

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	5005	Trail Name	Madden Road East	Trail Type:	Wide - M	Condition	Good
Route:		Marker #5374 – Three Pines Path – Route 24 0.59 miles					
Recent Weather:		Drought Conditions as declared by The National Drought Mitigation Center					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailhead leaves from the Ponkapoag Trail on the right (east) at intersection Marker #5374, 1.27 miles from the north parking area located on Blue Hills River Road. • Treadway leaves at road width and begins ascending. • Unnamed path leaves on the right at 91 feet. Spur path the Ponkapoag Trail. • Old fence boundary to left of treadway at .24 miles. • Treadway turns sharp right (south) at .25 miles. • Old fence boundary to left of treadway at .26 miles. • Treadway begins ascending slightly from .36 through .45 miles. • Three Pines Path leaves on the right (west) at .57 miles. • Treadway narrows beyond this intersection to path width Madden Road ends at a wooden fence with concrete posts at .59 miles at Route 24. • At this point there is also a chain link highway fence that has been torn down and needs repair. (1) • The 2009 DCR map has removed the trail sections to Rt. 93 and 24 					
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS and MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		<p>Trail has been brushed; no significant problems</p> <p>At Route 24 there is a chain link highway fence that has been torn down and needs repair.</p>					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intersection Marker #5374 to Three Pines Path - .57 miles. • Intersection Marker #5374 to Madden Road ends at route 24 - .59 miles 					
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