

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	1031	Trail Name	E Trails East	Trail Type:	Wide - M	Condition	Good
Route:		Brookwood Farm West access road to East access road					
Recent Weather:		Sunny in the 30's. Light snow in last 24 hours. 0-1/4 on treadway.					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trailhead is located on the Brookwood Farm property approximately ¼ mile south of Hillside Ave. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to the trailhead is by way of the Brookwood Farm access road (signage on Hillside Street) located ½ mile west of Blue Hills River Road. Parking is available in the parking area adjacent to the access road however only authorized vehicles are permitted beyond the public parking area. The trail is located on the right side (west) of the access road just before and to the right of the farmhouse and is marked with a 6"x 6" white sign marked "Trail". Treadway leaves the access road a road width. Unnamed path at road width leaves on the right at 50 feet into a pasture. E trail continues straight ahead at road width. Standing water (6" x 50 feet) in the treadway at 100 feet. Needed to be bushwhacked around. Possible bog bridge location. (1). Treadway intersects a road width path and shares it at 350 feet with additional trail signage. Treadway blazed again similarly at .11 miles. Sbd crosses the treadway at .12 miles. 6" dia. Can be stepped over. Downed limbs and debris in and over the treadway at .14 miles. 6" dia. Center section of the E trail leaves on the left (NW) at road width at .25 miles. This treadway leads back to the farmhouse and will be assessed separately at the end of this assessment. E Trail continues east at road width with overhead bn at .25 miles. Pond to the left (north) of the treadway at .27 miles. Unnamed path leaves on the left (NW) at road width at .31 miles through an old rock wall into a pasture. Rock wall parallels treadway through .34 miles Bn at .34 miles. Saplings encroaching into the treadway. Downed limb extends into the treadway at .37 miles. Can be stepped over but can be pulled off. Unnamed path leaves on the right at .38 miles to a stream with a poorly constructed bridge over it. Treadway narrows to footpath width at .4 miles and follows a circle. E trail ends leads at the entrance to a pasture at .44 miles. <u>E Trail Center Section</u> - Center section of the E trail leaves on the left (NW) at road width .25 miles from the access road trailhead. Large downed limb extends into the treadway immediately after trailhead. Can be walked around. Discretionary removal. Lbd crosses the treadway at 115 feet. Can be stepped over but not driven around. Discretionary removal. Downed limbs extend into the treadway at 210 feet. 4" dia. Bow saw work. Treadway crosses an old rock wall at 360 feet. 					

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treadway enters a pasture at .11 miles with the farmhouse to the left (west)• Treadway turns left (west) into the pasture and follows a foot path in the pasture out to the access road ending the center section of the E trail at .14 miles		
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS	1. Standing water (6” x 50 feet) in the treadway at 100 feet. Needed to be bushwhacked around. Possible bog bridge location. (1).		
MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None Noted		
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trailhead to E trail Center section - .25 miles.• Trailhead to E trail ends at pasture entrance - .44 miles.• E trail Center section to end - .14 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)	