

## TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

<b>Doc. #</b>		<b>Trail Name</b>	Skyline Trail East Route 28 to Chickatawbut Road	<b>Trail Type:</b>	Wide	<b>Condition</b>	Good
<b>Route:</b>		Route 28 – 3042-3103 – 3132 – 3144 - Chickatawbut Road					
<b>Recent Weather:</b>		Sunny, 60's, some ice and snow remaining from last week's snow and rain early in week.					
<b>TRAIL LANDMARKS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This section of the Skyline Trail leaves from the east side of route 28 across from the parking turnout. There is a granite marker with the note Skyline Trail 3.2 miles. Trailhead is approximately 5/8 of a mile north of route 93, exit 5. Turnoff parking available for approximately 3 vehicles. Trail is blazed with blue rectangles.</li> <li>• Pipeline Trail crosses at 265 feet.</li> <li>• Water runoff from Pipeline Trail running into the treadway covering the full width of the treadway with 2 inches of water.</li> <li>• Swale, R to L, collects water from Pipeline Trail and diverts off the trail at 270 feet.</li> <li>• Grade reversal, R to L, at 290 feet.</li> <li>• Some flooding in treadway for about 100 feet. Should be temporary.</li> <li>• Braintree Pass Path crosses at Marker 3042 at .35 miles. Trail continues on Red Dot Loop for next 150 feet. Additional signage on tree notes Skyline Trail West to Great Blue Hill.</li> <li>• Two swales, R to L, cross trail at .40 miles.</li> <li>• Skyline leaves on the left at .40 miles as treadway returns to footpath width and begins ascending Chickatawbut Hill. Signage on tree notes, Skyline Trail East to St. Moritz Pond. Red Dot Loop continues straight to Bouncing Brook Path.</li> <li>• Treadway enters a large clearing with a nice large rock slab overlook at .68 miles. Rt 28 is visible in the distance.</li> <li>• Stokes Foot Path leaves on the left at .74 miles. Small cairn marks path.</li> <li>• Trail reaches Chickatawbut Hill height of land at the chain link fence surrounding the Education Center at .79 miles. Treadway from here continues to parallel the fence for .16 miles.</li> <li>• Carve Path Marker 3065 leaves on the right at .84 miles to a nice overlook and beyond.</li> <li>• Gate located in fence at .93 miles.</li> <li>• Treadway turns right away from the fence at .95 miles while Thayer Path continues straight following the fence around the Education Center.</li> <li>• Trail begins it's descent from Chickatawbut at .98 miles over a set of nice rock steps with retaining walls.</li> <li>• Trail descends Fenno Hill at 1.07 miles over a set of rock steps with retaining walls.</li> <li>• Slide Notch Path crosses at 1.10 miles. Blazed with red dots.</li> <li>• Treadway passes over additional sections of small rock steps at 1.12, 1.14 and 1.17 miles.</li> <li>• Treadway descends into a trail intersection over an additional set of rock steps with retaining walls at 1.18 miles.</li> <li>• Great Dome Foot Path leaves trail on right at 1.18 miles.</li> </ul>					

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<b>MINOR&amp;MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS</b>	None		
<b>DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Route 28 to Pipeline - 265 feet</li> <li>• Route 28 to Braintree Pass Path Marker 3042 - .35 miles.</li> <li>• Route 28 to Stokes Foot Path - .74 miles.</li> <li>• Route 28 to Carve Path Marker 3065 - .84 miles.</li> <li>• Route 28 to Slide Notch Path. - 1.1 miles.</li> <li>• Route 28 to intersection of Slide Notch, Yellow Dot, and Sassaman Notch Paths - 1.22 miles.</li> <li>• Route 28 to Endicott Path Marker 3132 - 1.5 miles.</li> <li>• Route 28 to Squamaug Notch Path Marker 3144 - 1.74 miles.</li> <li>• Route 28 to Chickatawbut Road - 2.18 miles.</li> </ul>		
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