

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	3020	Trail Name	Hemlock Bound Foot Path	Trail Type:	H	Condition	Good
Route:		From Rte. 28, gated trailhead with granite marker heading generally E, through the top of Hawk Hill, a rugged hiking trail that ends at Laurel Path on the edge of the Great Cedar Swamp					
Recent Weather:		Clear, 1-2" snow on the ground					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<p>Trail starts as a wide path at rte.28 with a granite marker</p> <p>30yd mk3013 trail crosses Gas Pipeline Trail and joins Slide Hill Trail for a few feet, then turns right at mk3013B unreadable(1)</p> <p>81yd rd</p> <p>Path becomes ill-defined(2)</p> <p>125yd mk3015 no mk(3) int w/ BBT</p> <p>Trail follows the fall line up technical climb, also ill defined(4), up to the top of Hawk Hill</p> <p>320yd seasonal drainage N/S no issues</p> <p>546yd bn trail turns right and continues to the apex of Hawk Hill el.446</p> <p>676yd mk3032 hard to find, unreadable(5)</p> <p>695yd trail turns SW bn, then S, down the fall line</p> <p>There are some orange spray-painted and blue-green round dots on trees and rocks—may need to obscure or remove to avoid any confusion</p> <p>.59 mi. Mk3030 int with Hawk Hill Trail and Savoy Path. Hemlock Bound turns E and joins with Hawk Hill Path(HHP) for a few yards, until turning off of HHP at mk3044 to the SE, downslope.</p> <p>HHP at this point has some drainage issues, and could use rd or wb to control erosion. Bn.</p> <p>.69mi. trail ascends steeply up rocky section to near the apex of another unnamed peak bn</p> <p>.90mi int w/ Streamside Edge Path bn</p> <p>.98mi mk3071, wooden star attached to tree (with deck screws?)</p> <p>1.02mi lbd(6) trail becomes rocky and technical</p> <p>1.13mi. mk3092 crossing BPP sbd(7)bn</p> <p>1.29mi glacial erratic on L</p> <p>1.34mi mk3122 crossing Laurel Path</p> <p>1.37mi small stream crossing</p> <p>1.43mi trail ends at Laurel Path</p>					
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS		<p>(1) replace marker</p> <p>(2) bn , tread definition</p> <p>(3) install mk</p> <p>(4) bn, trail definition, recommend some signage</p> <p>(5) recommend a better location and new mk</p> <p>(6) chainsaw, crew</p> <p>(7) trail saw</p>					
MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		none					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		<p>From rte 28, 125yd to BBT</p> <p>676yd to top of Hawk Hill</p> <p>1.13mi to BPP</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)	corrugated plastic(cp)
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)		
rock stairs (rs)	trail relocation (tr),	
cribbing (cb)	building new trail drainage (ntd)	
retaining walls (rw)	brushing needed (bn)	
clay(cl)		