

# TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

<b>Doc. #</b>	6008	<b>Trail Name</b>	Field Path North	<b>Trail Type:</b>	Wide - M	<b>Condition</b>	Poor
<b>Route:</b>		6102 – 6103 -Green Hill Path					
<b>Recent Weather:</b>		Moderate rain in last 24 hours – Sunny and 32 degrees					
<b>TRAIL LANDMARKS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trailhead leaves the left (west) side on the Green Hill Path at intersection marker 6102, 240 feet north of intersection marker 6101 at road width <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 6102 intersection marker is broken and unreadable. There is an old bootleg marker on the tree as well labeled 6101 and 6210 with arrows.(1)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Significant bn immediately upon leaving the trailhead.</li> <li>• Downed limbs cross the treadway at 20 feet and needed to be bushwhacked around.</li> <li>• Treadway becomes impassable at 60 feet due to numerous downed limbs, debris and needed to be bushwhacked around.</li> <li>• Lost treadway at 270 feet and needed to terminate assessment.</li> <li>• It appears to me that this section of Field Path has been abandoned.</li> <li>• Return to Green Hill Path to see if could resume assessment further north.</li> <li>• Following Green Hill Path North</li> <li>• Unnamed path leaves on the left at path width into a field 250 feet north of intersection marker 6102. Assessing unnamed path follows.</li> <li>• Bn at .02 miles.</li> <li>• Footpath opens to road width into the field joining the Field Path at .03 miles.</li> <li>• Unnamed path leaves on right at .06 miles at the end of the field as Field Path continues at road width although significant bn noted.</li> <li>• Treadway turns into a footpath with significant bn at .08 miles.</li> <li>• Treadway becomes impassable at .09 miles due to downed limbs, debris and vines. Bushwhack around.</li> <li>• Bn at .1 miles. Overgrown.</li> <li>• Bn and downed limbs at .11 miles. 4". Bow saw work.</li> <li>• Treadway continues at path width however was road width.</li> <li>• Sbd crosses the treadway at .16 miles. Can be pulled off.</li> <li>• Treadway continues at path width however was road width and enters the Green Hill Path at .19 miles.</li> <li>• Intersection Marker 6103 could not be located in the field. (2)</li> <li>• Comment – Although sections of the Field Path are navigable, it appears to me that this trail has seen very little use, no maintenance and I would consider it abandoned for all intents and purposes. A huge amount of maintenance would be required to restore this trail to what is represented on the DCR map. (3)</li> </ul>					
<b>MINOR PROBLEM AREAS</b>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The 6102 intersection marker is broken and unreadable. There is an old bootleg marker on the tree as well labeled 6101 and 6210 with arrows.(1)</li> </ol>					

	2. Intersection Marker 6103 could not be located in the field. (2)		
<b>MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS</b>	3. Comment – Although sections of the Field Path are navigable, it appears to me that this trail has seen very little use, no maintenance and I would consider it abandoned for all intents and purposes. A huge amount of maintenance would be required to restore this trail to what is represented on the DCR map. (3)		
<b>DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field Path trailhead at intersection marker 6102 to intersection marker 6103 at Green Hill Path - .24 miles (estimate)</li> </ul>		
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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)