

Property: Friendship Trail CRs (David & Mary Field Conservation Area; Philip and Catherine Woodard Conservation Area; Carlyle and Edith Field Conservation Area)

Year of this Report: 2013

Owner: name, address, phone, email if relevant (Also name of local contact if relevant.):
(*skip if owned*) Leverett Conservation Commission

Date owner invited to monitoring (*skip if owned*) arranged earlier in the week

Date and recommendations from last year's monitoring:

1. Build extension trail from Depot Road through the Woodard CR
2. Replace at least one bridge behind the Bernard property (boards broken)
3. Observe run-off from the road near the Boat Launch area (this part of the property is not part of the 3 CPA-purchased properties. It is on a piece given to the town earlier by David and Mary Field).
4. Pick up trash along the Woodard Property.
5. Perhaps invite the neighbors to join the monitoring walk.

Date of this year's monitoring: October 25, 2013

Participants: Mary Alice Wilson (RGT), Walter Ramsey (ConCom)

Brief description of route taken (also draw on map):

Walked from Depot Road on the east, along the trail noting boundary edges to Cider Mill Road. On the way back, took the woods road until we intersected the new Woodard Extension Trail, took that from the pond to Depot Road and the walked back on Depot Road picking up lots of trash.

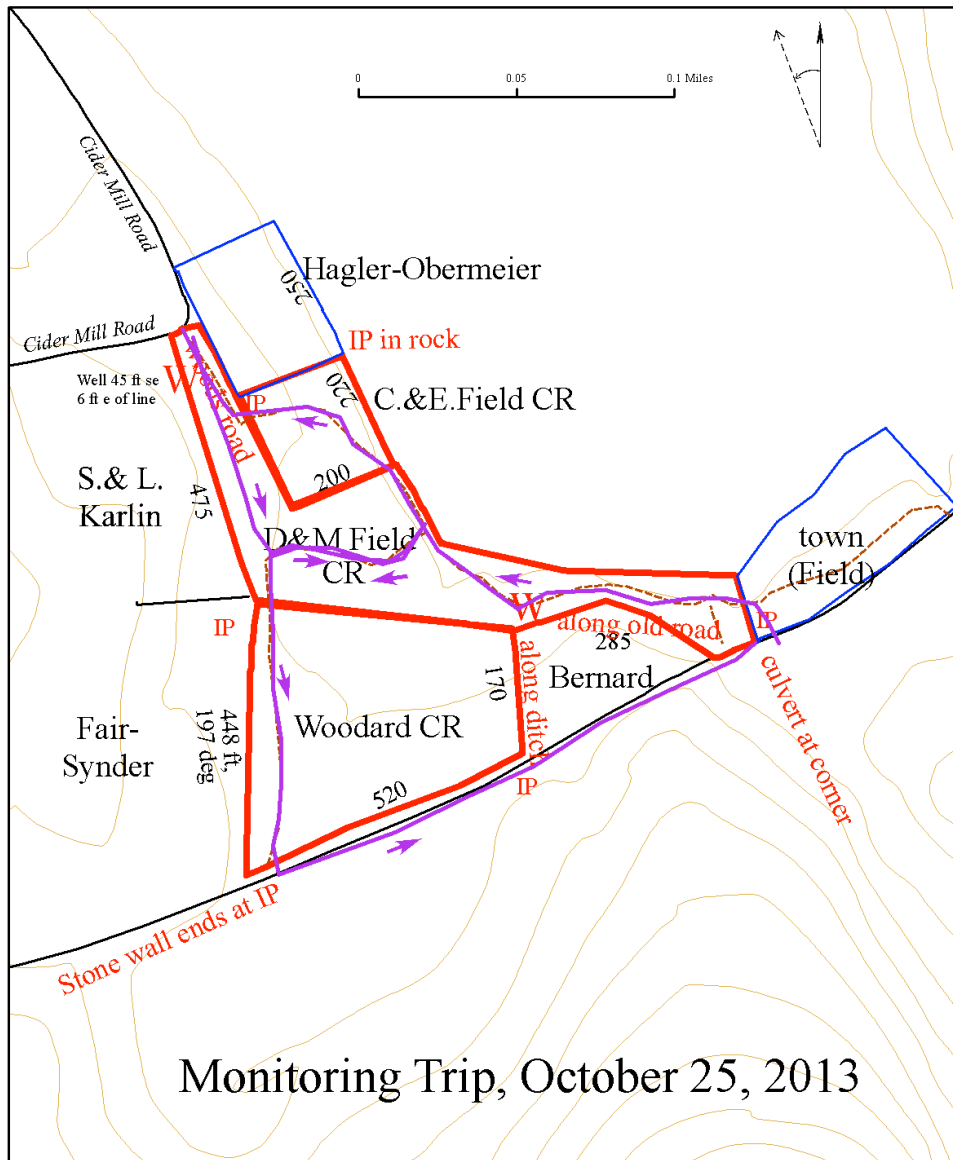
With the leaves off, we could see virtually all of the property as we walked around.

Describe any man-made alterations (include on map, add photograph or "none observed"):

Except the new trail and two new bridges provided by Olivia Bernard, none observed.

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| <p>Describe any natural alterations (include on map, add photographs or “none observed”):</p> <p>None observed.</p> |
| <p>Describe any interactions (on day of site visit or in past year) with landowner or others having use of the land:</p> <p>Since the ConCom and RGT co-sponsor the Leverett Trails Committee, we are often in contact. This year, RGT contacted the ConCom about Olivia Bernard's request for view cutting. With RGT approval, ConCom reviewed and approved.</p> |
| <p>Describe any changes in use being planned (change of ownership, land use, etc.):</p> <p>None known.</p> |
| <p>List observations, comments, information requests, areas needing discussion or review:</p> <p>We did not put the blue Town of Leverett Conservation Area tags along the outer boundaries of the 3 properties on this trip. That can be done any time, but certainly by the next monitoring walk.</p> <p>No other issues.</p> |
| <p>List any needed follow-up:</p> <p>None</p> |
| <p>Suggestions for next year’s monitoring team?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bring gloves and a large trash bag when you walk along Depot Road.2. If the blue boundary tags have not been placed, bring them, nails, and a hammer. (The baseline photos should also be carried just to make sure you are in the right place.) |
| <p>Signed:</p> <p>Date signed:</p> <p>..... Date report to RGT Board Date copy sent to owner date copy given for archive</p> |

Friendship Trail Monitoring Map (all 3 properties)



Woodard - iron pins on 3 corner, NE painted red/flagged. Non-road borders painted.
David and Mary Field - iron pins on SW corner and east corner in brook, rest marked with red paint/flagging. Use baseline pictures and description for Bernard line.
Carlyle and Edith Field - iron pins on north corners, rest abuts D&M Field property.