

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	5003	Trail Name	Acton Path West Revision 1	Trail Type:	Wide - M	Condition	Good
Route:		Reservation Boundary route 24 – 5395 –Swamp Trail – 5321 - 5175					
Recent Weather:		Rain last 24 hours, Cloudy in the 30's					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trailhead is located at the reservation boundary and leaves from the route 24 highway fence. Treadway at this point is the heavily brushed area of the gas pipeline and is blazed on the right and left with blue surveyor tape. Hemlock Road crosses at 225 feet. Cv crosses under a portion the treadway at .2 miles. Steel 24" pipe. Cv crosses under a portion the treadway at .24 miles. Steel 24" pipe. Cv crosses under a portion the treadway at .29 miles. Steel 24" pipe. Treadway enters an intersection with the Swamp Trail entering on the right (north) at .35 miles. An unnamed footpath leaves on the left (south) to the reservation boundary. At this point Acton Path shares the same treadway as the Green Dot Loop Trail and continues to head west following the green dot blazes. Cv crosses under treadway at .37 miles. L to R. 14" corrugated PVC pipe. Dt on left for 100 yard feeding cv. Cv crosses under treadway at .41 miles. L to R. 24" corrugated PVC pipe. Dt on left from cv through .48 miles feeding cv. DT needs cleaning Treadway turns right (west) at .48 miles and leaves the pipeline to the left while continuing to follow the green blazes on the south side of Ponkapoag Pond. Cv crosses under treadway in streambed at .57 miles. L to R. Rkw/earthen construction w/24" corrugated PVC pipe. Dt on both sides for 50 yard feeding cv entry. Cv crosses under treadway at .61 miles. L to R. 4" white PVC pipe. Clean dt entry on left. Cv crosses under treadway at .71 miles. L to R. 4" white PVC pipe. Clean entry. Cv crosses under treadway at .75 miles. L to R. Rkw/earthen construction w/12" corrugated PVC pipe. Clean entry well on left. Cv crosses under treadway at .77 miles. L to R. Rkw/cement construction on right w/30" concrete pipe. Manhole to left of treadway. Dt ascending hill to left of treadway from .77 through .83 miles. Cv crosses under treadway at .78 miles. L to R. Rkw/earthen construction w/12" corrugated PVC pipe. Clean entry, exit and dt on left. Unnamed path enters on left at road width at .85 miles. This is the entry road to the AMC Camps entering at a fire gate onto Randolph Street. Unnamed path enters on left at road width at .89 miles. Spur to the camp fire gate onto Randolph Street. Runoff in the treadway at .91 miles. 2-3 inches deep. Possible cv location. (1) See photo pgd11. Treadway enters an intersection at intersection marker 5321 at .97 miles. This is the main entry into Fishermans Beach with a fire gate and 					

	<p>limited parking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overhead bn at 1.02 miles w/ dt noted to the left of the treadway from intersection. • Cv crosses under treadway at 1.03miles. L to R. Rkw/earthen construction w/12" corrugated PVC pipe. Clean debris from right. • Rock wall crossing to the left and right of the treadway at 1.06 miles. • Cv crosses under treadway at 1.08 miles. L to R. Rkw/earthen construction. Pipe ¾ full with debris. Clean entry, exit and dt on left. • Cv crosses under treadway at 1.25 miles. L to R. No entry or exit noted. Corrugated steel pipe protruding from treadway. • Two cv cross under treadway at 1.33 miles. L to R. Rkw/earthen/cement construction. Corrugated steel 15"pipe and with another smaller pipe. Clean entry, exit and dt. New stone dust on top of treadway. • Cv crosses under treadway at 1.35 miles. L to R. 12" corrugated steel pipe crushed on left. Clean entry, exit and dt on left. Needs additional dt on left to reduce runoff in the treadway (2). • Rock wall crossing to the left and right of the treadway at 1.4 miles. • Unnamed path enters on the left at 1.46 miles with blue diamond blaze 5230 nailed to tree. • Two unnamed paths enter on the left at road width, cross to pond then U turn and return at 1.6 miles. • Treadway enters a narrow road width path at 1.67 miles with the pond to the right, wetland to the left and a wonderful view of Great Blue Hill. • Large cv under the treadway at 1.71 miles at pond outlet. Concrete spillway to right of treadway. • Treadway enters an intersection with the golf course at intersection marker 5175 at 1.83 miles. At this point there is a fire gate where the Acton Path ends. Crossing the fire gate, Maple Avenue enters on the left. The Redman Farm Path begins here leaving on the right (north) while continuing to follow the green blazes through the golf course to the west of Ponkapoag Pond. • 		
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Runoff in the treadway at .91 miles. 2-3 inches deep. Possible cv location. (1) See photo pgdl1. 2. Cv crosses under treadway at 1.35 miles. Pipe crushed on left. Needs additional dt on left to reduce runoff in the treadway (2). 		
MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None noted 		
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Route 24 reservation boundary to Hemlock Road - 225 feet • Route 24 reservation boundary to the Swamp Trail (FBH map) - .35 miles. • Route 24 reservation boundary to entry road to the AMC Camps - .85 miles • Route 24 reservation boundary to Fishermans Beach at intersection marker 5321 - .97 miles. • Route 24 reservation boundary to Acton Path ends at intersection marker 5175 - 1.83 miles. 		
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Abbreviations:

Usage type: foot traffic only (H), multi-use (M)

waterbars (wb)	small blowdowns (sbd)
culverts(cv)	large blowdowns (lbd)
rolling dips (rd)	rock work (rkw)
bridges (br)	bridge building (bbd),
bog bridges (bb)	culvert replacement (cr)
rock stairs (rs)	trail relocation (tr),
cribbing (cb)	building new trail drainage (ntd)
retaining walls (rw)	brushing needed (bn)
ditches (dt)	excessive erosion (ee)
	leaning tree (lt)