

# TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

<b>Doc. #</b>		<b>Trail Name</b>	Bouncing Brook Path	<b>Trail Type:</b>	M	<b>Condition</b>	Good
<b>Route:</b>		From Romari Trail to gate at Rt.28					
<b>Recent Weather:</b>		Clear, no precipitation in at least a week					
<b>TRAIL LANDMARKS</b>		<p>Trail starts at Romari Trail and travels generally E and SE. Easiest access is from Wood Road, via Romari Trail.</p> <p><b>Note: Original assessment put the start of trail at intersection with Squamaug Notch Path. This was changed to start at Romari Trail. As a result, another .16 miles (282 yds) was added to the trail so all distances have been increased for this difference.</b></p> <p>282 yd Intersection with Squamaug Notch Path on R Marker 3163  432 yd two large dead trees have become uprooted and are leaning over the trail. Likely they will fall in the near future. (1)  512 yd marker 3152 intersection with Wampatuck Path on R  543yd marker 3151 bear right at intersection with Hemlock Path on L  554 yd S side of trail dugout, old homesite?  612 yd grade reversal with some stones, R to L, clean  636 yd diagonal railroad tie waterbreak (designed as waterbar but not needed with addition of grade reversal noted above), R to L  784 yd marker 3130 intersection with Curve Path on right part of Red Dot Loop  811 yd 12" black plastic culvert, not functioning but not needed due to swale below  821 yd swale with wooden waterbar, R to L  860 yd 24" black plastic culvert, R to L  .74 mi grade reversal with railroad tie, R to L  .75 mi marker 3085 intersection with Great Dome Foot Path  .75 mi 16" clay culvert, stone surround and stone slab over top of culvert on both sides, perennial stream flows thru it, R to L  .76 mi grade reversal, stone enhanced, R to L  .77 mi grade reversal, stone enhanced with railroad tie, R to L  .78 mi marker 3073 intersection w/ Side Notch Path on R  .79 mi grade reversal, stone enhanced, R to L  .80 mi intersection w/ Lee Path on L  .80 mi ditch on R side leading W into 12" black plastic culvert, R to L (Swamp/vernal area on L side of trail)  .84 mi N side large dugout  .86 mi 12" clay culvert, stone surround with swamp/vernal both sides of trail mostly standing water  .97 mi marker 3051 Carve Path intersection on right  .98 mi intersection with Braintree Pass Path, turning uphill in SW direction. Side ditch on left for next 200 yds.  .98 mi 12" clay culvert, stone surround to collect water from ditch on left coming down Braintree Pass Path, L to R  .98 mi 12" clay culvert, stone surround, L to R, collects water from side ditch  1.04 mi stone grade reversal, L to R, collects water from Slide Hill Trail,</p>					

	<p>could use more dirt to cover</p> <p>1.04 mi intersection with Slide Hill Trail</p> <p>1.04 mi 12" clay culvert, L to R, collects water from side ditch that runs for 100 yards along trail</p> <p>1.12 mi 12" clay culvert, L to R, collects water from side ditch that runs for 100 yards along trail</p> <p>1.12 mi 12" clay culvert, L to R, collects water from side ditch that runs for 50 yards along trail. Excess water continues down side ditch and runs off trail to L.</p> <p>1.18 mi intersection w/ Pipe Line at marker 3011</p> <p>1.21 mi. gate at Rt 28 with granite marker 'Bouncing Brook'</p> <p>--also at this point a 'no wheeled vehicles' sign on a tree, facing the road</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Path continues across the road and assessment for this section can be found in the Houghton section.</p>		
<b>MINOR&amp;MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS</b>	(1) Large leaning trees over the trail. This has been reported to FBH Trails Chair for removal.		
<b>DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Romari Trail to Squamaug Notch Path Marker 3163 - 282 yds.</li> <li>• Romari Trail to Wampatuck Path Marker 3152 - 512 yds.</li> <li>• Romari Trail to Hemlock Path Marker 3151 - 543 yds.</li> <li>• Romari Trail to Curve Path/Red Dot Marker 3130 - 784 yds.</li> <li>• Romari Trail to Great Dome Foot Path Marker 3085 - .75 miles</li> <li>• Romari Trail to Side Notch Path Marker 3073 - .78 miles</li> <li>• Romari Trail to Lee Path - .80 miles</li> <li>• Romari Trail to Carve Path Marker 3051 - .97 miles</li> <li>• Romari Trail to Braintree Pass Path - .98 miles</li> <li>• Romari Trail to Slide Hill Trail - 1.04 miles</li> <li>• Romari Trail to Pipe Line Marker 3011 - 1.18 miles</li> <li>• Romari Trail to Rt. 28 - 1.21 miles</li> </ul>		
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