

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	5014	Trail Name	Hodgdon Foot Path North (FBH)	Trail Type:	Narrow - H	Condition	Good
Route:		Redman Farm Path – Ponkapoag Trail					
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 north side of the Redman Farm Path heading northeast. Trailhead is located .18 miles west of intersection marker 5241 and leaves at footpath width at 3 boulders. Trail is noted as an unnamed path on the DCR map however named Hodgdon Foot Path on the FBH map Sbd crosses at 50 feet with sapling entering the treadway. Sbd can be carried off. Debris in treadway at 80 feet to be removed as trail begins ascending. Debris in treadway at 150 feet to be removed. Lbd crosses at 175 feet. Partially axed. Sbd crosses at 250 feet. Can be stepped over easily 8". Treadway crosses height of land at 380 feet. Bn at 480 feet. Bn and debris at .12 miles. Treadway begins to descend moderately at .14 miles. Overhead bn at .18 miles. Overhead bn at .2 miles. Bn at .22 miles. Sbd crosses at .23 miles. Partially axed. Saplings extending into the treadway from .23 through .28 miles. Treadway ascends around two large boulders at .3 miles. Bn at .35 miles. Unnamed path leaves on right at .36 miles to the Ponkapoag Trail. Bn at .41 miles. Hodgdon Foot Path ends with its intersection with the Ponkapoag Trail at .42 miles, 220 feet south of the Blue Hill River Road fire gate and parking area. 					
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brushing as noted in assessment 					
MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None noted 					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trailhead on the Redman Farm Path to Hodgdon Foot Path ends with its intersection with the Ponkapoag Trail - .42 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)