

## TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name	Sawcut Notch Path	Trail Type:	Wide – multi use	Condition	Good
<b>Route:</b>		Wampatuck Rd. – 4214 – 4180 – 4083 – 4066 – 4042 – Randolph Ave.					
<b>Recent Weather:</b>		No rain within last 48 hours. Sunny in the 70's					
<b>TRAIL LANDMARKS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trailhead is located on the north side of Wampatuck Road, approximately 1/8 mile south of the Bunker Hill/Wampatuck Road intersection. It leaves at a fire gate and granite marker labeled Sawcut Notch Path. Leaving the trailhead this trail is blazed initially with blue rectangles as the Skyline trail uses the same tread way. There is no parking at the trailhead. Recommended parking and access is from the Shea Rink on Willard Street and using the Skyline trail. Trailhead is .37 miles from the parking area.</li> <li>• Skyline Trail leaves on the left just after intersection marker 4214 at .1 miles. Blue rectangular blazes stay with the Skyline Trail.</li> <li>• Unnamed path leaves on the left at .15 miles. Connector to Skyline Trail.</li> <li>• Culvert under the treadway at .16 miles. Rkw and heavily impacted 12” dia. Steel pipe half full of debris on left. No outlet could be found on right. Investigate and clean. (1)</li> <li>• Ditch to left of treadway from .17 through .19 miles. Needs cleaning.</li> <li>• Unnamed path leaves on the right at .24 miles.</li> <li>• Culvert under treadway at .25 miles. Rkw on L and R. Could not locate inlet or outlet. Investigate. (2)</li> <li>• Culvert under treadway in streambed at .37 miles. 30” L to R with rockwork. 1/3 full of debris.</li> <li>• Old Furnace Brook Path leaves on the left at intersection marker 4180 at .51 miles. An additional spur to this trail enters on the left at .53 miles.</li> <li>• Culvert under treadway in streambed at .53 miles. Large culvert w/ rockwork operating well (36” dia. Steel pipe)</li> <li>• Culvert under treadway in streambed at .65 miles. L to R w/ rockwork. 25” diameter, no pipe.</li> <li>• Ditch to left of treadway from .67 through .74 miles. A lot of debris in ditch over this length. Needs heavy cleaning.</li> <li>• Blowdown protruding into trail at .75 miles. 14” diameter. Needs chainsaw. (3)</li> <li>• Culvert under treadway at .88 miles. R to L w/ rkw on L and R. 24” corrugated pvc. Heavily impacted with debris ¼ full.</li> <li>• Culvert under treadway at .94 miles in streambed. R to L w/ rkw on L and R. 24” corrugated pvc. Debris in rockwork on R. Pipe is 1/3 full.</li> <li>• Minor erosion in treadway at .95 miles.</li> <li>• Short Path leaves on left at 1.00 miles and intersection marker 4133.</li> <li>• Stone grade reversal in treadway at mile 1.01, good condition.</li> <li>• Ditch on right of treadway from 1.01 through 1.05 miles needs cleaning.</li> <li>• Ditch enters treadway on left at 1.05 miles.</li> <li>• Chain link fence running to the right of the treadway from 1.19 through 1.29 miles protecting the special resource area.</li> <li>• Culvert under treadway at mile 1.30. L to R with 26” black plastic pipe</li> </ul>					

	<p>and stone surround. Ditch on left and debris at inflow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culvert under treadway at mile 1.35. L to R with 26” black plastic pipe and earthen/stone surround construction. ½ full of debris.</li> <li>• Unnamed path leaves on right around Little Dome at 1.45 miles.</li> <li>• Indian Camp Path leaves on left at intersection marker 4083 at 1.59 miles.</li> <li>• Trail enters the Pipeline at intersection marker 4066 at 1.69 miles.</li> <li>• Pipeline and the Sawcut Notch use the same treadway for approximately 50 yards and then Sawcut Notch leaves on the right at 1.71 miles. Signage at this point notes the CCC Camp to the west and the Chickatawbut overlook to the south.</li> <li>• Stone grade reversal at mile 1.73, good condition.</li> <li>• Stone grade reversal at mile 1.75, good condition.</li> <li>• Ditch on the right of the treadway and leaving at 1.79 miles.</li> <li>• Culvert under treadway at mile 1.94. 20” cement pipe runs R to L with stone surround construction. Very little flow and 1/3 full of debris.</li> <li>• Minor erosion noted at 1.96 miles. Evidence that runoff is crossing trail.</li> <li>• Culvert under treadway in streambed at 1.99 miles. R to L. Rockwork and earthen walls with 15” dia. pipe.</li> <li>• Unnamed path leaves on right at 2.09 miles.</li> <li>• CCC trail leaves on left at intersection marker 4042 at 2.14 miles. Signage at this point notes the CCC Camp to the south, Chickatawbut to the east and Randolph Ave to the west.</li> <li>• CCC trail reenters on the left at 2.34 miles, intersection marker 4014.</li> <li>• Ditch to right of treadway into culvert at 2.35 miles. Clay pipe 15”. ¼ full of debris on right, buried on left. Heavy cleaning required. (4)</li> <li>• Two culverts under treadway at 2.45 miles. One in streambed R to L w/ 30” corrugated pvc pipe. Other culvert is rockwork. Entries and exits are clear on both. Note lots of poison ivy surrounding both culverts.</li> <li>• Sawcut Notch Path ends at Randolph Avenue at a fire gate and granite marker at 2.55 miles, intersection marker 4011. Granite marker is labeled Sawcut Notch Path. Reservation map board as well as CCC signage is located at this point. Trail from this point in to Intersection marker 4042 is blazed with a yellow triangular CCC blaze. No parking is available on Randolph Ave.</li> </ul>
<p><b>MINOR&amp;MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Culvert under the treadway at .16 miles. Heavily impacted .12” dia. pipe half full of debris on left. No outlet could be found on right. Investigate and clean.</li> <li>(2) Culvert under treadway at .25 miles. Could not locate inlet or outlet in rockwork. Investigate.</li> <li>(3) Blowdown protruding into trail at .75 miles. 14” diameter. Needs chainsaw.</li> <li>(4) Ditch to right of treadway into culvert at 2.35 miles. Clay pipe 15”. ¼ full of debris on right, buried on left. Heavy cleaning required.</li> </ol>
<p><b>DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wampatuck Road to Skyline Trail and intersection marker 4214 - .1 miles.</li> <li>• Wampatuck Road to Old Furnace Brook Path at intersection marker 4180 - .51 miles.</li> <li>• Wampatuck Road to Short Path - 1.00 miles</li> <li>• Wampatuck Road to Indian Camp Path intersection marker 4083 - 1.59 miles.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wampatuck Road to the Pipeline at intersection marker 4066 - 1.69 miles.</li><li>• Wampatuck Road to Unnamed path at intersection marker 4042 - 2.14 miles.</li><li>• Wampatuck Road to Randolph Avenue - 2.55 miles.</li></ul>		
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