

## TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	Trail Name	Acton Path	Trail Type:	Wide – multi use	Condition	Good
<b>Route:</b>	Reservation Boundary Route 24 – 5395 –Swamp Trail – 5321 - 5175					
<b>Recent Weather:</b>	Rain past several days, Cloudy in the 50's					
<b>TRAIL LANDMARKS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trailhead is located at the reservation boundary and leaves from the route 24 highway fence. Treadway at this point is the heavily brushed area of the gas pipeline and is blazed on the right and left with blue surveyor tape.</li> <li>• Hemlock Road crosses at 225 feet.</li> <li>• Culvert crosses under the treadway at .20 miles. Steel 24” pipe.</li> <li>• Culvert crosses under the treadway at .24 miles. Steel 24” pipe.</li> <li>• Culvert crosses under the treadway at .29 miles. Steel 24” pipe.</li> <li>• Treadway reaches marker 5355, the intersection with the Swamp Trail entering on the right (north) at .35 miles. An unnamed footpath leaves on the left (south) to the reservation boundary. At this point Acton Path shares the same treadway as the Green Dot Loop Trail and continues to head west following the green dot blazes.</li> <li>• Culvert crosses under treadway at .37 miles. L to R. Stone surround 14” corrugated PVC pipe, clear of debris. Ditch on left for 100 yard feeding culvert.</li> <li>• Culvert crosses under treadway at .41 miles. L to R. 24” corrugated PVC pipe, 1/3 full of debris. Ditch on left from culvert through .48 miles feeding the culvert. Ditch needs cleaning</li> <li>• Treadway turns right (west) at .48 miles and leaves the pipeline to the left while continuing to follow the green blazes on the south side of Ponkapoag Pond.</li> <li>• Culvert crosses under treadway in streambed at .57 miles. L to R. rock work/earthen construction w/24” corrugated PVC pipe. Pipe inflow buried with sand. Ditch on both sides for 50 yard feeding culvert entry. Culvert and ditches need cleaning. (1)</li> <li>• Culvert crosses under treadway at .61 miles. L to R. 12” wide blue plastic pipe.</li> <li>• Culvert crosses under treadway at .71 miles. L to R. 4” white PVC pipe. Clean entry.</li> <li>• Culvert crosses under treadway at .75 miles. L to R. rock work/earthen construction w/12” corrugated PVC pipe. Clean entry well on left.</li> <li>• Culvert crosses under Treadway at .76 miles. L to R. Stone surround with 12” black plastic pipe. Clear of debris with steady water flow.</li> <li>• Ditch ascending hill to left of treadway from .77 through .83 miles.</li> <li>• Culvert crosses under treadway at .78 miles. L to R. rock work/earthen construction w/12” corrugated PVC pipe. Half full of sand at inflow.</li> <li>• Unnamed gravel road enters on left at road width at .85 miles. This is the entry road to the AMC Camps entering at a fire gate onto Randolph Street.</li> <li>• Treadway enters an intersection at intersection marker 5321 at .97 miles. This is the main entry into Fishermans Beach with a fire gate and limited parking. There is a kiosk and bench.</li> <li>• Culvert crosses under treadway at .98 miles. 6” plastic pipe flows L to</li> </ul>					

	<p>R.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culvert crosses under treadway at 1.03 miles. L to R. Rock work/earthen construction w/ 16” black plastic pipe. Ditch to right of culvert.</li> <li>• Rock wall crossing to the left and right of the treadway at 1.06 miles.</li> <li>• Culvert crosses under treadway at 1.08 miles. L to R. Rock work/earthen construction with steel 12” pipe. Pipe ¾ full with debris. Clean entry, exit and ditch on left.</li> <li>• Culvert crosses under treadway at 1.25 miles. L to R. No entry or exit noted. Corrugated steel pipe protruding from treadway.</li> <li>• Two culverts cross under treadway at 1.33 miles. L to R. One 18” blue plastic pipe coming from road. One 20” stone surround steel pipe with a stone swale at inflow.</li> <li>• Unnamed path spurs to the left leading 50 feet to the end of Harrison Road.</li> <li>• Culvert crosses under treadway at 1.35 miles. L to R. 12” black plastic pipe.</li> <li>• Rock wall crossing to the left and right of the treadway at 1.4 miles.</li> <li>• Unnamed path enters on the left at 1.46 miles.</li> <li>• Unnamed path leads left to Randolph Ave at intersection 5216.</li> <li>• Culvert crosses under treadway at 1.61 miles. 16” black plastic pipe half full of debris.</li> <li>• Treadway enters a narrow road width path at 1.67 miles with the pond to the right, wetland to the left and a wonderful view of Great Blue Hill.</li> <li>• Large culvert under the treadway at 1.71 miles at pond outlet. Concrete spillway to right of treadway.</li> <li>• Treadway enters an intersection with the golf course at intersection marker 5175 at 1.83 miles. At this point there is a fire gate where the Acton Path ends. Crossing the fire gate, Maple Avenue enters on the left. The Redman Farm Path begins here leaving on the right (north) while continuing to follow the green blazes through the golf course to the west of Ponkapoag Pond.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>		
<p><b>MINOR&amp;MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS</b></p>	<p>(1) Culvert crosses under treadway in streambed at .57 miles. Pipe inflow buried with sand and side ditches need cleaning as well.</p>		
<p><b>DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Route 24 reservation boundary to Hemlock Road - 225 feet</li> <li>• Route 24 reservation boundary to the Swamp Path - .35 miles.</li> <li>• Route 24 reservation boundary to entry road to the AMC Camps - .85 miles</li> <li>• Route 24 reservation boundary to Fishermans Beach at intersection marker 5321 - .97 miles.</li> <li>• Route 24 reservation boundary to Acton Path ends at intersection marker 5175 - 1.83 miles.</li> </ul>		
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