

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name	Sassaman Notch Trail	Trail Type:	M	Condition	Fair to Good
Route:		From Marker 3135 to Chickatawbut Rd, 967 yds (.55 mi)					
Recent Weather:		Overcast, no precipitation past 7 days					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<p>Start at marker 3135 intersection with Wompatuck Path. Trail starts steeply up fall line. 5 yds. series of four rock waterbreaks in 10 yds 20 yds. rock waterbar, L to R, clean 30 yds. rock waterbar, L to R, clean At this waterbar, the trail turns left up along contour 35.9 yds. rock waterbar, R to L, clean 45 yds. rock waterbar, R to L, clean 90 yds. dugout right 93 yds. runoff stream crossing, steady flow R to L 3” deep x 1.5 ft, clean and enhance (1) 177 yds. step-type rock waterbar, L to R, clean 179 yds. rock waterbar, L to R, clean and enhance 251 yds. rock waterbar, L to R, clean; trail turns left 310 yds. stone grade reversal, R to L, clean 400 yds. small pond on left, need brush up to intersection with Skyline 580 yds. Intersection with Skyline, trail bears left 613 yds. marker 3090 (Intersection of Red Dot and Yellow Dot loops with Slide Notch Path). Trail follows Yellow Dot to marker 3075 Trail begins steep descent to flat area 700 yds. series of three rock waterbreaks 758 yds. nameless trail on left no marker 795 yds. nameless trail on left no marker 835 yds. marker 3075 trail on right to pavilion, on left, small social trail 900 yds. Trail starts downhill descent down the fall-line. There is a series of eight telephone pole waterbreaks and several nicks to draw water off the trail. The water heads down the trail to the street. Need to review this section of trail (2) 967 yds. fire gate at Chickatawbut Road granite post with Sassaman Notch Path. ‘No bicycles’ badge on tree.</p>					
MINOR & MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		<p>(1) Need to enhance structure, armoring the water crossing would prevent trail degradation (2) The section of trail from marker 3075 needs to be reviewed and assessed for changes. It needs a good cleaning and potentially some new structures. Could be good for a work party of half a dozen people.</p>					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curve Path Marker 3135 to Skyline - 523 yds. • Curve Path Marker 3135 to Yellow Dot Marker 3090 - 613 yds. • Curve Path Marker 3135 to Marker 3075 - 835 yds. • Curve Path Marker 3135 to Chickatawbut Road - 967 yds. 					
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