

## TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

<b>Doc. #</b>	2038	<b>Trail Name</b>	Nursery Trail East	<b>Trail Type:</b>	Wide – M	<b>Condition</b>	Good
<b>Route:</b>		Blue Hill River Road - Houghton's Pond Yellow Dot Loop Trail					
<b>Recent Weather:</b>		Cloudy in the 50's with light rain. Rain in last 24					
<b>TRAIL LANDMARKS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Nursery Trail's trailhead is located on the east side of Blue Hill River Road 130 feet from its intersection with Hillside Street. It is a wide road link that parallels Hillside Street to the Houghton's Pond Yellow Dot Loop Trail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Although the location of this trail is shown on the latest (9/09) DCR map, it is still shown as an unnamed trail. Future maps will show this section as the Nursery Trail.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Trailhead leaves from a wooden guardrail and marker.</li> <li>• Cv under the treadway at the trailhead. 15" steel corrugated pipe leaving a rkw constructed pit on the right to a runoff area to the left of the treadway. The pipe leading into the pit, controlling Blue Hill River Road runoff is half full of dirt and could be cleaned. (1)</li> <li>• Side bn at 50 feet. Only to maintain road width.</li> <li>• Downed limb enters the treadway at 140 feet. Can be walked around.</li> <li>• Unnamed path leaves on the right at road width at 350 feet. To Picnic area #5.</li> <li>• Nursery Trail narrows and begins to descend slightly following this trail intersection.</li> <li>• Debris in the treadway at 460 feet.</li> <li>• Unnamed path leaves on the right at road width at .12 miles. To Picnic area #5.</li> <li>• Unnamed path leaves on the right at footpath width at .13 miles. To Picnic area #5.</li> <li>• The Nursery Trail ends with its intersection with Yellow Dot Loop Trail around Houghton's Pond at .16 miles</li> </ul>					
<b>MINOR PROBLEM AREAS</b>		1. Cv under the treadway at the trailhead. 15" steel corrugated pipe leaving a rkw constructed pit on the right to a runoff area to the left of the treadway. The pipe leading into the pit, controlling Blue Hill River Road runoff is half full of dirt and could be cleaned. (1)					
<b>MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS</b>		None Noted					
<b>DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS</b>		Trailhead at Blue Hill River Road to Yellow Dot Loop Trail - .16 miles miles.					
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**Abbreviations:**

Usage type: foot traffic only (H), multi-use (M)

waterbars (wb)	small blowdowns (sbd)
culverts(cv)	large blowdowns (lbd)
rolling dips (rd)	rock work (rkw)
bridges (br)	bridge building (bbd),
bog bridges (bb)	culvert replacement (cr)
rock stairs (rs)	trail relocation (tr),
cribbing (cb)	building new trail drainage (ntd)
retaining walls (rw)	brushing needed (bn)
ditches (dt)	excessive erosion (ee)
leaning tree (lt)	