

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	1004	Trail Name	Wolcott Path	Trail Type:	W -Dt. Rd. (M) Narrow (H)	Condition	Good
Route:		Hillside Street – 1060 – 1141 – 1115 – 1100 – 1085 – Trailside Museum North Parking lot					
Recent Weather:		Snow yesterday – Partial snow coverage up to 1 inch on trail					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trail leaves from Hillside Street, 275 feet from the roadway at the fire gate to the left of Reservation headquarters. Fire hydrant at 20 feet, 25 feet off left side of trail (Operational?) CV 40 yards from TH. R to L. dt and pipe cleaning needed WB 60 yards from TH. R to L. dt and wb cleaning needed WB and rd at .11 miles. R to L. dt and wb cleaning needed Rd at .13 miles. R to L. dt both sides cleaning needed Rd at .15 miles. R to L. dt both sides cleaning needed Combo rkw wb/rd at .17 miles. R to L. Dt both sides and up hill. Cleaning needed Large cv at .22 miles. R to L. Huge dt both sides w/ 20" pipe and granite work. Cleaning needed. Rd at .26 miles. R to L. dt both sides cleaning needed. Rd at .3 miles. L to R.. Small dt on both sides cleaning needed. Log in dt on left to be removed Hancock Hill and Breakneck Ledge Path leave on the right at intersection marker 1160 at .32 miles. Unnamed trail leaves on the left a .34 miles. Unofficial small wooden intersection marker 1153 on tree. Suspect this is Houghton Hill loop path? Unnamed trail leaves on left at .42 miles. Houghton Path? Signage points to Houghton's Pond. WB at .5 miles. R to L. dt both sides cleaning needed. Five Corners Path and N. Skyline cross at intersection marker 1141 at .52 miles WB at .5 miles. L to R. dt. Both sides cleaning needed. Cv under road at .6 miles. L to R. Rw wells and dt on both sides. PVC Combo wb/rd at .63 miles. L to R. Wb on R. Dt on R. Cleaning needed. Unnamed trail leaves on right at .66. Rotch path? Sbd across Rotch path 20 feet from intersection. 2" dia. Rd at .70 miles in col. Perpendicular to trail. Dt on R. Ice over puddles in road. Needs work to reduce minor erosion. (1) Wildcat Notch path leaves on left at intersection marker 1115 at .76 miles. Cv under road at this intersection. L to R. Rwk wells pvc and dt both sides. Cleaning needed. Spur trail to Wildcat Notch path leaves on left at .87 miles. Rd at .88 miles. Dt on R and L. Cleaning needed. Muddy/Icy area in col at .93 miles. Dt on R ineffective. Minor erosion (2) Cv under road at .95 miles. L to R. Rkw/earthen wells filled on both sides. 15: pvc half full of debris. Cv not functional. May reduce erosion 					

	<p>noted above. (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Border and Carberry Paths enter and cross at intersection marker 1100 at .97 miles• Cv under road at 1.01 miles. L to R. Earthen well, metal pipe, one dt left, two dt right. Needs cleaning ½ full.• Cv under road at 1.04 miles. L to R. Metal pipe, one dt left, two dt right. Needs cleaning full on R.• Puddle Path enters on left at intersection marker 1085 at 1.08 miles.• Cv coming in under Puddle Path as it enters intersection and another under road L to R, 30 yards beyond intersection. 18 inch cement pipe, good wells and dt in both locations. Requires cleaning.• Rd at .122 miles. L to R. Dt on R. Cleaning needed. Lbd across dt 18”.• Summit Road crosses at 1.28 at granite marker for Wolcott Path. Older MDC maps (2003) show this as the end of Wolcott Path. Newer DCR maps (2007) show Wolcott Path continuing on a narrow trail to the Trailside Museum north parking lot.• Large berm on Summit Road as the trail crosses prevents runoff into the trail however a dt paralleling Summit Road empties into the trail. This dt will need to be relocated away from the trail to resolve. (3)• Two unnamed paths cross the trail at 1.33 miles.• Cvs pass under both of these paths and trail at this location. Large granite wells with cement pipes and dts require cleaning. Half full.• Wb follows cvs. L to R with dt. Requires cleaning.• Fire hydrant 25 feet off left side of trail at 1.37 miles. (Operational?)• Trail ends at the Trailside Museum north parking lot information sign at 1.37 miles. Granite marker indicates path to Great Blue at this location.		
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS	<p>(1) Rd at .70 miles in col. Perpendicular to trail. DT on R. Ice over puddles in road. Needs work to reduce minor erosion.</p> <p>(2)Muddy/Icy area in col at .93 miles. Dt on R ineffective. Minor erosion. Partially buried and non Functioning Cv at .95 mat alleviate this situation</p> <p>(3) Large berm on Summit Road as the trail crosses prevents runoff into the trail however a dt paralleling Summit Road empties into the trail. This dt will need to be relocated away from the trail to resolve.</p>		
MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS	None - Entire road is very well ditched on runoff side everywhere there is a chance of erosion.		
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS	Hillside Street to Hancock Hill/Breakneck Ledge (1160) – .32 miles To Five Corners/ N. Skyline (1141) – .52 miles To Wildcat Notch Path (1115) – .76 miles To Border Path/ Carberry trail (1100) – .97 miles To Puddle Path (1085) – 1.08 miles To Trailside Museum north parking lot - 1.37 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)