

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	Trail Name	Fern Spring Footpath	Trail Type:	Footpath	Condition	Good
Route:		Leaving Bugbee Path, then generally north to the summit of Buck Hill.				
Recent Weather:		Partly sunny, 50's, 1" rain last night and snow earlier in the week				
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail leaving from Bugbee Path. White blazes mark trail. Fairly steep climb for 0.03 mi. • .08 mi trail intersects Pig Rock Path at Marker 2154 • .16 mi trail splits into two alternate routes, meeting up again atop Pig Rock: • Northeast Branch: moderate ascent of slope along a wide 180° turn running in a northeasterly-around-to-a-southwesterly direction to top of Pig Rock. At 0.17 m. trail, now heading west, meets up with the end of the "Northwest Branch" • Northwest Branch: short, steep ascent up the hill for 177 ft. Moderate amount of scree, especially at base. • 0.18 mi scenic view to the west. Trail turns north again into wooded section. • 0.25 mi Trail intersects Buck Hill Trail at Marker 2162. Trail splits into two alternate routes once more: • Continuing straight across Buck Hill Trail, trail ascends the side of a large rock, and then descends a few feet, forming a very narrow single track. • Alternate route: trail turns west onto Buck Hill path for 90' and then continues for 150' turning north, ascending the hill and then turning to the east where it meets the first route • 0.31 mi trail turns 90° to the west • 0.32 mi trail turns back to the northwest and begins a fairly steep ascent to the summit of Buck Hill • 0.41 mi trail ends atop Buck Hill at intersection with the Skyline Trail 				
MINOR&MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		None				
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bugbee Path to Pig Rock Path Marker 2154 - .08 mi • Bugbee Path to Buck Hill Trail Marker 2162 - .25 mi • Bugbee Path to Skyline Trail - .41 mi 				
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