

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name	Great Dome Foot Path	Trail Type:	Narrow	Condition	Good
Route:		Skyline Trail near Marker 3090 to Laurel Path Marker 3111					
Recent Weather:		Clear, rain last night which cleared snow from previous week when there was some significant winds.					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<p>Note: Previous assessment had start of trail at Chickatawbut Road at a granite marker labeled Kitchamakin Hill approximately 1/8 of a mile east of the Chickatawbut Overlook. Trail does continue up and over this hill but actual start of trail is at Skyline Trail as noted below. As a result, the distances have been reduced by the .27 miles from the original start to Skyline Trail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailhead leaves the Skyline Trail on the left after passing a large boulder (glacial erratic) at .05 miles from intersection with Red Dot Loop. Route finding is difficult as the treadway scrambles up the slabs however becomes better defined beyond the slabs. There is evidence of previous yellow dots which have been painted over with gray paint (to eradicate yellow markings?) • Treadway becomes well-traveled at .23 miles. • Treadway crosses the height of land on Kitchamakin Hill at .29 miles. • Treadway begins descending and enters a large rock slab with good views at .30 miles. • Treadway enters a large rock slab with good views at .40 miles. • Treadway enters a very nice rock outcropping with great views at .45 miles. Route finding becomes difficult leaving the slab however light blazing was noted to the right (west). • Trail crosses the Bouncing Brook Path Marker 3085 at .56 miles. Treadway opens up to a very clearly defined footpath following the intersection. • Trail ends at Laurel Path Marker 3111 at .90 miles. 					
MINOR&MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		Trail is difficult to follow in some places, especially heading down from Kitchamakin Hill to Bouncing Brook Path. It is not obvious where the path goes if heading uphill from Bouncing Brook Path. Should consider adding some marking. The trail has been brushed reasonably well so can be followed with a little work.					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skyline Trail to Bouncing Brook Path Marker 3085 - .56 miles. • Skyline Trail to Laurel Path Marker 3111 - .90 miles. 					
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