

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	1038	Trail Name	Summit Rd	Trail Type:	M	Condition	Excellent
Route:		Canton Ave to Blue Hill Observatory					
Recent Weather:		Warm (mid 30s), dry last few days, bare ground					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The gated paved road to summit of Blue Hills leaves from Canton Ave. Small side trail enters L at 307 feet Wolcott Path crosses at .12 miles. Side trail to Trailside Museum enters at .24 miles. Buried steel cv across side trail that is not functioning. The area has problems with waterflow that will be difficult to correct. 8" cv at .29 miles, needs to be cleaned of debris Side trail at marker 1072 at .39 miles North side of Red Dot crosses at .49 miles. Large black plastic 16"cv. Inflow looks good, outflow needs to be cleaned of leaves 16" concrete cv tucked under road, inflow clogged. Outflow is 12" white plastic pipe (like a sleeve to concrete pipe). South side of Red Dot crosses marker 1051 at .54 miles Concrete cv 12" at .55 miles. Inflow clean but could increase size of collection pool by digging it out. Outflow goes uphill due to clogged leaves. Need good cleaning. Also need to follow water flow as it will cross Red Dot as it flows downhill. Green Dot crosses at .56 miles. Old steel cv going uphill on edge of road but stabilizing soil near road. Asphalt ends and is breaking a bit, could benefit by adding some rocks to keep it from eroding further. Concrete cv 12" at .57 miles. Inflow clean but could increase size of collection pool by digging it out. Outflow not bad. Concrete cv 12" at .58 miles. Inflow clean but could increase size of collection pool by digging it out. Outflow is clean. Steel cv 8" at .61 miles. Heavily impacted outflow needs to be dug out. Inflow needs a cleaning. Steel cv 8" at .63 miles. Inflow needs clean, outflow not bad. 2nd concrete cv 12" at .63 miles. Inflow area is asphalt (clean) Outflow is decent. Concrete cv 12" at .65 miles. Inflow area is asphalt (clean leaves) Outflow needs to be dug out. Concrete cv 16" at .66 miles. Inflow area is asphalt. Clean Inflow & Outflow. Concrete cv 16" at .68 miles. Inflow area is asphalt. Clean Inflow & Outflow. Very Big rock in ditch needs to be removed Concrete cv 16" at .71 miles. Inflow clean, outflow heavily impacted, needs major dig out. Concrete cv 12" at .76 miles. Inflow area is asphalt, outflow heavily impacted, needs long dig out. Exits near top of hill for ski area. Eliot Circle crosses at marker 1045 at .79 miles 					

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trail ends at Blue Hill Observatory at .90 miles. 		
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS	There is a significant number of cv that need to be cleaned completely. Some inflows need to be expanded to allow better collection of water and a few cv need the outflow dug out.		
MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS			
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wolcott Path crosses at .12 miles. North side of Red Dot crosses at .49 miles South side of Red Dot crosses at .54 miles Eliot Circle crosses at .79 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)

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