

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

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| Doc. # | 2043 | Trail Name | Old Route 128 | Trail Type: | M | Condition | Good |
| Route: | | Houghtons Pond Athletic Field gate to Monatiquot Path | | | | | |
| Recent Weather: | | Warm (mid 30s), dry last few days, bare ground | | | | | |
| TRAIL LANDMARKS | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trailhead is located at the gate at the end of the road that leads to the Athletic Fields near Houghton's Pond. Trail is the old roadbed for Route 128. Trail leaves from L at 507 feet and runs toward Houghton's Pond. Roadbed of asphalt starts at 537 feet. Cv crossed under road at .16 miles. Nice rock surrounding 18" concrete cv. Need to clean inflow and outflow areas to improve flow. Side trail at marker 2085 at .31 miles. Cv at .36 miles (relatively dry) probably flows at high water. Need light cleaning. Angle Path enters L at marker 2100 at .47 miles. Handmade marker reading 2010 placed at site. DCR notified to replace sign. Brook flowing through cv at .69 miles. 18" concrete cv. Needs light cleaning. Side trail at marker 2123 at .70 miles. Beech Hollow Path enters L at marker 2146 at .78 miles. Path runs along the side of roadway. Oblique Path enters at marker 2150 at .88 miles. Trail ends at intersection with pipeline and Monatiquot Path at 1.00 miles. It appears this is where the new roadbed runs the route of the old roadbed. There is a fence separating the new road from old road. | | | | | |
| MINOR PROBLEM AREAS | | Trail has many trees growing over the road that need to be trimmed back. There are two large oak trees across part of the road toward the pipeline end of road. Culverts need a good general cleaning. | | | | | |
| MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS | | None | | | | | |
| DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Side trail marker 2085 at .31 miles Angle Path at marker 2100 at .47 miles Side trail marker 2123 at .70 miles Beech Hollow Path at marker 2146 at .78 miles Oblique Path at marker 2150 at .88 miles | | | | | |
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Abbreviations:

Usage type: foot traffic only (H), multi-use (M)

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| waterbars (wb) | small blowdowns (sbd) |
| culverts(cv) | large blowdowns (lbd) |
| rolling dips (rd) | rock work (rkw) |
| bridges (br) | bridge building (bbd), |

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| 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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