

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	1009	Trail Name	Eustis Trail Five Corners Path to Base Path	Trail Type:	Narrow Trail - H	Condition	Poor
Route:		Five Corner Path intersection 1140 – Base Path					
Recent Weather:		Snow 12/2 , Currently light rain and mist – Partial snow coverage up to 1 inch on trail					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trail leaves on the right from the Five Corners Path just past its intersection with the Hemenway Hill Path at intersection marker 1140. Trail starts at 4' wide Bn. Sbd 4" crosses trail at 331 feet. Mbd leaning over trail at 500 feet. Cut back but should be more. Dt off to left at 500 feet at low section. Clean and more dt required. Small dt off to left at .1 miles. Same as above. Review in spring. Bn at .13 miles Trail turns into riverbed at .15 miles. At this point rwk diverts traffic off to the left side of the erosion. There are some timbers in the erosion for soil stability. From this point through to .18 miles, the treadway in many areas continues as a riverbed with numerous sections of the trail paralleling the erosion on the left. The erosion is severe. (1) Rwk wb at .16 removing water from treadway. Needs cleaning. Wb at .17 miles R to L. Similar to last wb. Trail rejoins the path at .18 miles. Wb at .20 miles. No dt but it should be. Trail again enters an erosion area just beyond .20 miles similar to the last section with the trail paralleling the erosion on the left. Unnamed trail crosses at .23 miles. Connector with Border path?? Triangular homemade marker 1166 affixed to tree at this location. Trail again enters an erosion area just beyond .23 miles similar to the last section with the trail paralleling the erosion on the left. Rkw wb at .24 miles. R to l. No dt but needs one. Mbd at .24 miles. 10' by 8" in trail and sbd 5" across trail. Trail again enters an erosion area just beyond .24 miles similar to the last section with the trail paralleling the erosion on the left. Wb at .27 miles. Rkw and wood. R to L. Not dt. Erosion continues again at .27 miles with the trail paralleling the erosion on the left. Many section of the trail collapsing into the erosion. Rwk and dt at .27 miles into Dt on left. Needs clean up and reconstruction. Sbd in trail 10' 8" dia. At .28 miles. Dt across trail at .30 miles. R to L and dt into woods. Needs cleaning. Large cv for stream at .3 miles. R to L. 30" cement. Rkw well on left needs cleaning. Dt on left with stream full of debris to the point of dam. Eustis trail ends at its intersection of Base Path at .31 miles just prior to base Paths intersection with the Chestnut Run Path. 					
MINOR		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blowdown, brushing and cleaning required. 					

PROBLEM AREAS			
MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS	(1) Trail turns into riverbed at .15 miles. At this point rwk diverts traffic off to the left side of the erosion. There are some timbers in the erosion for soil stability. From this point through to .18 miles, the treadway in many areas continues as a riverbed with numerous sections of the trail paralleling the erosion on the left. The erosion is severe. Erosion of the treadway continues in this fashion at .20, .23, .24 and .27 miles. Appears to me that this treadway in an area of major runoff in the spring and should be re visited then to review options.		
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Five Corner Path intersection 1140 to intersection of Base Path - .31 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)