

## TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

<b>Doc. #</b>		<b>Trail Name</b>	Hemlock Road	<b>Trail Type:</b>	Footpath	<b>Condition</b>	Good
<b>Route:</b>							
<b>Recent Weather:</b>		Sunny in the 70's, no rain for 96 hours					
<b>TRAIL LANDMARKS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The trail starts in the woods past Marker 5395 heading South. There is a pumping station on Sunset Drive (?) visible from the end of the trail although there does not appear to be access as you would have to cross private property to get from the road to the trail. Trail is pretty rustic with lots of rocks sticking up from the trail.</li> <li>• Trail crosses a perennial stream about two feet wide at 270 feet. Small amount of water is standing in the stream.</li> <li>• At 280 feet, there is a wider stream coming from Rt 24 direction. There is a small bridge about 12 feet long made of two 2 x 6 boards side by side with two more boards nailed to each one underneath. It is relatively stable but should be upgraded. The stream could be cleaned a bit to improve drainage. There is minimal flow in the stream.</li> <li>• The path widens a bit after the bridge.</li> <li>• Trail crosses pipeline at Marker 5395 at .15 miles.</li> <li>• At .18 miles, there is a deep wet spot that people have created a path around it.</li> <li>• There is a very large culvert, about 48" made of steel allowing water, R to L, to pass under the trail. Culvert is in good shape but is exposed where it crosses the trail. Should be in good shape for many more years.</li> <li>• At .24 miles, a spur to right leads to bridge over Rt 24.</li> <li>• Trail arrives at Marker 5401 at .30 miles. Trail to right leads to bridge.</li> <li>• At .31 miles, unnamed trail to left leads toward Ponkapoag Pond.</li> <li>• Ponkapoag Path leaves on the left at Marker 5362 at .36 miles.</li> <li>• At .40 miles, Fire Trail leaves left at Marker 5384.</li> <li>• Wet spot at .45 miles could use some fill.</li> <li>• Trail ends at the intersection for Duck Pond Foot path on right and Three Pines path to the left at Marker 5385 at .46 miles.</li> </ul>					
<b>MINOR&amp;MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS</b>		None					
<b>DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trailhead to Marker 5401 - .30 miles</li> <li>• Trailhead to Ponkapoag Path Marker 5362 - .36 miles</li> <li>• Trailhead to Marker 5385 - .46 miles</li> </ul>					
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