

# TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

<b>Doc. #</b>	2026	<b>Trail Name</b>	Doe Hollow Path	<b>Trail Type:</b>	M	<b>Condition</b>	Good
<b>Route:</b>		From marker 2153 on Headquarters Path southerly to marker 2132 at Beech Hollow Path					
<b>Recent Weather:</b>		Cool and dry					
<b>TRAIL LANDMARKS</b>		<p>Trailhead is at marker 2153 at Headquarters Path and is a gradual ascent along a fairly wide path. Trail bed is in very good to excellent condition.</p> <p>0.18 m. trail intersects Boyce Hill Path to the west at marker 2151</p> <p>0.30 m. trail crosses the Skyline Trail/Red Dot Loop</p> <p>0.31 m. sbd hanging above trail. Trail begins to descend; slight erosion</p> <p>0.37 m. and 0.39 m. trail intersects Buck Hill Trail to the east, forming a triangle, marker 2142 (1). The Red Dot Loop joins Doe Hollow at this point.</p> <p>0.56 m. trail intersects an unnamed trail - a section of the now defunct Massachuseuck Trail - to the west, marker 2137. The Red Dot Loop follows this trail, leaving Doe Hollow. Trail bed becomes less steep, is grassy and in very good condition.</p> <p>0.62 m. trail crosses Bugbee Path at marker 2129. White triangle bike path joins Doe Hollow at this point.</p> <p>0.65 m. large puddle forms covering the full width of the trail for 15'. A small wet area to the west is the source. (2)</p> <p>0.79 m. trail intersects Bolton Footpath to the west</p> <p>0.80 m. trail takes a 90° turn to the east on a fairly steep descent</p> <p>0.83 m. trail crosses good size stream. 2 clay 10" cv are visible; easternmost cv completely clear and carrying large volume of water. The other cv has standing water pooling before the intake, but some water is leaving the outflow side. High probability exists of a third cv under trail to the west of the other two, but is not visible. (3)</p> <p>0.85 m. trail ends at Beech Hollow Path at marker 2132</p>					
<b>MINOR PROBLEM AREAS</b>		<p>(1) marker 2142 is missing and not shown on map. Took information from assessment on file for Buck Hill Trail</p> <p>(2) recommend berming up the edge of the trail along the wet area, cutting a 1' outflow in the berm and building a swale across the trail</p> <p>(3) need to clear blockage in the middle cv and dig out area to locate and clear the buried cv</p>					
<b>MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS</b>		None					
<b>DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS</b>		<p>0.18 m. trailhead to Boyce Hill Trail</p> <p>0.30 m. trailhead to Skyline/Red Dot</p> <p>0.38 m. trailhead to Buck Hill Trail</p> <p>0.56 m. trailhead to old Massachuseuck</p> <p>0.62 m. trailhead to Bugbee Path</p> <p>0.79 m. trailhead to Bolton Footpath</p> <p>0.85 m. trailhead to trail end at Beech Hollow Path</p>					
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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)

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