

# TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

<b>Doc. #</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>Trail Name</b>	<b>Base Path South</b>	<b>Trail Type:</b>	<b>Wide - M</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Fair</b>
<b>Route:</b>			Trailhead on Chestnut Run Path – 1183 – 1185 – 1203 on Chestnut Run Path				
<b>Recent Weather:</b>			Warm - melting snow and ice – Snow cover on trail was 0-2 inches				
<b>TRAIL LANDMARKS</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trailhead leaves the right side of Chestnut Run Path, 127 feet SW of the 1175 intersection marker on Border Path.</li> <li>• Eustis Trail leaves on the right at 81 feet.</li> <li>• Overhead bn at 100 foot.</li> <li>• Moderate to Severe erosion ascending hill at 170 feet to .11 miles. Rkw wb at 300 feet. L to R. Not helping much. Should be built up and dug out. Dt on right should also be dug out better as it rejoins the trail 25 yards further down. Moderate erosion continues above this wb. This issue could be corrected with the placement of additional wb, possibly 2 or 3. Should be reviewed. (1)</li> <li>• Erosion stops at .11 miles as treadway levels out.</li> <li>• Unnamed Trail leaves on left to Chestnut Run Path at intersection marker 1183 at .13 miles. Additional path leaves on left at this location not shown on map.</li> <li>• Jeffries Trail leaves on right at .2 miles. Unofficial blue plastic rectangular blaze on tree labeled 1182 at intersection along with two “no mountain biking “ blazes.</li> <li>• Large fenced cistern on right side of trail at .20 miles.</li> <li>• Unnamed trail leaves on the right at .20 miles.</li> <li>• Log across the trail at .21 miles. Looks like a wb however direction is wrong. Remove. (2)</li> <li>• Sbd in trail at .25 miles. Could be cut back more. Minor.</li> <li>• Minor erosion at. 27 miles. Possible wb remedy should be reviewed. (3)</li> <li>• Unnamed trail leaves on right at intersection marker 1185 at .32 miles.</li> <li>• Bn at .4 miles.</li> <li>• Rd at .44 miles. R to L. Dt on left. Dig out and clean rd and dt.</li> <li>• Rd at .45 miles. R to L. Dt on left. Dig out and clean rd and dt.</li> <li>• Unnamed trail enters on right at .45 miles. Blazed yellow triangles just north of intersection marker 1204.</li> <li>• Wooden wb (10”) at .49 miles. R to L. Dt on left and clean.</li> <li>• Wooden wb (10”) at .51 miles. R to L. Dt on left and clean.</li> <li>• Base path ends with its intersection with the Chestnut Run Path at intersection marker 1203 at .52 miles.</li> </ul>				
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<b>MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS</b>			(1) Moderate to Severe erosion ascending hill at 170 feet to .11 miles. Rkw wb at 300 feet. L to R. Not helping much. Should be built up and dug out. Dt on right should also be dug out better as it rejoins the trail 25 yards further down. Moderate erosion continues above this wb. This issue could be corrected with the placement of additional wb, possibly 2 or 3. Should be reviewed.				

<b>DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chestnut Run Path trailhead to Eustis Trail – 81 Feet.</li> <li>• Chestnut Run Path trailhead to intersection marker 1183 - .13 miles.</li> <li>• Chestnut Run Path trailhead to Jeffries Trail - .2 miles</li> <li>• Chestnut Run Path trailhead to intersection marker 1185 - .32 miles.</li> <li>• Chestnut Run Path trailhead to the end of Base Path and its intersection with the Chestnut Run Path at intersection marker 1203 - .52 miles.</li> </ul>		
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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)