

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	5007	Trail Name	Hemlock Road South	Trail Type:	Wide - M	Condition	Good
Route:		5385 – 5384 – 5362 – 5401 – 5395 – Reservation Boundary					
Recent Weather:		Light rain last 24 hours, Sunny in the 60's					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailhead leaves at intersection marker 5385 where the Three Pines Path ends according to the FBH map. Treadway is road width. • Treadway narrows ascending a hill at 100 feet. • Bn at 250 feet. • Unnamed path enters on the right at road width at intersection marker 5384 at 360 feet. • Treadway begins ascending into an intersection at 450 feet. Spur path to the unnamed path noted above. • Treadway enters an intersection at intersection marker 5362 at .1 miles. Ponkapoag Path leaves on the right (west) at road width. • 2 possible rock wb in disrepair cross at .14 miles. L to R. Need to be dug out, additional stones added and dt on right. (1) • Treadway enters an intersection at intersection marker 5401 at .17 miles. At this point an unnamed path at road width leaves on the left (east) to the horse bridge crossing route 24. • Hemlock Road continues south. • Bn at .2 miles. Debris and sbd in treadway. 4”. • Unnamed path enters on left at .22 miles. Spur connector to horse bridge. • Possible rock wb in disrepair crosses at .23 miles as treadway descends into col. L to R. Needs to be dug out, additional stones added and dt on right. (2) • Cv crosses under treadway at .28 miles in streambed. 60” corrugated steel. Top of pipe protruding into treadway. • Treadway enters the pipeline at intersection marker 5395 at .32 miles. • Bn from .36 through .38 miles. Downed limbs and debris as treadway ascends. • Bd crosses treadway with debris at .40 miles. 4”. Can be stepped over. • Treadway crosses a brook at .41 miles over a small wooden bridge. Broken cement drainpipe entering at this point. • Treadway starts ascending as another small brook crosses at .41 miles. • Sbd (widow maker) crosses treadway at .42 miles. Cutback with bow saw 4”. • Bn from .43 through .45 miles. • Unnamed path leaves on left to a pumping station at .46 miles. Treadway turns right (west) and parallels the reservation boundary. • Unnamed path leaves on left into residence at .46 miles. • Bn at .48 miles. Residential debris. • Hemlock Road ends at the reservation boundary as a small path enters private property at .49 miles. 					
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two possible rock wb in disrepair cross at .14 miles. L to R. Need to be dug out, additional stones added and dt on right. (1) 2. Possible rock wb in disrepair crosses at .23 miles as treadway descends into col. L to R. Needs to be dug out, additional stones added and dt on 					

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MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None noted 		
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intersection marker 3385 to Unnamed path at intersection marker 5384 - 360 feet. • Intersection marker 3385 to Ponkapoag Path at intersection marker 5362 - .1 miles. • Intersection marker 3385 to intersection marker 5401 - .17 miles. • Intersection marker 3385 to the pipeline at intersection marker 5395 - .32 miles. • Intersection marker 3385 to Hemlock Road ends at the reservation boundary - .49 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)