

Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 11/4/17

Report date: 11/11/17

Your name: Rob Hirseman

List Volunteers working with you:

Jessica Baumgart, Jonathan Ellis, Andrew Shryock, Scott Griffin, Tim Sidor

Trail Name/description (one trail name only): Braintree Pass Path

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

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

Clearing blowdowns from recent storms. We walked a loop from the parking lot at Rt 28 and Chickatawbut Rd. down the Braintree Pass Path to the Cedar Swamp, up Laurel Path and back on Bouncing Brook Path, dealing with as many issues as possible using a list of issues reported by visitors that FBH had compiled.

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked. Use # of people x 3.5 for trail maintenance events): 21.00

Work Remaining:

We were only using hand tools so any trees we encountered that were too big for us were noted for Caleb for a later chainsaw crew. Thankfully there were only two or three of those. One, however, should be given priority - a fairly large oak tree that snapped off and is now leaning across the trail. It's passable for now, but needs to be removed and it's going to require some expertise to do it safely. It is on the Bouncing Brook Path between 3051 and 3073.

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

Nothing new.

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