

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name	Laurel Path	Trail Type:	Wide	Condition	Good
Route:		Starting at southern end of Braintree Pass Path, took short unnamed path to Laurel, then north to marker 3152					
Recent Weather:		No significant rain.					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		Laurel Path is crossed by an open stream between 3111 and 3130. It is easy to jump across now, but need to check during rainy weather. Ten yards away from this flowing stream is a culvert pipe (cv) at the bottom of a dry stream bed. Otherwise path is wide and fairly level with no other drainage structures.					
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS		<p>Occasional minor brushwork completed. Looks like it had been done a year or so ago.</p> <p>Somebody had nailed up a homemade intersection marker (3122) where connecting trail from end of Braintree Pass Path meets Laurel Path.</p>					
MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		<p>The DCR has posted signs in this section closing a couple of narrow crossing paths. One sign on the Laurel Path had been ripped down and was lying on ground. Another sign (on Braintree Pass?) had gotten wet and was not legible. Sorry I did not note its exact location. The DCR should upgrade to sturdier, weatherproof signs.</p> <p>16 inch diameter tree (lbd) was down at marker 3152 obstructing path. This is the site of a strange blowdown of many trees just off the path.</p>					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		Did not record. Will use my GPS next time.					
Report prepared by:			Fred Taylor		Assessment date:		Dec 04, 2012

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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Doc. #	3007	Trail Name	Laurel Trail	Trail Type:	M	Condition	Good
Route:		From the southern boundary fence at rte 128 to Bouncing Brook Trail, just before mk3130 .62 mi total					
Recent Weather:		1" snow covering some portions of trail, some icy spots, no precip past 7 days					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		Wide trail starts at the southern fence at rte 128 105 yd mk3134 int w/ Braintree Pass Path coming in on W side 143 yd lbd(1) mk3122 337 yd cv cl nf mk3121(2) Laurel Trail turns right and descends at this point towards the edge of a swampy hemlock area 355 yd int w/ the end of Hemlock Bound Foot Path coming in on SE side 510 yd du W side, trail follows swamp on E side 743 yd cv cl broken semi-fc(3) 753 yd mk3111 trail on N side cv cm nf(4) 756 yd possible cv under heavy debris investigate (there is water flowing N/S under trail at this point) 724 yd lbd(5) .61 mi shallow stream crossing 4' wide (max) not really an obstacle, drains into the hemlock stand .61 mi 30" cv cl nf(6) .62 mi int with BBT no mk					
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS		(1) trail saws, crew of 3 (2) mk missing (5) trail saws, crew of 3 (6) cv cleanout					
MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		(3) cv may need rebuilding (4) cv may need rebuilding or replacement. It is above grade and could be considered a hazard					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		.62 mi from fence at 128 to BBT					
Report prepared by:			Steve Cobble		Assessment date:		01/23/08

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culverts(cv)	large blowdowns (lbd)
rolling dips (rd)	rock work (rkw)
bridges (br)	bridge building (bbd), ditches (dt)
excessive erosion (ee)	leaning tree (lt)
intersection marker(mk)	dugout(du)
bog bridges (bb)	culvert replacement (cr)
non-functioning(nf)	functioning(fc)
damage(dg)	
not needed(nn)	
cm (corrugated metal)	

corrugated plastic(cp)

rock stairs (rs)
cribbing (cb)
retaining walls (rw)
clay(cl)

trail relocation (tr),
building new trail drainage (ntd)
brushing needed (bn)