

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	1013	Trail Name	Hancock Hill Path North	Trail Type:	Wide - M	Condition	Good
Route:		Wolcott Path – 1160 – 1201 – 1204 – Breakneck Ledge Path					
Recent Weather:		Warm - melting snow and ice – Snow cover on trail was 0-3 inches					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trailhead is located off of Wolcott Path, .3 miles west of the Wolcott Path fire gate adjacent to Reservation Headquarters. Trail leaves on the right side of Wolcott Path at trail intersection marker 1160 and the intersection with the Breakneck Ledge Path. North Skyline trail crosses at .19 miles. Minor erosion noted as trail width narrows to a path at .46 miles. Overhead bn at .47 miles. Rotted tree getting buried in trail opposite direction for wb causing minor erosion downhill at .47 miles. Recommend removing and installing wb in correct direction to reduce erosion. Low priority. (1) Minor erosion of treadway at .5 miles cause by water runoff from hill. Possible location for wb. Low priority. Needs review. (2) Small-unnamed path enters on left at .51 miles. Path marked with a large rock blazed with painted arrows, orange rectangle and a yellow spot. Path shown on map. Small-unnamed path exits on right at intersection marker 1201 at .52 miles. Continuation of path noted above. Rd running L to R at .55 miles. Dt on R. Needs cleaning. Large widow maker on left side of trail supported by another tree at .56 miles. Supported well but will fall on trail. Low priority. (3) Large rd running L to R at .56 miles. Dt on R. Needs cleaning. Large rd running L to R at .58 miles. Dt on R. Needs cleaning. Spur trail enters on the left from Breakneck Ledge Path at .59 miles. Hancock Hill Path ends with its intersection with the Breakneck Ledge Path at intersection marker 1204 at .60 miles. 					
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS		<p>(1) Rotted tree getting buried in trail opposite direction for wb causing minor erosion downhill at .47 miles. Recommend removing and installing wb in correct direction to reduce erosion. Low priority.</p> <p>(2) Minor erosion of treadway at .5 miles cause by water runoff from hill. Possible location for wb. Low priority. Needs review.</p> <p>(3) Large widow maker on left side of trail supported by another tree at .56 miles. Supported well but will fall on trail. Low priority.</p>					
MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		None noted					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wolcott Path marker 1160 to North Skyline trail intersection - .19 miles Wolcott Path marker 1160 to unnamed path crossing at intersection marker 1201 - .52 miles. Wolcott Path marker 1160 to Breakneck Ledge Path intersection at intersection marker 1204 and end of trail - .60 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)