

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	5004	Trail Name	Redman Farm Path North	Trail Type:	Wide - M	Condition	Good
Route:		5175 – 5174 – 5176 – 5241					
Recent Weather:		Rain last 24 hours, Cloudy in the 30'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. Cv crosses under treadway at .15 miles. L to R. 8" corrugated metal pipe. Clean debris from right and left. 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. Bn at .28 miles. Cv crosses under treadway in streambed at .32 miles. L to R. Two corrugated metal pipes half full of debris. Clean debris from right and left. Golf cart path crosses and shares the same treadway at .35 miles. Signage requesting hikers yield to golfers at tees during season. Cv crosses under treadway at .40 miles. L to R. Concrete pipe. 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. Cv crosses under treadway in streambed at .50 miles. L to R. 36" 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. Bn at .58 miles. Pine boughs extending into treadway. Two unnamed paths enter on the left at .61 miles into YMCA Camp. Unnamed path leaves on right at .64 miles 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. Unnamed path leaves on left at .89 miles at footpath width as treadway begin ascending. 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 PROBLEM		1. Minor bn as noted in assessment					

AREAS			
MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None noted 		
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 Redman Farm Path ends at intersection marker 5241 and the Ponkapoag Trail - 1.08 miles. 		
Report prepared by:	Ken Jones – 4/8/08	Assessment date:	4/7/2008

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)