

Rattlesnake Gutter Trust Monitoring - RGT-Owned Property Form

1. Property Name: Bates Sanctuary **Year:** 2016

2. Date of Monitoring: 12/3/2016

Recommendations from last year's monitoring:

Watch for signs of RTV activity or campfires.

3. Monitors:

Rocky Adriance, Joan Godsey, George Lockwood, Keegan Burke, Nabil Awad

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

from the Lockwood's to the NE corner (pond);
along the north line (first bordering Campbell then the town's Roaring Brook Conservation Area);
along the west line which is also the old M-M trail;
back along the trail that is very near the actual boundary along Lancaster Pike Road.
We then walked north on the trail (rather than the washed-out discontinued road/boundary);
turned up the knoll trail and enjoyed Mary's bench at the top;
back down the knoll trail and down to the Lockwood's house

5. Action Items requiring attention:

None. No evidence this year of ATV or campfire activity. There is one troubling widow maker on the loop trail.

6. List any problems with monitoring map or photos:

None. All boundary markers were painted bright green and all were visible.

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

Natural

Human Made

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None Observed:

X

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X

8. Monitoring recommendations for next year:

Again, look for ATV or campfire signs. Mary's bench has been refinished and should be again next summer. Nothing needs repainting. Watch out for widow makers in several places....

Stewardship Plan for Upcoming Year:

9. Last Year's Stewardship Plan / Goals / Accomplishments:

Observe only

10. Last Year's Actual Costs \$0

11. Goals, planned activities to meet those Stewardship goals and timeline for the coming year:

Address the widow-maker on the loop trail. This should be cut down if possible.

12. Anticipated costs (both on-going and for this next year):

\$0

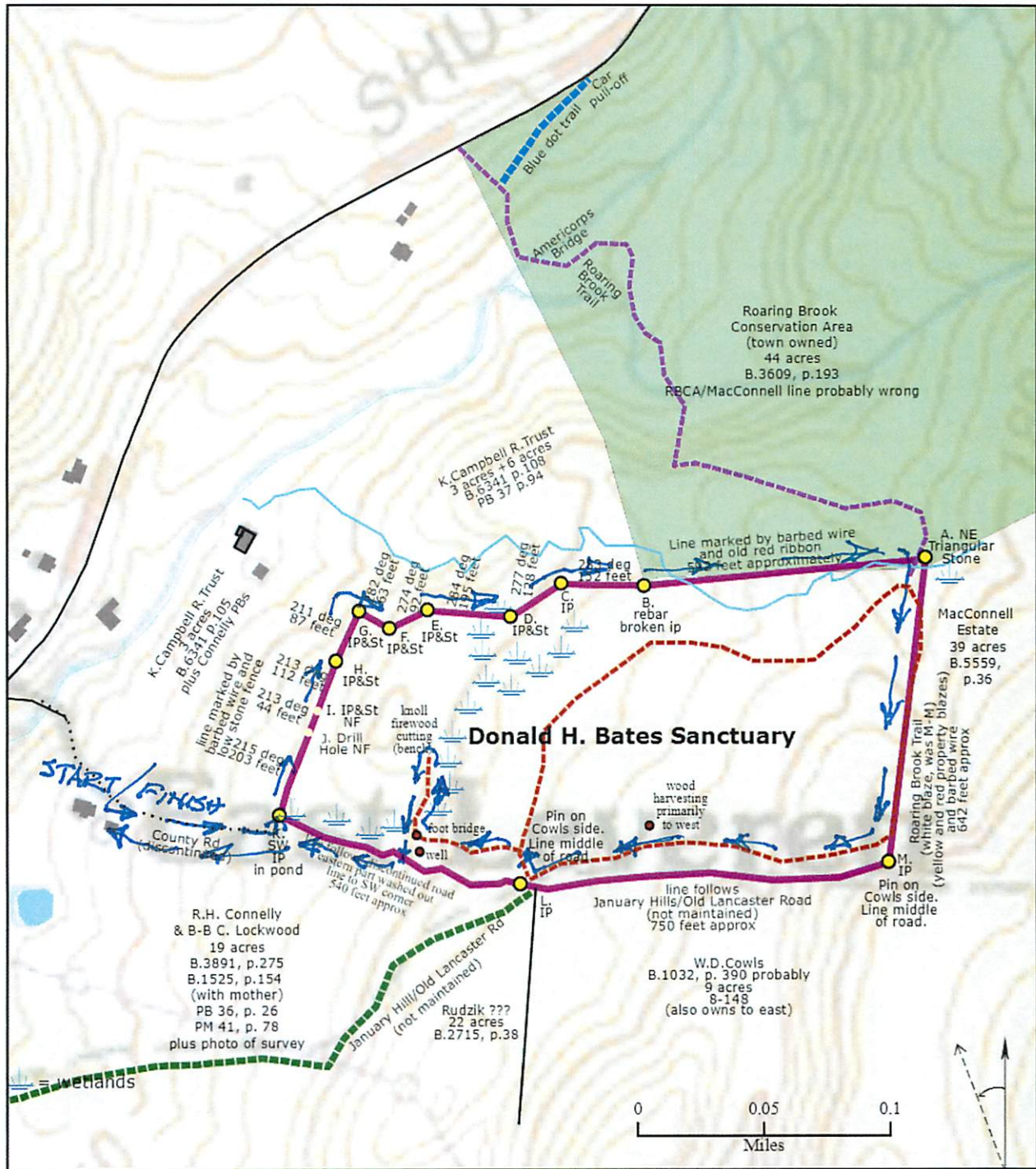
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Date Signed:

12/7/2016

Donald H. Bates Sanctuary Monitoring Map



This map is designed to be used with the Bates Photos for Monitoring

While there is legal access to the property along the discontinued county road (Connelly driveway), please park your car on Shutesbury Road and walk the 0.3 mile to the property on the Roaring Brook (formerly M-M) Trail. Or walk January Road up Lancaster Pike.

If you do need to go through the Connelly driveway, please contact them ahead of time and park in the space before the bridge. Do not park in the driveway to the Campbell home.

Note: this map is for monitoring, it is not a legal description of the property.

Douglas H. Bates Sanctuary Monitoring Map



This map is designed to be used with the Bates Photos (or I-Dot) system.

When there is legal access to the property along the boundary (usually driveway), please park your car on Bates Road and walk the 0.5 mile to the property at the Round Brook (formerly Mill) Trail. Or walk along Bates Road up to the 0.5 mile.

If you need to go through the canopy, driveway, please contact them. Walk of the end of the road before the bridge. Do not park on the driveway. In the central area.

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