

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

| Doc. # | Trail Name | Wolcott Path | Trail Type: | Wide to Summit Rd, then Narrow | Condition | Good |
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| Route: | | Hillside Street – 1186 – 1060- 1147 – 1141 – 1115 – 1100 – 1085 – 1046 - 1033 - Trailside Museum North Parking lot | | | | |
| Recent Weather: | | Partly sunny and cool, Snow 3 days ago, partial snow coverage up to 3” on trail | | | | |
| TRAIL LANDMARKS | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail leaves from Hillside Street, 275 feet from the roadway at the fire gate to the left of Reservation headquarters. Skyline Trail overlaps and leaves trail after 60 yards. Granite post at fire gate. • Grade reversal, stone enhanced, R to L, at 10 feet. • 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 Trail Marker 1186 leaves trail to R at 60 yards. • Waterbar, stone enhanced, R to L at 60 yards. R to L. Clean • Waterbar and rolling dip at .11 miles. R to L. Clean • Rolling dip at .13 miles. R to L. Clean • Rolling dip at .15 miles. R to L. Clean • Stone enhanced grade reversal at .17 miles. R to L. Ditch both sides and up hill. Clean • Large culvert at .22 miles. R to L. Huge ditch both sides w/ 20” pipe and granite work. Clean • Rolling dip at .26 miles. L to R. Ditch both sides, clean. • Rolling dip at .30 miles. L to R. Small ditch on both sides, clean. • Hancock Hill and Breakneck Ledge Path leave on the right at Marker 1160 at .32 miles. • Houghton Hill Path leaves on the left a .34 miles. Unofficial small wooden Marker 1153 on tree. • Houghton Path Marker 1147 leaves on left at .42 miles. Signage points to Houghton’s Pond. • Culvert, 16” black plastic with rockwork on both sides, R to L at .44 miles. • Stone enhanced grade reversal at .50 miles. R to L. Ditch both sides cleaning needed and could use more dirt to cover stones. • Five Corners Path and N. Skyline cross at intersection marker 1141 at .52 miles • Stone enhanced waterbar at .55 miles. L to R. Ditch both sides, cleaning needed. • Culvert, 12” black plastic under road at .60 miles. L to R. Rockwork wells and ditch on both sides. • Combo waterbar/rolling dip at .63 miles. L to R. Clean. • Rotch Path Marker 1122 leaves on right at .66 miles. • Culvert, 14” corrugated steel, L to R, at .75 miles. Clean. • Wildcat Notch Path Marker 1115 leaves on left at .76 miles. • Culvert, 16” black plastic, L to R. Rockwork wells both sides at .76 miles. Clean. | | | | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stone enhanced grade reversal, L to R, at .85 miles. Clean. • Spur trail to Wildcat Notch Path leaves on left at .87 miles. • Rolling dip, L to R, at .88 miles. Clean. • Culvert, no pipe visible, L to R at .94 miles. Clean. • Culvert, 16” clay, L to R, at .95 miles. Rockwork/earthen wells filled on both sides. • Culvert, 16” clay, L to R, at .97 miles. Clean. • Border and Carberry Paths enter R and Samoset enters L at Marker 1100 at .97 miles. Green Dots enter from Border Path. • Culvert, 16” clay, L to R, at .99 miles. Clean. • Culvert, 16” clay, L to R, at 1.01 miles. L to R. Earthen well both sides, needs cleaning ½ full. • Culvert, 16” black plastic with stone surround, L to R, at 1.04 miles. Needs cleaning full on R. • Puddle Path enters on left at Marker 1085 at 1.08 miles. • Culvert, 18” cement pipe, good wells and ditch in both sides, L to R, at 1.10 miles. • Culvert, 18” clay, L to R, at 1.13 miles • Summit Road Marker 1046 crosses at 1.28 miles at granite marker for Wolcott Path. Older MDC maps (2003) show this as the end of Wolcott Path. Newer DCR maps (2007) show Wolcott Path continuing on a narrow trail to the Trailside Museum north parking lot. • Fire hydrant 25 feet off left side of trail at 1.32 miles. (Operational?) • Summit Trail enters on L at 1.33 miles. • Culvert, 20” cement, large granite wells on both sides. Needs cleaning as half full. Path can get mucky during rain or snow. • Wood and stone turnpike with steps at 1.35 miles. • Trail ends at the Trailside Museum north parking lot at 1.37 miles. Granite marker indicates path to Great Blue at this location. Information kiosk at trailhead. | | |
| MINOR&MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS | None | | |
| DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire gate to Skyline Marker 1186 - 60 yards • Fire gate to Hancock Hill/Breakneck Ledge Marker 1160 – .32 miles • Fire gate to Houghton Hill Path - .34 miles. • Fire gate to Houghton Path Marker 1147 - .42 miles. • Fire gate to Five Corners/ N. Skyline Marker 1141 – .52 miles • Fire gate to Wildcat Notch Path Marker 1115 – .76 miles • Fire gate to Border Path / Carberry Path / Samoset Path Marker 1100 – .97 miles • Fire gate to Puddle Path Marker 1085 – 1.08 miles • Fire gate to Summit Road Marker 1046 – 1.28 miles • Fire gate to Summit Trail – 1.33 miles • Fire gate to Trailside Museum north parking lot - 1.37 miles | | |
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