

Sawmill Swamp Trails Assessment Notes Sawmill Swamp Area

3/25/19....50 deg Partially Sunny, slight breeze with some residual ice

From the trailhead at the end of Woodlawn Terrace road, hiked long the Blue blaze trail checking for any fallen trees or debris on the trail. Along the blue blaze there was one broken tree hanging over the trail that must be removed. At the same location a small foot bridge could be installed. At the entrance of the Atkinson Forest boundary, followed the Red blaze along the trail. Two large trees were down along this segment of the trail. At the corner of the Sawmill swamp where the trail turns sharply to the NW, followed the trail in the opposite direction to the field road that eventually leads to Maple Ave. Along the way, observed the Big Oak Tree when returned to the red blaze trail. Followed the trail to the new Page Farm development. Along the way there is another stream that could use a small foot bridge. Returned back to the trailhead following the trail as the battery life of the GPS was declining.

1. Trails

Blue and red blazed trails are in good condition except for three fallen trees that need to be cleared.

2. Blazing

Blue and red blazing are in excellent condition...there could be addition blazes added for clarification

3. Trail Expansion

Blazing on the second parcel of Sawmill Swamp area is required