

Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 7/12/15

Report date: 7/13/15

Your name: Mimi Kugler

List Volunteers working with you:

Trail Name/description (one trail name only): Houghton Hill Path

Section Name (select one from the drop down list): Blue Hills

Work Completed (Please be specific with location of work. Note hazards & potential hazards addressed if applicable):

Raked out and reshaped the following drainage structures, including the outflow ditches, (distances from Wolcott Path):

Grade reversal at 90 ft (formerly a wood waterbar)

Rolling dip at 430 ft

Some greenbriers were removed from the edge of the trail where they have begun to grow, with efforts made to dig them up by the roots.

Branches were removed from the trail.

A large oak tree limb has fallen on the loop part of the trail, at the southwesternmost corner of the loop (where the trail overlaps with the South Skyline Trail/ intersection with the west branch of the forked part of the HHP). The upper branches are touching the ground and the large end of the limb is resting against the tree trunk. I removed some dead branches to widen the space where people can walk under the limb to get through.

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked. Use # of people x 3.5 for trail maintenance events): 2.00

Work Remaining:

The large leaning limb should be removed with a chainsaw if possible. It is not extremely dangerous now but it will shift eventually.

Other comments (areas of concern, wildlife sightings, trail markings and signage condition, need for re-route, possible encroachment):

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Forward completed electronic form to: Dexter Robinson @ dexpdoc@gmail.com

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