

TRAIL ASSESSMENT FORM

Doc. #		Trail Name	Duck Pond Foot Path South	Trail Type:	Narrow - H	Condition	Fair
Route:		Swamp Trail (FBH) Marker #5380 – Three Pines Foot Path Marker # 5383 heading in a southeasterly direction. Total distance 0.27 miles					
Recent Weather:		Drought Conditions as declared by The National Drought Mitigation Center					
TRAIL LANDMARKS		• At Marker # 5380 Trailhead leaves from the left side (east) of Swamp Trail(DCR map) 360 feet south of intersection Marker 5371 at path width. • Trail requires side-to-side brushing throughout • Notable glacial erratic 75 feet to the right of the treadway at 150 feet. • Blow down across path (approx. 8” in diameter); hikers able to easily step over 139 yards 0.079 mile • Overhead blow down at 150 yards 0.085 miles : approx. 7 feet above trail 6” in diameter • Trail begins noticeable incline at 190 yds 0.10 miles; levels off at approx. 0.15 mile • Blowdown (8-10” in diameter) across the trail at 309 yds 0.17 mile • Trail appears to terminate at intersection with Three Pines Trail Marker # 5383 458 yards 0.26 miles (Old FBH Map shows Duck Pond Path crossing Three Pines to north side of Duck Pond) • The Duck Pond Foot Path ends with its intersection with the Three Pines Foot Path at 0.27 miles.					
MINOR PROBLEM AREAS and MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS		• Side to side brushing • Blowdowns as noted • Old map shows Duck Pond Foot Path crossing Three Pines Trail terminating on north side of Duck Pond. Determine if it is worth finding and clearing this seemingly abandoned extension.					
DISTANCES TO MAJOR INTERSECTIONS		• Trailhead to the Duck Pond Foot Path ends at its intersection with the Three Pines Foot Path Marker #5383 - 0.27 miles					
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