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## Pete

Hope you are feeling better and on the road to recovery. Today, completed the blazing of the North section of Sawmill Swamp...Primary Loop in Red to match that of primary trail (red) of in the South section of Sawmill Swamp; Branch trails blazed in Blue. The service road (from the development to the swamp to service wells) in the northern section had been blazed in orange diamonds and was not red blazed. A branch trail blazed in Blue leads from this serviced road to the Atkinson/Hampstead town marker along a stone wall in this section. This branch joins a trail segment that enters the Hampstead trail system. There is a small branch loop trail at the beginning of the primary that parallels the stream that enters the swamp. The primary branch trail divides the primary loop and appears to be constructed by local residents (twists and turns) following a deer run...goes by a tree deer stand! There are two primary entrances to the primary loop trail: one off the new development access road (Pages Farm)...the trail leads off the new road down an old field road. It was observed that current run off water from the new road culvert is partially draining down the trail. Not a major problem...water can be re-directed to its normal drainage with a shovel. The second entrance (the better of the two) leads off directly at the end of the current Knightland Road.

Overall, the trails are in good shape...needs a little chain saw work, some clearing and will provide a lot of variety to the hiker. The town marker will provide historical interest. The Sawmill Swamp appears to be in excellent condition...lots of ducks, geese but didn't see any great blue herons.

One to Crown Hill trails...

**Dennis** 

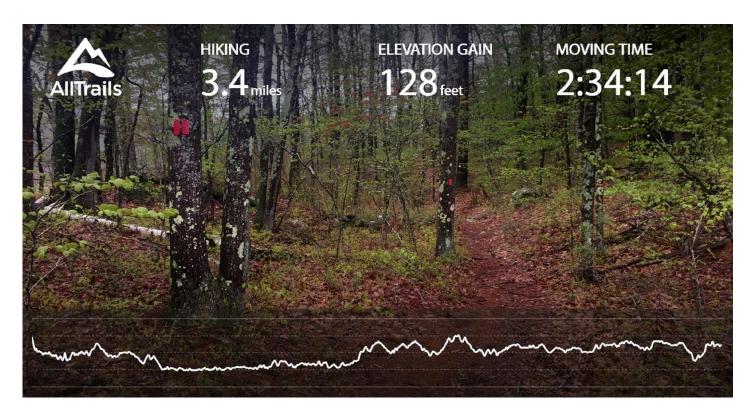
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