

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name:	Skyline Trail North	Trail Type:	Wide	Condition	Good
Route:		Hillside Street-1186-1172-1170-1162-1141-1117-1092-1063- Elliot Circle					
Recent Weather:		Sunny in the 40's – Melting Snow. Snow cover on trail was 0-1 inch					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail Leaves from Hillside Street – There is a wooden marker at the curb with an arrow noting the Skyline North Trail. • Follow the paved road to DCR Headquarters • There is a gate to the left of the DCR headquarters building for Wolcott Path (Fire Road). • Follow Wolcott Path • Grade reversal, stone enhanced, R to L, at 10 feet past gate. • Fire hydrant at 20 feet, 25 feet off left side of trail (Operational?) • Culvert, 10" black plastic at 40 yards. R to L. Ditch and pipe cleaning needed. • Skyline North Trail Marker 1186 leaves to R at 60 yards. • Series of stairs leading up trail from Wolcott Path. • Stone waterbar, R to L at 70 yards. • Stone waterbar, L to R at 80 yards. • Hancock Hill Path Marker 1172 crosses at .23 miles. • Hancock Trail crosses Hancock Hill Summit at .26 miles. • Circle Trail Marker 1170 crosses Skyline North coming down off Hancock Hill at .30 miles. • Trail splits increasing treadway coming down Breakneck Ledge at .38 mile. Blazed trail requires some scrambling and hikers have avoided this creating an alternate path. • Breakneck Ledge Path crosses at Marker 1162 at .41 mile • Jeffries Trail enters on right at .52 miles. • Trail splits increasing treadway coming down from Hemenway Hill at .61 mile. Blazed trail requires some scrambling and hikers have avoided this creating an alternate path to avoid some rock scrambling. • Wolcott and Five Corners Paths cross at 1141 at .68 mile • Dalton Path enters on right at Marker 1117 at .79 mile. • Series of stairs coming down Wolcott Hill. • Bog bridge at .99 mile. • Wooden waterbreak at intersection with Wildcat Notch Path. Trail runs with Skyline North for .04 miles. • Swale, R to L, located on Wildcat Notch Path. • Coon Hollow Path crosses and Wildcat Notch Path continues left at Marker 1092 at 1.04 miles. • Stairs after trail intersection ascending Great Blue Hill. • Stone waterbar, R to L at 1.06 miles. • Stone waterbar, R to L at 1.07 miles. • Elliot Circle crosses at Marker 1063 at 1.17 miles. 					
MINOR&MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		None					
DISTANCES TO		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hillside Street to Hancock Hill Path Marker 1172 - .23 miles. 					

MAJOR INTERSECTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hillside Street to Hancock Trail - .26 miles. • Hillside Street to Circle Trail Marker 1170 - .30 miles. • Hillside Street to Breakneck Ledge Path Marker 1162 – .41 miles. • Hillside Street to Jeffries Trail - .52 miles. • Hillside Street to Walcott and Five Corners Paths Marker 1141 – .68 miles. • Hillside Street to Dalton Path Marker 1117 – .79 miles. • Hillside Street to Coon Hollow and Wildcat Notch Paths Marker 1092 – 1.04 miles. • Hillside Street to Elliot Circle Marker 1063 - 1.17 miles. 		
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