

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #	Trail Name	Quarries Foot Path	Trail Type:	Wide and Narrow	Condition	Good
Route:		Wampatuck Road - 4238 – 4237 – Ricciuti Drive - 4227 – 4229 – Granite Railroad Historic Site				
Recent Weather:		No rain recently, Sunny in the 30's				
TRAIL LANDMARKS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trailhead leaves from the west side of Wampatuck Road at Marker 4223 at a fire gate approximately .1 mile west of the Bunker Hill/Wampatuck Road intersection. For the most part, this trail is primarily blazed with white rectangles unless otherwise noted in the survey. ● Treadway leaves at narrow road width and heads right. ● Culvert crosses under the treadway in streambed at 74 feet. Rkw/cement construction w/ 30' cement pipe. Inflow and outflow could use cleaning. (1) ● Culvert crosses under the treadway at 94 feet. Rkw/cement construction w/ cement pipe. Inflow and outflow need cleaning. Need to remove lots of undergrowth in outflow area to improve flow. (2) ● Treadway turns sharp left at 211 feet at private property. Treadway becomes a footpath at this point and begins ascending. ● Treadway turns right at large rock outcropping and heads uphill at .21 miles. ● Treadway turns hard left (West) at .20 miles while scrambling over large granite slabs to height of land. ● Unnamed path leaves on left to Quincy Auto Auction parking lot at .27 miles. ● Treadway continues right to follow the white blazes navigating it's way around a small quarry to the left of the treadway. Nice viewpoints along top of outcropping. ● Unnamed path leaves on left at .30 miles. ● Treadway continues high over granite slabs at .34 miles with a small quarry to the left of treadway continuing to follow white blazes. ● At .36 miles, Bunker Hill Lane can be seen down the hill to the right. ● Treadway begins its descent from the height of land at .38 miles and then heads left and up into an area where there seems to be a party spot with hundreds of beer cans. ● Treadway continues straight and then jogs right then left at .41 miles. Trail continues about 70 yards between a line of rocks on the right and a rough wall on the left. ● Treadway exits right at .47 miles as path continues straight toward Quincy Auto Auction parking lot. ● At .50 miles, trail passes small quarry on right (noted on map) and heads left at large mossy area at .51 miles. ● Treadway enters an intersection at road width at .58 miles. Right leads to a large quarry in .02 miles. Trail continues left with white blazes. ● Treadway enters fire road at .65 miles and turns right. Trail passes 				

	<p>Marker 4238 on left at .67 miles. Unnamed path leaves on the left to a crosswalk crossing Ricciuti Drive. Quarry Foot Path follows the fire road width path to the right.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unnamed path leaves on the left at .77 miles at two orange blazes on rock. No additional blazing appears on this trail. ● Trail passes along Berry’s Quarry on left at .81 miles. ● Adams Path enters on the right at Marker 4237 (missing) at .85 miles and joins Quarry Foot Path to Ricciuti Drive. Trail heads left toward Ricciuti Drive. ● Treadway forks with a road heading off to the right at .91 miles. Continue left to fire gate at Ricciuti Drive at .93 miles. ● Trail turns left and follows the sidewalk on the south side the road to 1.01 miles. Trail crosses Ricciuti Drive across from the fire gate on opposite side of the street. ● Treadway continues past fire gate on an asphalt road at 1.03 miles. Small information board and Marker 4227 located at gate. ● Road to right leads to an intersection with a gated parking lot to the right and a road to the Quincy Quarries recreational area on the left at 1.05 miles. ● Treadway continues straight leaving the asphalt road and heading uphill over granite steps to a grassy knoll. Then heads right and then descends left down a series of granite steps at 1.09 miles to a large field. Road enters on the left. ● Trail crosses field with painted rocks on right and approaches fork at 1.15 miles, head right. ● Treadway continues over a series of large granite stepping-stones between two large rock outcroppings through wetland area at 1.17 miles. ● Treadway continues on wooden puncheon bridge (approximately 100 feet) across wetland area on right with small drainage ditch emptying wetland area. ● Unnamed path leaves on left at 1.19 miles to top of “C” wall climbing area. ● Unnamed path leaves on left to at Marker 4229 (missing) at 1.20 miles. DCR map shows this a wide path however the FBH map shows this as a connector trail to the Quarry Foot Path. ● Treadway begins descending to the granite railway at 1.20 miles over a series of granite steps. ● Treadway steps over two large cut granite blocks and enters the Granite Railway at 1.26 miles. ● Treadway follows to the right of the railway with bn in the railway bed. ● Granite Railway ends at two granite monuments at 1.29 miles and enters the parking and museum area.
MINOR & MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Culvert needs a good cleaning of inflow and outflow. 2. Culvert needs a good cleaning of inflow and outflow. 3. Missing trail markers at 4236 and 4229. 4. Trail needs a good remarking to make it easier to follow.
DISTANCES TO MAJOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wampatuck Road to Treadway enters an intersection at Marker 4238 - .67 miles.

INTERSECTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wampatuck Road to Ricciuti Drive at a fire gate - .93 miles. • Wampatuck Road to Ricciuti Drive Climber's Parking Lot - 1.01 miles • Wampatuck Road to Marker 4229 - 1.20 miles. • Wampatuck Road to Quarry Foot Path ends at the Granite Railway monuments - 1.29 miles. 		
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