

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

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| Doc. # | 3012 | Trail Name | Hemlock Path | Trail Type: | M | Condition | Good* |
| Route: | | mk3151 to S end of Laurel Trail | | | | | |
| Recent Weather: | | Light snow ¼"-1" 33F. A few inches of rain has fallen last few days. | | | | | |
| TRAIL LANDMARKS | | mk3151 trail starts out approx 48" wide, white pine sapling-lined. 64.3 yd sbd, bn(1) 538 yd sbd(2) 751 yd trail enters left (possibly East Hemlock Bound Trail) .71 mi trail turns right not very obvious lbd, bn(3) Narrow trail heads W into the Southern end of the Great Cedar Swamp(GCS). .80 mi. trail impassable, but for mileage purposes, I passed through the rte. 128 fence and followed it to until I got to the other side of the wet area (4) .93 mi. back through the fence.... onto the trail .97 mi. well-built bridge over GCS drainage that passes under rte 128 through a giant culvert. 1.03 mi. end of trail at S end of Laurel Trail | | | | | |
| MINOR PROBLEM AREAS | | (1) trail saw (2) trail saw (3) trail saw, crew of 3 to move | | | | | |
| MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS | | (4) *if this part of the trail is to remain on the map, need a solution(bridge) as this area is almost always very wet and can get up to knee-deep. Going through the fence is probably illegal and at least dangerous. Should be considered a high-priority project. | | | | | |
| DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS | | mk3151 to S end of Laurel Trail 1.03 mi. | | | | | |
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Abbreviations:

Usage type: foot traffic only (H), multi-use (M)

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| waterbars (wb) culverts(cv) rolling dips (rd) bridges (br) excessive erosion (ee) intersection marker(mk) bog bridges (bb) non-functioning(nf) damage(dg) not needed(nn) cm (corrugated metal) rock stairs (rs) cribbing (cb) retaining walls (rw) clay(cl) | small blowdowns (sbd) large blowdowns (lbd) rock work (rkw) bridge building (bbd), ditches (dt) leaning tree (lt)) dugout(du) culvert replacement (cr) functioning(fc) trail relocation (tr), building new trail drainage (ntd) brushing needed (bn) | corrugated plastic(cp) |
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