

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name	Prescott Foot Path	Trail Type:	Medium	Condition	Good
Route:	Bugbee Path near Marker 2071 down Breeze Hill and clockwise along Houghton's Pond on Yellow Dot Loop to start of Hoosicwhissick Path near the Visitor's Center.						
Recent Weather:	Raining, 50's						
TRAIL LANDMARKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail begins on paved section of Bugbee Path near Marker 2071 by the DCR lot for landscape materials heading south down Breeze Hill. Trail follows Red Dot Loop. • Trail heads into the woods and starts downhill. Slope steepens as it approaches Houghton's Pond. • .24 mi Paddock Trail crosses trail. • .28 mi Trail crosses paved road which is part of Green Dot Loop. Red Dot Loop heads to R. • .30 mi Trail continues along edge of woods heading toward picnic areas. • .38 mi Trail passes Picnic Site 4 heading toward pond. • .39 mi Trail joins Yellow Dot Loop (clockwise) around Houghton's Pond. Other picnic sites in the area along with DCR Comfort Station with bathrooms. Parking lots located near Comfort Station. Trail is narrow foot path. • .52 mi Spur trail to L to road, trail becomes wide sand path • .69 mi Spur trail to L to road • .85 mi Large 30" clay culvert under trail with stone surround, R to L, from the pond. • .89 mi Trail runs along large field with parking lot and picnic areas next to pond. Informational kiosk next to trail. • 1.00 mi Trail leaves field area and heads into woods as narrow path. • 1.02 mi Spur trail to L to road. Trail continues R and becomes clay surface. • 1.03 mi Two 24" steel culverts with stone surround, L to R. • 1.05 mi Spur trail to R to pond, trail heads left toward field. • 1.12 mi Trail passes Concession Stand on R. • 1.14 mi Trail ends on clay path where Hoosicwhissick Path begins and continues on Yellow Dot Loop. Visitors Center located to the L. 						
MINOR&MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS	None						
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bugbee Path to Green Dot Loop - .28 mi • Bugbee Path to Yellow Dot Loop - .39 mi • Bugbee Path to Hoosicwhissick Path - 1.14 mi 						
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