

Friends of the Blue Hills

Trail Volunteer Work Report

Work date (mm/dd/yy): 3/2/16

Report date: 3/3/16

Your name: Denise Butler

List Volunteers working with you:

Trail Name/description (one trail name only): Puddle Path

Section Name (select one from the drop down list): Blue Hills

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

Cleared debris from water bars and main culvert (halfway up trail). Cleared ditch running from main culvert, through woods, and to the ditch on the green dot trail. Cleared tree limbs from trail.

Total Hours (# of people x hours worked): 2.00

Work Remaining:

Due to a previous rain storm there is erosion (approx. 3 - 5 inch deep trench) in the middle of the trail before and over the culvert - seems as though the water was not properly diverted to the drainage ditch into the culvert. I'm unsure of what needs to be done, if anything, at this time. It doesn't seem to be affecting foot traffic, but it could get worse. [Note: I reported this in the last trail work report as well]

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

The culvert/ditch that is on the green dot trail (Walcott Path?) before taking a right onto Puddle Path needs work - thought the metal culvert is clear, water is pooling before the culvert. Wondering if the culvert needs to have a steeper grade in order to drain properly?

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