

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name	Hemlock Bound Foot Path	Trail Type:	H	Condition	Good
Route:		From Rt. 28, gated trailhead with granite marker heading generally E, through the top of Hawk Hill, a rugged hiking trail that now ends at Hawk Hill Path.					
Recent Weather:		Overcast and cold, about an inch or rain the previous day					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<p>Trail starts as a wide path at Rt.28 with a granite marker 30 yds. Trail crosses Pipeline at Marker 3013 and joins Slide Hill Trail for a few feet, then turns right at unofficial Marker 3013B 125 yds. Trail crosses Bouncing Brook Path Trail heads up and over small ridge and then follows the fall line up technical climb to the top of Hawk Hill. Unofficial Yellow dots have been added up Hawk Hill all the way to Hawk Hill Path. 546 yds. Trail turns right and continues to the apex of Hawk Hill elevation 446 feet 695 yds. Trail turns SW, then S, down the fall line .59 mi. Intersection with Hawk Hill Path near Marker 3030.</p> <p>Note 1: Map for trail on FBH website, Resources page shows trailhead at Bouncing Brook Path. This should be corrected as the trail actually starts at the granite marker on Rt. 28. The DCR map should also be corrected as the trail should be shown between Marker 3013 (Pipeline) and Bouncing Brook Path</p> <p>Note 2: Hemlock Bound Foot Path has been decommissioned E from Marker 3030 so there is no longer any signage at the old intersections.</p>					
MINOR & MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		<p>Note 1: Need to update map on FBH website Resources page to reflect correct starting point for trail. Note 2: Need to update DCR map to show the trail section from the Pipeline to Bouncing Brook Path.</p>					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rt. 28 to Pipeline - 30 yds. • Rt. 28 to Bouncing Brook Path - 125 yds. • Rt. 28 to Hawk Hill Path - .59 mi. 					
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