

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name	Prescott Foot Path	Trail Type:	Narrow – foot traffic only	Condition	Good
Route:		Ponkapoag Trail – 5330 – 5343 – Swamp Trail (FBH)					
Recent Weather:		Rain past several days, Cloudy in the 50's					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailhead leaves from the left (east) side of the Ponkapoag Trail at a large boulder with an orange dot on it 230 feet from the south end of the Blue Hill River Road fire gate. This fire gate is 300 feet south of route 93 at exit 3. There are several roadside parking spots available on Blue Hill River Road adjacent to the fire gate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although this trail is shown on the DCR map it is unnamed. The FBH map identifies this trail as the Prescott Foot Path. • Treadway begins ascending at 150 feet. • No Name Path crosses at intersection marker 5330 at .16 miles at path width as the Prescott Foot Path continues southeast. • At .22 miles, trail begins to level off. • At .24 miles, trail begins to descend. • Treadway enters an intersection at intersection marker 5343 at .51 miles. At this intersection the Ponkapoag Trail leaves on the left (north) while the Prescott Foot Path continues southeast while sharing the same treadway as the Green Dot Loop Trail. • Treadway begins descending at .52 miles over a series of rockwork steps to a stream crossing. There are several cables protruding from the treadway at this point that should be removed. (1) • Treadway crosses a brook over 2x8 board bridge at .55 miles and begins ascending. • The Prescott Foot Path ends with its intersection with the Swamp Path at .70 miles. This ending is at intersection marker 5370, which is .05 miles north of intersection marker 5365. 					
MINOR&MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		(1) Treadway begins descending at .52 miles over a series of rockwork steps to a stream crossing. There are several cables protruding from the treadway at this point that should be removed.					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailhead to No Name Path crosses at intersection marker 5330 - .16 miles. • Trailhead to Treadway enters an intersection at intersection marker 5343 - .51 miles. • Trailhead to Prescott Foot Path ends with its intersection with the Swamp Path - .70 miles. 					
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