

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	1003	Trail Name:	Red Dot Loop - Counter Clockwise	Trail Type:	Narrow - H	Condition	good
Route:		Trailside Museum South Parking Lot-1055-Elliot Circle-Coon Hollow Path-1082-Trailside Museum South Parking Lot					
Recent Weather:		Light rain 2 days ago. Cloudy and overcast since					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trail leaves from the Trailside Museum south parking lot at the information board. Rkw and rw clearly define treadway with granite wbs 100 feet from trailhead. Will require cleaning of wbs and dts. Unnamed wide road crosses from ski area to museum at 250 feet. Rkw and rw continue too clearly define treadway to approximately 300 feet from trailhead. Wooden beam wb crosses trail r to l into dt. Requires cleaning Wb without dt at 413 feet from trailhead. Not functional. Slows runoff however does not divert it. Needs alternative. Minor erosion. (1) Red Dot north end of loop leaves the Red Dot south on the left 422 feet from trailhead Unnamed trail exits right at .1 miles and rejoins the main trail in 15 feet. Summit Road crosses trail at .2 miles. Four nice wooden steps reduce erosion 100 feet beyond Summit Road. Treadway increases very wide due to lack of blazes at .26 miles. Rocks blazed however faded. Need repainting. Five unnamed trails leave on the left between .27 and .31 miles. Shortcuts to summit. Red Dot trail intersects Elliot Circle at marker 1055 at .31 miles. Red Dot trail turns left onto Elliot Circle and follows it for 100 feet. Coon Hollow Path and Red Dot trail leave Elliot Circle together on the left at .32 miles. Both trails will follow the same treadway until intersection marker 1082. Six unnamed trails leave the Coon Hollow/Red Dot trail on the left between mile .36 and .44. Shortcuts to Red Dot. Red Dot Trail leaves Coon Hollow Path on the left at marker 1082 at .62 miles. Two unmarked trails leave on the left between .73 and .78 miles. Shortcuts to Coon Hollow Path. Trail crosses summit Road at .81 miles. Cv crosses under Summit Road 10 yards uphill from intersection. Dt at entry and exit of cv as well as wb on exit will need cleaning. Cv is in good shape. Log in trail immediately after Summit Road diverting water into trail. Needs to be removed. Small job.(2) Rkw wb running r to l is submerged and not effective at .86 miles. Needs dt. Minor erosion. Sbd and loose rock needs to be removed from area (3) Two bog bridges in good shape at .92 miles. Red Dot south end of loop enters on left at .93 miles. Trail enters Trailside Museum south parking lot at 1.01 miles 					
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS		<p>(1) Wb without dt at 413 feet from trailhead. Not functional. Slows runoff however does not divert it. Needs alternative. Minor erosion.</p> <p>(2) Log in trail immediately after Summit Road diverting water into trail. Needs to be removed. Small job.</p>					

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MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS	None Noted		
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS	Museum south parking lot to Summit Road .2 miles Museum south parking lot to Elliot Circle (1055) .31 miles. Museum south parking lot to Coon Hollow Path .32 miles Museum south parking lot to Coon HollowPath /Red Dot intersection (1082) .62 miles. Museum south parking lot to Summit Road .81 miles Round trip to and from Museum south parking lot 1.01 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)