

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	Trail Name	Fox Hill Path	Trail Type:	Wide - M	Condition	Good
Route:		Chickatawbut Road – 4096 - Indian Camp Path 4102				
Recent Weather:		Partly sunny, mid 40's, Rain within last 24 hours.				
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trailhead is located on the north side of Chickatawbut Road across from the east end of the Blue Hills Reservoir and .70 miles west of the Chickatawbut Road entry gate on Willard Street. Trail leaves 50 yards west of the pipeline at a granite marker labeled Fox Hill Path. • Trail begins as a footpath as opposed to a wide path noted on the DCR map. • Treadway opens up to road width at .10 miles ascending Fox Hill. • Treadway crosses the summit of Fox Hill at .22 miles with lunch rock and cairn to the right of the treadway. • White Tail Path Marker 4096 leaves on the left at .27 miles. • Trail begins descending Fox Hill steeply at .32 miles with nice view of Boston. Evidence of significant erosion on trail heading down the hill. • Old log waterbar at .37 miles. Structure should be removed and two new grade reversals should be added. (1) • Stone enhanced grade reversal, L to R, at .38 miles. Should add dirt to cover stones and collection ditch could be enhanced to improve water flow. • Stone enhanced grade reversal, L to R, at .40 miles. Should add dirt to cover stones and collection ditch could be enhanced to improve water flow. • Rockwork waterbar at .43 miles. R to L. Section of minor erosion follows. Waterbar is not effective but should be left as is because the dirt has been eroded from the downslope side although it is stable. Should add new structure about 8 feet upslope. (2) • Rockwork waterbar at .44 miles. L to R. Section of minor erosion follows. Waterbar is not effective but should be left as is because the dirt has been eroded from the downslope side although it is stable. Should add new structure about 8 feet upslope. (3) • Fox Hill Path ends with its intersection with the Indian Camp Path Marker 4102 at .47 miles. 				
MINOR&MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove existing wooden waterbar and replace with new stone enhanced grade reversal, R to L. The slope is steep and it may be possible to add two more grade reversals at .33 and .35 miles. Need to walk full slope to determine new structures to be added. 2. Leave existing rockwork waterbar at .43 miles. Add new stone enhanced grade reversal, L to R, about 8 feet upslope. 3. Leave existing rockwork waterbar at .44 miles. Add new stone enhanced grade reversal, L to R, about 8 feet upslope. 				
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chickatawbut Road to White Tail Path Marker 4096 - .28 miles. • Chickatawbut Road to Indian Camp Path Marker 4102 - .47 miles. 				
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