

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	Trail Name	Redman Farm Path	Trail Type:	Wide – multi use	Condition	Good
Route:		5175 – 5174 – 5176 – 5241				
Recent Weather:		Rain past several days, Cloudy in the 50's				
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailhead is located on the west side of Ponkapoag Pond and shares a portion of the same treadway used by the Green Dot Loop Trail. Trail leaves at intersection marker 5175 heading north following green dot blazes. Intersection is shared with Maple Avenue and the Ponkapoag Golf Course. • Culvert crosses under treadway at .15 miles. L to R. 18” new concrete pipe, clear of debris. • Unnamed path leaves on left into golf course at .23 miles as treadway continues to parallel the course. • Unofficial blue intersection marker 2515 to left of treadway on green post at .26 miles. • Brushing needed at .28 miles. • Culvert crosses under treadway in streambed at .32 miles. L to R. 24” new concrete pipe, clear of debris. • Golf cart path crosses and shares the same treadway at .35 miles. Signage requesting hikers yield to golfers at tees during season. • Culvert crosses under treadway at .40 miles. L to R. Concrete pipe, clear of debris. • Treadway leaves the golf course at hole # 3 and re-enters the woods at .46 miles. Unofficial blue intersection marker 5170 on left at entry. • At .49, trail is wet and muddy, could use a swale. (1) • Culvert crosses under treadway in streambed at .50 miles. L to R. 36” steel pipe. • Unnamed spur path leaves on left at .52 miles at road width. • Unnamed path leaves on left at intersection marker 5174 at .55 miles at road width. Fire gate crosses the treadway at this point. • 16” blowdown in trail, can be stepped over. (2) • Unnamed path leaves on right at .64miles at footpath width. • Unnamed path leaves on left at .67 miles into YMCA Camp. • Unnamed path leaves on right at .69 miles into clearing. • Unnamed path leaves on left at .70 miles into YMCA Camp. • Unnamed path crosses at intersection marker 5176 at .74 miles. There is DCR signage and a parking area for the Ponkapoag Bog Boardwalk on the right and entry into the YMCA Ponkapoag Outdoor Center to the left. • Treadway continues to follow green blazes at road width. • At marker 5218, Hodgdon Foot Path leaves on left at .89 miles at footpath width as treadway begin ascending. • At .93 miles, there is a good location for the addition of a grade reversal.(2) • Treadway stops climbing at 1.01 miles and begins descending into an intersection. • Redman Farm Path ends at intersection marker 5241 at 1.08 miles with 				

	its intersection with the Ponkapoag Trail.		
MINOR&MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minor trail muddiness, could benefit from addition of a swale. 2. Potential grade reversal location. 		
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intersection marker 5175 to unnamed path at intersection marker 5174 - .55 miles • Intersection marker 5175 to unnamed path crosses at intersection marker 5176 - .74 miles • Intersection marker 5175 to Hodgdon Foot Path at intersection 5218 - .89 miles • Intersection marker 5175 to Redman Farm Path ends at intersection marker 5241 and the Ponkapoag Trail - 1.08 miles. 		
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