

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name	Hillside Pond Path	Trail Type:	Footpath	Condition	Fair
Route:		Loop around pond					
Recent Weather:		Sunny, 80 degrees. No significant rain in weeks.					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trailhead located on Hillside St at parking pull-out. The two trail “tails” depicted on the map are obscure. A wider, more obvious trail leads 100 feet straight from the street to the concrete dam at the pond. The dam is about 25 feet long and three feet high. There is a concrete pit in the middle of the dam that connects with a culvert which directs water under Hillside St. The pit is filled with debris and probably blocked. (1) The loop around the pond closely follows the shore and is quite narrow. Trail is primitive and is only suitable for foot traffic. Some scrambling over rock outcrops is required. Heading counterclockwise, the trail continues around the pond. Shortly after leaving the dam, a wider, unmarked trail goes uphill, away from the pond. At .26 miles, unmarked trail comes in from the right. Smaller rogue trails also enter from the right. Trail ends back at dam at .35 miles. 					
MINOR & MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Concrete pit needs to be cleaned out. Entire trail needs brushing, blowdown removal (bow saw) and trash removal. Current dry weather conditions have lowered pond water level, making trash removal and pit clean-out easier. 					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS							
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