

Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 5/30/09

Report date: 6/1/09

Your name: Christine P. Pellegrini

List Volunteers working with you:

Bill Pellegrini

Trail Name: Half Way Path

Section Name/Description:

Blue Hill Section 1000

Work Completed (Please be specific with location of work. Note hazards & potential hazards addressed if applicable):

Walking from marker 1143 to 1081, brushed entire trail, removed dead hanging branches and trees along trail. Removed leaf debris buildup in middle of trail. Cleaned water bar at beginning on trail just below 1143 marker, the drainage off the trail was clogged with leaves and water was rerouted back onto trail below. We cleaned out this section and closed off the new water route with rocks and debris found in the general area. 1st culvert, cleaned small water bar and cleaned leaf debris from pipes and moved rocks catching leaves. 2nd culvert, removed rock dam someone had built on Rt side creating pooling of water and leaves above culvert. Rocks were relocated along stream bank out of the water flow. Removed rocks and leaves from inside pipes. Removed debris collected in stream above and below pipe. Repositioned rocks along stream where leaves were being caught.

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked): 5.00

Work Remaining:

possible addition of waterbar at section of trail between 1143 and 1st culvert

Other comments (areas of concern, wildlife sightings, trail markings and signage condition, need for re-route, possible encroachment):

Trail is in need additional waterbar. Leaving 1143 marker off Houghton Path, there is a lot of water erosion from this point down to the first culvert. There is one waterbar at the start and one at the culvert which clearly cannot handle the water that has been coming off Houghton Path and down this trail.

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