

# TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name	Skyline Trail	Trail Type:	Wide	Condition	Good
<b>Route:</b>		Shea Rink 4234 – Wampatuck Road – 4214 - 4184 – 4174 – 4155 – Chickatawbut Road 4134					
<b>Recent Weather:</b>		Sunny in the 30s					
<b>TRAIL LANDMARKS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The trailhead is located at the south end of the Shea Rink parking area Marker 4234 with steps leading up from parking lot. There is an informational kiosk and signage reading St. Moritz Nature Trail and second sign reading Skyline Trail West to Great Blue Hill 9 MI. Trail is primarily blazed with blue rectangular blazes however leaving the trailhead it is additionally blazed with green circles.</li> <li>• Green Dot Path loop leaves on the right at 265 feet while other leg continues on Skyline Trail.</li> <li>• Unnamed Path leaves on the left at 520 feet.</li> <li>• Treadway climbs to .10 miles with a nice view of the St. Moritz Ponds.</li> <li>• Treadway enters a clearing at .18 miles just east of the St. Moritz Pond. Trail continues over concrete culvert path between ponds at .19 miles. There is an unnamed path enters on the right.</li> <li>• Grade reversal, R to L, at .30 miles collects water from pipeline.</li> <li>• Treadway enters a clearing at .30 miles where pipeline crosses and Murphy Path Marker 4220 leaves on the left.</li> <li>• Crag Foot Path (Green Dot blazed) leaves on left at .31 miles. There is a grade reversal, R to L, at intersection that collects water from Green Dot and crosses Skyline Trail.</li> <li>• Stone swale, R to L, at .32 miles collects water flowing down from Wampatuck Rd and carries it off Skyline Trail.</li> <li>• Trail crosses Wampatuck Road at the fire gate at .32 miles.</li> <li>• Trail re-enters the woods at a fire gate and granite marker labeled Sawcut Notch Path. There is an informational kiosk just past gate.</li> <li>• Unnamed Path leaves on the right at .33 miles.</li> <li>• Sawcut Notch Path leaves on the right at Marker 4214 at .36 miles.</li> <li>• Treadway turns into footpath width at this point.</li> <li>• Crag Foot Path enters on the left at Marker 4184 at .60 miles. Crag Foot and the Skyline use the same treadway for .1 miles as the treadway opens to a wide path with additional green dot blazes.</li> <li>• Stone enhanced grade reversal, L to R, at intersection at .60 miles.</li> <li>• Stone enhanced grade reversal, L to R, at intersection at .65 miles.</li> <li>• Stone enhanced grade reversal, L to R, at intersection at .68 miles.</li> <li>• Crag Foot Path leaves on the right (green dots) at Marker 4174 at .70 miles.</li> <li>• Skyline Trail returns to foot path width.</li> <li>• Treadway turns left at abandoned water filled quarry site at .73 miles.</li> <li>• Unnamed Path enters on the left at .74 miles as treadway navigates around quarry pond.</li> <li>• Unnamed Path enters on the left at .79 miles.</li> <li>• Trail begins to ascend Rattlesnake Hill on rock steps at .87 miles.</li> <li>• Short unnamed path leaves on left to Rattlesnake Hill summit at .88 miles.</li> </ul>					

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<b>MINOR&amp;MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS</b>	None		
<b>DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shea Rink parking lot Marker 4234 to Wampatuck Road - .32 miles.</li> <li>• Shea Rink parking lot Marker 4234 to Sawcut Notch Path Marker 4214 - .39 miles.</li> <li>• Shea Rink parking lot Marker 4234 to Craggs Foot Path Marker 4184 - .60 miles.</li> <li>• Shea Rink parking lot Marker 4234 to Craggs Foot Path Marker 4174 - .70 miles.</li> <li>• Shea Rink parking lot Marker 4234 to Indian Camp Path Marker 4155 - .96 miles.</li> <li>• Shea Rink parking lot Marker 4234 to Chickatawbut Road - 1.35 miles.</li> </ul>		
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