

Rattlesnake Gutter Trust Monitoring - CR Form

1. Property Name: Moshser Conservaton Area

Year: 2025

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: November 15, 2025

Recommendations from last year's monitoring:

1. Replace Moshser Shselter signs as needed.
2. Re-flag boundary lines as needed.
3. Create and install permanent sign on heconatiner in the privy holding sqdust and toilet paper.
4. Suppy plastic bag and pens/pencils for Mosher Shelter register.
5. Replace missing or faded trail blazes along yellow-marked trail with permanent plastic markers.

3. Monitors:

Steve Weiss, Rattlesnake Gutter Trust

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

Starting at the southest corner of the property on Rat Hollow Road, I walked north to the northwest boundary point, then east along the stone wall to the northeast boundary point, then south to one of the southeast boundary points, then west and south to the southeast boundary point along Rat Hollow Road. Then I hiked the yellow and blue trals to the shelter.

5. Action Items requiring attention:

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None

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. Additional flagging is needed along the east-west boundaries paralleling the stone walls.
2. In the spring, the shelter, the roof of the shelter, and the privy will need to be cleaned out and the roof shelter cleared of leaves and branches.
3. All of the boundary lines should be checked with appropriate GPS technology.

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Signed: Steve Weiss



Steve Weiss

Date Signed: Deember 16, 2025

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

Shelter

Mosher
Conservation Area

former
M-M
Trail

New England Forestry Foundation

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

transmission lines

START

Rat Hollow Road
(no motorized
vehicles)

