TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	2005	Trail Name	Buck Hill Trail	Trail Type:	M(MTB)	Condition	Good
Route:		From mk2205 at Forest Path, heading generally SW, following the S contours of Buck Hill, to (mk2142) Doe Hollow Path					
Recent Weather:		Clear, no recent precip					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		(Mk2205) wide trail starts at Forest Path 153yd nf wb nn 163yd nf wb nn 225yd mk2210 436yd mk2183 801yd mk2162 Fern Spring Foot Path crossing Trail descends fall line—muddy, badly eroded. Trail turns slight left and is washed out. Existing wb's nf and nn. Possible re-route trail.(1) 846yd mk2152 Seasonal stream crossing recommend cv. There may be a rock cv here but not visible. Water flowing N to S, cv empties onto Fells Path. Int w/ Fells Path 866yd trail ends at Doe Hollow Path (2)					
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS		(2)The last 10yds could use some attention—lot of loose boulders that could be better used as steps or armor to make the trail flow better					
MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		(1) investigate a possible re-route to go around bad erosion, and meet up with the trail at bottom of hill.					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		From mk2205: 153yd to mk2210 225yd to mk2183 801yd to mk2162 846yd to mk2152 866yd to (mk 2142)					
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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)
MTB(mountainbikes allowed)
(mk2042) meaning not on DCR map