

## Rattlesnake Gutter Trust Monitoring - CR Form

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### ***Instructions for Completing RGT-held CR Monitoring***

*(Note: you can erase these directions/delete this page before you submit the report.)*

- a. Please save this form with the name of the property and the year - for example: Schuyler Monitoring Report 2014. (If you don't save with property and year, it will be hard to sort out all the Monitoring Reports later)*
- b. Fill out #1 and #2 (recommendations from last year's monitoring) WHEN YOU ARE PLANNING the trip.*
- c. Carry with you a copy of the monitoring map and photos.*
- d. Please add a monitoring map (and any necessary annotated photos) at the end of the report.*

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**1. Property Name: Moshser Conservaton Area**

**Year: 2022**

## Property Information

Owner(s)	Mailing Address
Rattlesnake Gutter Trust	P.O. Box 195
	Leverett, MA 01054

Was owner invited to join the monitoring :

Yes ☐

No ☒

If no, why not? Owned by RGT

If invited, approximate date of the invitation:

**2. Date of Monitoring: December 9, 2022**

**Recommendations from last year's monitoring:**

None

## 3. Monitors:

Steve Weiss, Rattlesnake Gutter Trust

## 4. Describe the monitoring route briefly (also draw on map):

Starting at the southeast corner of the property, I walked north to the southern stone wall, then east to the eastern end of the property, then north to the northeast corner of the property, then west along the northern stone wall to where the old M&M trail bisects the stone wall. From there I walked over to and examined the shelter site, then returned the northern stone wall. From there I walked west to the northwest corner of the property, then south along the western boundary to the southwest corner of the property, then east along Rat Hollow Road to the southeast corner of the property.

## 5. Action Items requiring attention:

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1. Additional flagging is needed along the east-west boundaries paralleling the stone walls.
2. The roof of the shelter needs to be cleared of leaves and branches.
3. The privy needs to be cleaned out and a plastic storage container put inside the privy to hold sawdust.

### 6. List any problems with monitoring map or photos:

None

### 7. Describe alterations. Draw on map, take photos.

Natural

None Observed: ☒

Human Made

None Observed: ☒

### 8. Interactions with the landowner(s) in the last year:

N/A

### 9. Describe any changes in use being planned (ownership? land use? trails?):

N/A

### 10. Recommendations for next year:

1. Existing flagging should be replaced with permanent boundary markings along south boundary of the p
2. We need to determine whether to replace the Mosher Shelter sign at the intersection of the white tra Hollow Road.

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Signed: Steve Weiss

Steve Weiss

Date Signed: Deember 11, 2022

Still to do:

- ☒ Ask to present this report at the next RGT Board Meeting
- ☒ Print out and sign 3 copies:
  - ☒ 1. Put one in the Green Field Notebook
  - ☒ 2. Give one to the person who puts the reports in the Blue Archive Notebook at the Leverett Family Museum.
  - ☒ 3. Mail (or give) a copy to the land owner(s)
- ☒ Send an electronic copy of this report to the person who puts it on the Board-only section of the RGT website.

# Mosher Conservation Area

Paul C. Jones  
Working Forest  
(CR held by MA DFG)

blazed trail ends here

Mosher  
Conservation Area

former  
M-M  
Trail

David M. Smith  
Conservation Restriction  
(CR held by RGT)

transmission lines

Rat Hollow Road  
(no motorized  
vehicles)

0 0.05 0.1  
Miles

