

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	3026	Trail Name	Chickatawbut Yellow Dot Loop Trail Clockwise - Chickatawbut Rd. and Return	Trail Type:	Wide - M	Condition	Good
Route:		Chickatawbut Road – 3090 – 3075 - Chickatawbut Tower - Chickatawbut Road					
Recent Weather:		Light Rain in last 24 hours. Partly cloudy in the 50s					

TRAIL LANDMARKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trailhead leaves from the south side of Chickatawbut Road from the parking area at the Chickatawbut Overlook. For the purpose of this assessment the trails was surveyed in the clockwise direction. Treadway is well blazed with yellow dots in its entirety. Leaving the trailhead, the treadway is paved with asphalt and granite blocks ascending to the pavilion. Treadway passes through a picnic area with BBQ pits at 200 feet. Treadway enters and passes through the pavilion at 315 feet. Treadway passes Chickatawbut Tower (closed) on the right (south) at 375 feet and continues east. Signage on tree notes this direction to Nahanton Hill Scenic View. Treadway enters an intersection with two unnamed paths leaving on the right at .12 miles. Treadway continues to follow the yellow blazes over rock slabs. Defaced blazes at .13 need replacing. (1) Unnamed path leaves on right at .15 miles. Unnamed path leaves on right at .20 miles. Treadway enters a road width path at .20 miles. Path leaves on the north to Chickatawbut Road and then continues south to Sassaman Notch Path. Yellow Dot Loop Trail continues south sharing the treadway with the road width path and leaves it on the right (southwest) at .26 miles. Treadway turns right (west) at intersection marker 3090 at .29 miles with its intersection with the Slide Notch and Sassaman Notch Paths. Treadway begins ascending at road width at .31 miles. Bn at .33 miles. Bn at .37 miles. Saplings reducing treadway to less than road width. Runoff in treadway in low point at .39 miles. Could use dt to the right of the treadway to resolve. (2) Unnamed path enters on the left at .42 miles. Unnamed path leaves on the left at .46 miles to Chickatawbut Hill. Treadway enters an intersection at intersection marker 3075 at .52 miles. Treadway reenters the Tower Pavilion area at .57 miles and turns left (north) to return to the parking area. The Yellow Dot Loop Trail reenters the parking area and ends at .64 miles.
MINOR	1. Defaced blazes at .13 need replacing. (1)

PROBLEM AREAS	2. Runoff in treadway in low point at .39 miles. Could use dt to the right of the treadway to resolve. (2)		
MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None Noted 		
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailhead passes Chickatawbut Tower - 375 feet. • Trailhead to intersection marker 3090 - .29 miles • Trailhead to intersection marker 3075 - .52 miles. • Trailhead to Treadway reenters the Tower Pavilion area - .57 miles • Trailhead to The Yellow Dot Loop Trail reenters the parking area and ends at .64 miles. 		
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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),
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)