

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name	Bugbee Path	Trail Type:	Wide	Condition	Good
Route:		From the fire gate at Hillside street across from BH HQ and the stables, up the paved road on Breeze Hill, traveling generally east to Forest Path Marker 2190					
Recent Weather:		Overcast, 40's, rain a few days ago					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wide Trail begins at the fire gate at Hillside Street across from BH HQ and the stables. Trail at this point is gravel. White arrows indicating the multiuse trail loop, Blue rectangles indicating Skyline Trail. There is an informational kiosk at the trailhead and granite post marked Skyline Trail. Parking lot at roadside for about 8 cars. Note: There are many culverts on this trail that were functional many years ago but now seem not to be functional. This will be noted on the assessment but will be noted as not working, no action to reestablish. 15 yds 18" clay culvert stone-armored, diagonally L to R. Good flow on brook. 50 yds Skyline Trail enters R with blue rectangle blazing, white arrows straight. 94 yds 18" clay culvert stone-armored, diagonally L to R. Light flow. 186 yds Skyline Trail Marker 2054 exits L. 221 yds trail becomes pavement and bears L up Breeze Hill. Fire hydrant. 300 yds Culvert (pipe not visible) with stone surround, some flow, L to R, inflow area not visible. Need to investigate (1) 380 yds Large stone wall on L 390 yds Culvert (pipe not visible) with stone surround, some flow, L to R, inflow area not visible. Need to investigate (2) 529 yds paved lot both sides of trail used for gravel, etc. 550 yds Red Dot Trail crosses and Prescott Foot Path begins on R 677 yds Tucker Hill Path Marker 2070 crosses. Bugbee becomes gravel again, paved road bears right. Green Dot joins Bugbee. 743 yds 12" black plastic culvert, L to R, no flow, side ditch at inflow 836 yds Exposed stone waterbar, need to add dirt to cover rocks and clean debris from ditch (3) 887 yds Angle Path Marker 2075 begins on R. Bugbee continues east with green dots and white arrows. Log bench. .58 mi 6" concrete culvert, L to R, mostly buried on both sides and no flow, not working and no action. .63 mi 12" clay culvert, L to R, side ditch to inflow, mostly buried on both sides and no flow, not working and no action. .69 mi 12" clay culvert, L to R, side ditch to inflow, mostly buried on both sides and no flow, not working and no action. .74 mi Dark Hollow Path enters and Green Dots exit to Dark Hollow Path. Bugbee turns right into a seasonally wet area. Short 'connector' path on L 10 yds after Marker 2096 to Doe Hollow Path. .90 mi Burnt Hill Path Marker 2111 begins on R. 					

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • .92 mi Connector path to Doe Hollow Path on L. • .94 mi Evidence of stone swale along L running for some distance down the trail but no longer effective. Also evidence of old culvert to collect water from swale and transport under trail but can't find outflow on R. Further down the trail, there is a culvert with stone surround on L at .97 mi but can't find inflow for culvert on R. As noted earlier, these are examples of old structures that are no longer functioning. • .99 mi Doe Hollow Path Marker 2129 crosses. White arrows turn right onto Doe Hollow Path. • 1.03 mi Two 12" clay culverts with flowing water, L to R. Inflow area has rocks that could be rearranged with rock bar to improve flow (4) • 1.07 mi Beech Hollow Path Marker 2135 begins on R White arrowed loop enters Bugbee again. • 1.10 mi Two clay culverts, 12" and 14", L to R, need good cleaning. Also clean side ditch leading to inflow and side ditch at outflow (5) • 1.10 mi Fells Path Marker 2140 enters L. • 1.11 mi Clay culvert, 12", L to R, no flow. • 1.14 mi Fern Spring Foot Path crosses. • 1.26 mi Oblique Path Marker 2155 begins R. White arrows turn R on Oblique Path. • 1.28 mi Old waterbar not working but stabilizes trail. • 1.30 mi 12" black plastic culvert, L to R, not working, no action. • 1.35 mi 12" black plastic culvert, L to R, not working, no action. • 1.37 mi unofficial trail on R, possibly an old maintenance area. • 1.40 mi Culvert, L to R, not working, no action. • 1.42 mi Culvert, L to R, not working, no action. • 1.45 mi Pig Rock Path Marker 2172 enters L. Swale at intersection with Bugbee Path that empties into side ditch to prevent water flowing onto Bugbee Path. Need to clean side ditch for next .10 mi until it is allowed to run into woods on L of trail. This is actually past the end of Bugbee Path. (6) • 1.52 mi Trail ends at Bouncing Brook Path Marker 2190. White arrows rejoin at this intersection.
MINOR&MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The culvert has decent flow of water but need to investigate to see if it can be cleaned out. Search for inflow to see if that needs cleaning. (2) The culvert has some flow of water but need to investigate to see if it can be cleaned out. Search for inflow to see if that needs cleaning. (3) Downhill from Angle Path Marker 2075, there is an exposed stone waterbar that could use a truckload of dirt to cover stones. Check with DCR to get this done. Also need to clean out ditch to improve flow of water off the trail. (4) There are two culverts about .04 miles after Doe Hollow Marker 2129 that have flowing water but could use some movement of rocks at inflow to improve water flow. Rock bar would be helpful as rocks are a bit large and impacted. (5) There are two culverts on L of trail at Fells Path Marker 2140 that need to be cleaned out. Also need to clean side ditch that leads too inflow and side ditches at outflow. Clear end of outflow ditch to ensure water can flow away.

	(6) Clean side ditch from Pig Rock Path Marker 2172 downhill until it flows into the woods on L side of Bouncing Brook Path (about .10 mi).		
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hillside St to Skyline Trail Marker 2054 - 50 yds. • Hillside St to Prescott Foot Path - 550 yds. • Hillside St to Tucker Hill Path Marker 2070 - 677 yds. • Hillside St to Angle Path Marker 2075 - 887 yds. • Hillside St to Dark Hollow Path Marker 2096 - .74 mi. • Hillside St to Burnt Hill Path Marker 2111 - .90 mi. • Hillside St to Doe Hollow Path Marker 2129 - .99 mi. • Hillside St to Beech Hollow Path Marker 2135 - 1.07 mi. • Hillside St to Fells Path Marker 2140 - 1.10 mi. • Hillside St to Fern Spring Foot Path - 1.14 mi. • Hillside St to Oblique Path Marker 2155 - 1.26 mi. • Hillside St to Pig Rock Path Marker 2172 - 1.45 mi. • Hillside St to Bouncing Brook Path Marker 2190 - 1.52 mi. 		
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