

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	5005	Trail Name	Madden Road East	Trail Type:	Wide - M	Condition	Good
Route:		5374 – Three Pines Path – Route 24					
Recent Weather:		Light rain last 24 hours, Sunny in the 60's					
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. Bn at 360 as treadway continues to ascend. Treadway reaches a height of land with bn at 491 feet. Bn from .13 through .21 miles. Pine boughs extending into the treadway. 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. Bn from .29 through .34 miles Treadway begins ascending slightly from .36 through .45 miles. Bn at .43 miles. Three Pines Path leaves on the right (west) at .57 miles. Treadway narrows beyond this intersection to path width with significant bn to end. 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 as removed the trail sections to Rt. 93 and 24 					
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS		1. At Route 24 there is a chain link highway fence that has been torn down and needs repair. (1)					
MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None noted 					
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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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)