

# TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

<b>Doc. #</b>	1006	<b>Trail Name</b>	Half Way path	<b>Trail Type:</b>	Wide Trail - M	<b>Condition</b>	Good
<b>Route:</b>		Accord Path –1081-1093-1110- 1143 – Houghton Path					
<b>Recent Weather:</b>		Snow 12/2 , Cloudy and cold – Partial snow coverage up to 1 inch on trail					
<b>TRAIL LANDMARKS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trail is most easily accessed starting from the parking area 1/8 of a mile west from Blue Hills River Road. Follow an unnamed side path that parallels Hillside Street on the north side, west for 275 feet to the Wildcat Notch Path trailhead. Follow the Wildcat Notch Path to intersection marker 1086 (260 feet from TH), the Accord Path will leave on the left. Opportunity for signage here as 3 paths leave from this intersection. <b>(1)</b></li> <li>Half Way Path Trailhead leaves the Accord Path at intersection marker 1081, .11 miles from the Wildcat Notch Path trailhead. Zero GPS</li> <li>Trail narrows and needs brushing at .01-.02 miles.</li> <li>Sbd crosses trail at .04 miles. 6” dia.</li> <li>Wildcat Notch Path crosses at intersection marker 1093 at .09 miles.</li> <li>Trail opens to road width and requires brushing.</li> <li>Cv for stream bed under road at .2 miles. L to R. Rkw wells with 24” dia. Cement pipe. Wb w/additional dt on left into stream All require cleaning. Note: Additional stream bed crosses trail 100 feet prior to this cv and washes over trail during high runoff times causing very minor erosion. Possible bog bridge or cv location. <b>(2)</b></li> <li>Unnamed trail crosses at intersection marker 1110 At .24 miles. Five Corners Path ??</li> <li>Brushing required at .3 miles.</li> <li>Coon Hollow Path crosses at .37 miles.</li> <li>Cv for stream bed under road at .39 miles. L to R. Good wells w/ 18” pipe and good dt. Requires cleaning.</li> <li>Trail climbs 100 ‘ after cv with minor erosion noted. Opportunity for additional wb ant dt. <b>(3)</b></li> <li>Sbd on left at .42 miles.</li> <li>Wb at .47 miles. L to R. Dt on right sweeping water off trail. Clean dt.</li> <li>Half Way Path ends at intersection marker 1143 at it’s intersection with Houghton Path at .48 miles</li> </ul>					
<b>MINOR PROBLEM AREAS</b>		<p><b>(1)</b> Opportunity for signage at intersection marker 1086 as 3 paths leave from this intersection.</p> <p><b>(2)</b> Streambed crosses trail at .2 miles prior to cv and washes over trail during high runoff times causing very minor erosion. Possible bog bridge or cv location.</p> <p><b>(3)</b> Minor erosion noted after cv at .39 miles. Opportunity for additional wb ant dt.</p>					
<b>MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS</b>		None Noted					
<b>DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accord/ Half Way Path marker 1081 to Wildcat Notch Path marker 1093 – .09 miles.</li> <li>Accord/ Half Way Path marker 1081 to unnamed path marker 1110 -</li> </ul>					

	.24 miles • Accord/ Half Way Path marker 1081 to Coon Hollow Path - .37 miles. • Accord/ Half Way Path marker 1081 to Houghton Path intersection and marker 1143 -. 48 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)