

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	5013	Trail Name	Ponkapoag Path West	Trail Type:	Wide - M	Condition	Good
Route:		5362 – 5361 – Ponkapoag Pond					
Recent Weather:		Light rain last 24 hours, Party Sunny in the 40's					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trailhead is located on the left side (west) of Hemlock Road and leaves heading west from intersection marker 5362 at road width. Unnamed path leaves on the right at 65 feet. Spur trail back to Hemlock Road. Low spot with runoff at .16 miles. Low spot with runoff at .23 miles. Green Dot Loop Trail (Swamp Trail FBH map) crosses at intersection marker 5361 at .25 miles as Ponkapoag Path enters the AMC Camp area at road width. Multiple driveways leave on the right and left of the treadway to various cabins. Signage to the left of the treadway at .32 miles noting no vehicles beyond this point. Treadway enters a picnic area, footpath and beach/dock area at the edge of Ponkapoag Pond and the end of the Ponkapoag Path at .35 miles. 					
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None noted 					
MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None noted 					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trailhead at 5362 to Green Dot Loop Trail (Swamp Trail FBH map) cross at intersection marker 5361 - .25 miles Trailhead at 5362 to Ponkapoag Pond and the end of Ponkapoag Path - .35 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)

