

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name	Dover Trail	Trail Type:	Medium	Condition	Good
Route:		Trail begins Doe Hollow Path Marker 2137, heading in a westerly direction, to Bugbee Path					
Recent Weather:		Raining, 50's					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailhead leaves Doe Hollow Path to the west at Marker 2137. Trail is wide at this point and is in very good condition. This trail does form part of the current Red Dot loop in the Houghton section. (The loop is not actually one named trail, but rather a route that traces many named trails or sections of named trails). • 110 feet Spur path to the south connecting to Doe Hollow Path, forming a triangle. Trail begins to ascend and narrows a bit. Minor erosion evident. • .10 mi Unnamed single-track to the south connecting to Bugbee Path. The surrounding area shows signs of fire damage. • .15 mi Boyce Hill Trail enters R. Also, the White Triangle bike loop joins the Massachuseuck Trail at this point. Both Red Dots and white triangle painted blazes are visible. • .18 mi trail begins descent – moderate erosion • .22 mi Unnamed single-track to L connecting to Bugbee Path along a wet area. Trail bed is level here and in excellent condition. • .27 mi Unnamed single-track leaves to R connecting up with the Skyline Trail on North Boyce Hill. Trailhead for this trail is very difficult to find. • .30 mi 8" clay culvert, L to R. Inflow area is blocked by stone inside culvert and needs to be removed to establish full flow. Partial flow is occurring. (1) • .31 mi trail meets a fork and bears L to the northwest. The White Triangle bike loop bears right continuing onto Dark Hollow Path • .35 mi trail intersects the Green Dot loop at Ayer Trail, Marker 2094. Trail here becomes a single-track. • .47 mi Unnamed single-track trail to the north leading to Ayer Trail and the summit of Tucker Hill Path. • .56 mi steep descent leading to Tucker Hill Path. • .63 mi Tucker Hill Path and Green Dot loop, Marker 2071 crosses trail. • .64 mi Trail ends at Bugbee Path. 					
MINOR&MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		(1) Need to clear stone from culvert inflow and clean inflow and outflow area of debris.					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doe Hollow Path Marker 2137 to Boyce Hill Trail - .15 mi • Doe Hollow Path Marker 2137 to Dark Hollow Path - .31 mi • Doe Hollow Path Marker 2137 to Ayer Trail Marker 2094 - .35 mi • Doe Hollow Path Marker 2137 to Tucker Hill Path Marker 2071 - .63 mi • Doe Hollow Path Marker 2137 to Bugbee Path - .64 mi 					

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