

## TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name	Braintree Pass Path	Trail Type:		Condition	
<b>Route:</b>	<b>Old 128 East to Braintree Pass Path ; Old 128 East to Laurel or Elm to Winnemoiset to Braintree Pass Path</b>						
<b>Recent Weather:</b>	<b>Sunny and dry</b>						
<b>TRAIL LANDMARKS</b>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I am not sure whether I found this trail or not. Something that looks like an old, grown-over, neglected carriage path or bridle trail extends from Old Route 128 near where the pavement ends to the fence next to I93 North. A big tree down at the junction with Old Route 128 disguises it. The first two times I was assessing the area, I didn't notice it. It is not on the current "official" Blue Hills map (2014). I didn't remember seeing anything between Elm and Winnemoiset and Old Route 128's junction that seemed like a trail. If it's a single track, I might have overlooked it. The other trails in the area are very distinct.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The bridle trail/carriage path bisects the curve at the junction of Old Route 128 and Winnemoiset.</p>						
<b>MINOR &amp; MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">The bridle trail/carriage path needs a lot of work. Trees are down on it. It needs lots of brushing. The trail is about as wide as Old Route 128 and is basically covered in places with debris. Reopening it could easily take a group of 4-6 an entire Saturday work session. Bring the chainsaw. It's possible; it'd just be a bit of work.</p>						
<b>DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS</b>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The trail is probably about .1 mile long, running between Winnemoiset and Old Route 128, according to old notes on the Friends of the Blue Hills website. It is .4-.5 from the parking lot when coming along Old Route 128.</p>						
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