

Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 8/13/09

Report date: 11/20/09

Your name: Alexandra Echandi

List Volunteers working with you:

AMC Trail Crew (6)

Trail Name: South Skyline

Section Name/Description:

Hillside Street entrance of South Skyline to first intersection (before 1156)

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

Work completed between 7/22/09 and 8/13/09. Skyline trail rerouted. Prior trail consisted of a series of rock steps that were significantly eroded and with a lot of drainage issues. Due to the time and cost of fixing the existing trail as well as its unsustainable design, decision was made to reroute trail several feet away from existing trail. Trail reroute includes a climbing switch back trail, installation of four water bars, 3 check steps, 1 bleeder and four dips. Old trail was also brushed in. New trail was blazed.

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked): 575.00

Work Remaining:

Continue to ensure that old portion of trail is brushed in. Hikers continue to move the brush out of the way and use the unsafe route.

Work needs to continue uphill- significant erosion and water drainage issues.

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

Forward completed electronic form to: Dexter Robinson @ dexpdoc@gmail.com