

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	1028	Trail Name	Houghton Hill Path South	Trail Type:	Wide - M	Condition	Good
Route:		Wolcott Path – Houghton Hill Path South Fork - South Skyline East-Houghton Hill Path South East Fork					
Recent Weather:		Light rain in last 24 hours, Partly cloudy in the 60s					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trailhead leaves the south side of Wolcott Path 200 feet west of intersection marker 1160 at and old FBH intersection marker 1153. Treadway is road width heading southeast and ascending. Wooden wb crosses at 90 feet across from a DCR material storage area. R to L. Clean wb and dt on left. Treadway levels out at 400 feet. Rd crosses treadway at 430 feet. Clean rd and dt on left. Treadway enters an intersection at .17 miles. Both paths leaving this intersection form a circular path around Houghton Hill. For the purpose of this assessment, the path on the right (south) was followed and the survey completed in a counter clockwise direction. Houghton Hill Path enters the South Skyline Trail at .25 miles and shares the same treadway heading east for .06 miles. Treadway is blazed with blue rectangles. The Houghton Trail leaves on the right (south) at intersection marker 1156 at .27 miles at footpath width. Intersection marker 1156 could not be found in the field. (1) Houghton Hill Path leaves the South Skyline Trail on the left (north) at .31 miles at footpath width. Treadway opens to road width again at .36 miles and begins descending. Houghton Hill Path rejoins the other section of Houghton Hill Path completing the Houghton Hill circle at .43 miles. 					
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS		1. Intersection marker 1156 could not be found in the field.					
MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None noted 					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trailhead to Treadway enters an intersection - .17 miles. Trailhead to the South Skyline Trail - .25 miles Trailhead to Houghton Trail at intersection marker 1156 - .27 miles Trailhead to Houghton Hill Path leaves the South Skyline Trail - .31 miles Trailhead to Houghton Hill Path rejoins the other section of Houghton Hill Path completing the Houghton Hill circle - .43 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)