

Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 8/6/11

Report date: 8/7/11

Your name: Bob Flagg

List Volunteers working with you:

Joe Milligan, Caleb Blankenship, Jim Green, Donna Utakis, Robert Shine, Dan Green, Nicky Schweitzer, Anna Lin-Schweitzer, Tim Leung, Dennis Luong, Ellen Berkland (DCR Archeologist)

Trail Name: Green Dot Trail Loop

Section Name/Description:

Section located from Marker 5365 to the road at the AMC Camp

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

There is a wooden waterbar located near the pumphouse that allowed water to flow over it. We converted this to a grade reversal by adding rocks dug in on the downslope side of the waterbar. Also widened the outflow and improved the area in front of the waterbar to divert water.

There is a series of three wooden waterbars on the road that leads down to the Day Use Parking Lot. The top one was badly eroded and was allowing water to flow right over. We dug out the outflow and reshaped the area in front of the waterbar to divert flow. We worked on the outflow for the other two waterbars but need to go back and add rocks before the waterbars to do a better job diverting the water.

Also cleaned culvert and ditch near pumphouse to improve water flow.

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked): 32.00

Work Remaining:

Need to view work during a rain to ensure there is proper slope to allow water to flow off the trail and stay off the trail. Need to perform additional work on two of the waterbars on the slope.

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

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