

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name	Winnemoiset Path	Trail Type:	Single Track	Condition	Overgrowth
Route:	Hemlock Path to Winnemoiset Path ; Old 128 to Laurel Path to Winnemoiset						
Recent Weather:	Sunny						
TRAIL LANDMARKS	<input type="checkbox"/> Intersections with Hemlock Path on the east and Laurel Path, Elm Path, Braintree Pass Path, and Old 128 on the west serve as landmarks. This trail seems to have very little infrastructure. It parallels I93. The portion between Hemlock and Laurel Paths is not on current "official" trail maps. This trail has no numbered intersections east of Elm Path (5610).						
MINOR & MAJOR PROBLEMS AREAS	<p>The part of Winnemoiset that's not on the map, the part between Laurel Path and Hemlock Path, needs heavy brushing. A lot of the overgrowth is poison ivy. Some trees are down. I was unable to pass the obstacles to traverse most of the trail. The brushing needs begin about .04 of a mile from Hemlock Path on the eastern end and about .06 of a mile from Laurel Path on the west end. A tree top blocks the trail about .04 from Hemlock Path. I recommend a chainsaw for removal, though hand saws might work ok.</p> <p>Intersections need trail numbers and signs.</p> <p>The part that is on the map has three old tree trunks across the path that seem to have been there a while as the trail now sort of goes where it's easier to step over the pile. They're about .21 mile past the intersection with Elm Path (5610). (That intersection needs a new number sign or new numbers put on the sign.) If chainsaw work is being done elsewhere in Winnemoiset, stop by this pile. If not, handsaws will probably do the trick.</p>						
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> Unmapped Winnemoiset is roughly .42 mile between Hemlock Path and Laurel Path (also not on the map). <input type="checkbox"/> Mapped Winnemoiset is about .5 miles.						
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