

Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 10/5/16

Report date: 10/8/16

Your name: Paul Brookes

List Volunteers working with you:

Pete Tierney

Trail Name/description (one trail name only): Murphy path

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

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

Walked Murphy path heading south from 4220 to 4202. On upper section of the path lopped two branches that were overhanging the path. In lower section by the wetlands on the Western side used a grass whip to clear back grasses that were encroaching onto the path. Picked up trash.

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked. Use # of people x 3.5 for trail maintenance events): 1.00

Work Remaining:

None

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

Just before Murphy Path intersects with the parallel 'un-named' path on the east side a large dead tree, gutted at the base by fire, is suspended across the path held up on the far side by another living tree. I noticed one of the banches had been sawn through so there is perhaps DCR has reviewed and decided it is more risky to bring the tree down than leave as is but I don't know for sure.

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