

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	3017A	Trail Name	Hawk Hill Path	Trail Type:	M	Condition	Fair
Route:		Start at mk 3072 heading west past Glover path (mk 3044), Hemlock Bound Footpath, Savoy Path (mk 3030), gas pipeline, (mk 3005), to Rte. 28.					
Recent Weather:		Sunny, cool, dry. Much leaf debris on trail.					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<p>Start at 3072, Braintree Pass, ee. Trail climbs Hawk Hill.</p> <p>100' from 3072, nf wood wb. Need to rebuild/rework.</p> <p>130' nf stone wb.</p> <p>200' another nf stone wb, (installed backwards?)</p> <p>275' good spot to install rd or wb</p> <p>425' another good spot for rd or wb</p> <p>525' " " " " " " "</p> <p>625' " " " " " " ". Bn along this area of trail.</p> <p>Upslope levels off and begins down slope. 100' beyond high point possible wb. Trail bed in good condition here.</p> <p>At mk 3044, erosion moderate.</p> <p>At Hemlock Bound Footpath need to rework drainage. From here to 300' W of mk 3030, trail bed good. (Just E of mk 3030, moderate puddling. Debern S side of trail).</p> <p>More erosion 300' W of mk 3030 on downslope.</p> <p>330' W of mk 3030, nf rock wb. Sbd.</p> <p>380' W of mk 3030, good spot for wb, bend in trail.</p> <p>400' W of mk 3030, naturally formed side dt on S side of trail. Ee.</p> <p>"Side dt" crosses over trail eventually where trail crosses stone wall. Nf wood wb. Need to remedy.</p> <p>100' from stone wall, install wb.</p> <p>Mk 3005, trail meets gas pipeline. W side of pipeline nf cv.</p> <p>From 3005 to Rte. 28, trailbed elevated above swampy area. In good condition. Bn.</p>					
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS		Minor bn along most of trail. Need to rework drainage near Hemlock Bound Footpath.					
MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		3072 ee. Large volume of water dumps onto Braintree Pass. Ee also 400' W of 3030.					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS							
Report prepared by:			Caleb Blankenship		Assessment date:		11/7/09

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Route:	From rte. 28, heading generally E, to Braintree Pass Path(BPP) mk3072 (shown as Hawk Hill Path on DCR map)						
Recent Weather:	Recent storm/rain/high winds conditions						
TRAIL LANDMARKS	<p>Rte. 28 trail starts--not a proper trailhead(1)</p> <p>Trail maintains 6-8' wide throughout.</p> <p>25 yd mk3005, at int with Gas Pipeline Trail(GPT),iron nf cv N to S, and dt,. Noticed that there is another iron nf cv going E to W and dt, on the GPT at this same point, that was not recorded on the GPT assessment(2)</p> <p>33yd nameless trail entering from right, apparently heading S to the Savoy Trail. Trail at this point is fairly washed out from recent flash flooding.This continues up to the apex of the trail, and then some on the other side of Hawk Hill</p> <p>401yd du left, trail washout is severe on R of trail(3)</p> <p>453yd nf rk wb dt(4)</p> <p>499yd sbd(5)</p> <p>508yd southern lookout</p> <p>575yd mk3030 Hemlock Bound joins Hawk Hill Trail(HHT) entering from the N, or left, side. This mk also designates a S turn, to the right, onto Savoy Path.</p> <p>692yd mk3041 no mk(6) Hemlock Bound leaves HHT on R. Makeshift wb/step(7)</p> <p>725yd mk3044 Glover Path starts at 'Y' on left</p> <p>.59mi 2 nf rk wb's nn</p> <p>.60mi nf wd wb and dt(8)</p> <p>.61mi mk3072 trail ends at BPP and Streamside Edge Path</p>						
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS	<p>(2) cleanout both cv and ditches leading up to.</p> <p>(4) cleanout wb and dt</p> <p>(5) trail saw, loppers</p> <p>(6) replace mk</p> <p>(7) controlling some erosion, but should be improved</p> <p>(8) cleanouts</p>						
MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS	<p>(1) recommend removing from the map this section of trail from rte. 28 to the GPT, next map edit. Overgrown, and dangerous to enter/exit to rte. 28</p> <p>(3)this area of trail needs attention in the form of new rd's and/or wb's to control erosion</p>						
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS	<p>575yd from northbound side of Rte. 28 to Hemlock Bound Foot Path</p> <p>.61mi total mileage to mk3072</p>						
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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), 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)	trail relocation (tr),
not needed(nn)	cribbing (cb)
cm (corrugated metal)	corrugated plastic(cp)
rock stairs (rs)	building new trail drainage (ntd)
retaining walls (rw)	brushing needed (bn)
clay(cl)	