

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name	Cosmos Path	Trail Type:	Wide and Narrow	Condition	Good
Route:		138 Parking Area – 6830 - K Path - 6700 – 6850					
Recent Weather:		Moderate rain 2 days ago – Sunny and 56 degrees					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trailhead is located on the west side of the route 138 parking area located 5/8 of a mile north of route 93/128 at exit 2. Trail leaves from an opening in the parking area fence at the DCR map board at footpath width and shares the same treadway as the Green Dot Loop Trail Marker 6900. Moderate to severe erosion leaving the trailhead for 25 feet. Most likely caused by runoff from the parking area. Significant amount of trash from parking lot drainage. No blazes are noted for the first 220 feet of treadway. Makes route finding difficult due to the number of spur paths in the area. Unnamed path leaves on left at 100 feet. Unnamed path leaves on right at 130 feet. White temporary square blazes noting trail at 270 feet. Treadway opens up to road width at .11 miles. Unnamed spur path leaves on the right at road width at .19 miles. Marker 6877. Cosmos Path/Green Dot Loop Trail continues to the left. Treadway begins ascending at .29 miles going around Little Blue Hill. Treadway intersects Moulton Path at Marker 6830 at .31 miles. Cosmos Path leaves on the right (NW) at this intersection descending slightly at road width. Spur path leaves right to Green St at .35 miles. Cosmos Path enters K Path Marker 6670 briefly at .47 miles, heads right and immediately leaves on the left (west) at .48 miles at path width. Treadway enters a meadow for equestrian events at .49 miles Unnamed path Marker 6650 leaves on the right at .56 miles to Green Street at road width. Unnamed path leaves on the right at .63 miles to Green Street as Cosmos Path parallels Green Street at footpath width. Unnamed path leaves on the right at road width at .85 miles into Laurel Ridge. Cosmos Path leaves the wide road on the left (south) at .86 miles at footpath width. Wide road continues into Laurel Ridge residences. Unnamed path leaves on the right at .94 miles. Cosmos Path crosses the Skyline Trail at Marker 6700 at .97 miles Unnamed path leaves on the right at .99 miles. Unnamed path leaves on the right to Royal Street at 1.10 miles. The Royal Street entrance is marked with 3 boulders. Cosmos Path ends at K Path at Marker 6850 at 1.22 miles. 					
MINOR&MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		None					
DISTANCES TO		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trailhead to Moulton Path Marker 6830 - .31 miles Trailhead to K Path Marker 6670 - .47 miles 					

MAJOR INTERSECTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trailhead to Skyline Trail Marker 6700 - .97 miles• Trailhead to K Path Marker 6850 - .1.22 miles		
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