

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

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| Doc. # | 4021 | Trail Name | Great Dome Foot Path North – Chickatawbut Rd. to marker 4090 | Trail Type: | Narrow - H | Condition | Good |
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| Route: | | Chickatawbut Road – 4072 – 4073 – 4090 | | | | | |
| Recent Weather: | | Light Rain Today in the 30s | | | | | |

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| TRAIL LANDMARKS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trailhead leaves from the north side of Chickatawbut Road on an unnamed footpath (DCR map) at a granite marker labeled Great Dome Trail. The old FBH map references this trail as the Great Dome Foot Trail. Both maps were used for the assessment. The treadway is footpath width, travels consistently northeast and is lightly blazed primarily with orange rectangles however blue, yellow and green blazes were also noted. (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The trailhead is located .16 miles east of the Chickatawbut Overlook and leaves immediately to the right (east) of the granite marker from the east spur path on the Pasture Run trail. Bn from the to 70 feet. Bn from 120 through 140 feet. Cv to the right of the treadway going under Chickatawbut Road. No flow. Route finding difficult in this area, Bn at 285 feet. Orange, green and yellow blazes. Lbd crosses the treadway at 430 feet. 14". Can be stepped over. Bn through 500 feet. Treadway begins ascending at .1 miles. Treadway crosses the top of this unnamed hill and begins descending at .13 miles. Bn at .14 miles. Briars encroaching on treadway. Treadway begins ascending another unnamed hill at .15 miles then on to a large rock outcropping at .17 miles. Treadway crosses the Ridge Path at intersection marker 4072 at .19 miles. Bn when re-entering woods as treadway begins descending. Bn at .22 miles. Yellow blazes noted. Bn at .24 miles. Treadway stops descending at .26 miles. Bn from .27 through .30 miles. Treadway enters Pine Tree Brook Path at .33 miles and at this point turns left (west) as the Pine Tree Brook and Great Dome Paths share the same treadway to intersection marker 4073. The Great Dome Foot Path leaves on the right at intersection marker 4073 at .38 miles with orange blazing. Treadway leaves the height of land and begins descending at .4 miles. Treadway crosses Pine Tree Brook at .43 miles across a rock dam of small rocks. Lbd prior to crossing can be stepped over 14". Sbd exiting streambed should be removed 6". Treadway begins ascending after |
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| | <p>Pine Tree Brook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bn at .46 and .47 miles. • Treadway crosses the height of land at .48 miles with bn. • Sbd crosses at .49 miles. 6". Cutback. • Sbd crosses at .50 miles. 8". Cutback. • Bn at .51 and .52 miles. • Sbd crosses at .52 miles. 6". Cutback. • Bn at .53 and .54 miles. • Treadway enters an intersection with intersection marker 4090 at .57 miles with the Greed Dot and Indian Camp Path. • DCR map shows that the Great Dome Foot Path ends at this intersection. Originally the trail continued northeast following the Green Dot Trail to Craggs Footpath and then continued over Great Dome to the Sawcut Notch Path. However, the Green Dot trail has been relocated to pass by 4091. The trail section over Great Dome has been closed due to environmental and park user protection. The Great Dome trail north of Sawcut Notch Path no longer exists since the area is occupied by the Granite Links Golf Course | | |
| MINOR PROBLEM AREAS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This trail is becoming overgrown in some areas quickly with route finding becoming difficult without foliage. With the growing season upon us and the lack of blazes, this route will become increasingly more difficult to follow. | | |
| MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None Noted | | |
| DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chickatawbut Road trailhead to Ridge Path at intersection marker 4072 - .19 miles. • Chickatawbut Road trailhead to Pine Tree Brook Path - .33 miles • Chickatawbut Road trailhead to intersection marker 4073 at .38 miles. • Chickatawbut Road trailhead to intersection marker 4090 - .57 miles. | | |
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Abbreviations:

Usage type: foot traffic only (H), multi-use (M)

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| 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) |