number of unnamed paths crossing. Rock slabs are blazed with small (1x3”) very faded white rectangular blazes however additional blazing is recommended. • Treadway begins ascending again at .22 miles. • Unnamed path enters on the left at path width at .25 miles. • Treadway enters an intersection at .27 miles. Path on right leads to lunch rock and view. • Unnamed path enters on left at .33 miles. • Small cairn to the left of the treadway at .33 miles. • Treadway continues over slabs at .39 miles • Brushing from .4 miles to summit. • Hancock Trail enters the North Skyline on Hancock Hill at .41 miles, 450 feet north of the North Skyline, Circle Trail intersection. 					
MINOR/ MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		None					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailhead to Chestnut Run Path - .03 miles. • Trailhead to the Hancock Trail enters the Hancock Hill Path at intersection marker 1201 - .12 miles. • Trailhead to the Hancock Trail leaves the Hancock Hill Path on the right (southwest) at an additional intersection marker 1201 - .14 miles. • Trailhead to North Skyline on Hancock Hill - .41 miles. 					
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