

# Rattlesnake Gutter Trust Monitoring - CR Form

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**1. Property Name:** Gibavic

**Year:** Dec. 20, 2022

## Property Information

Owner(s)	Mailing Address
Eva Gibavic	10 Rattlesnake Gutter Road, Leverett, MA 01054
Ann Gibavic	P.O. Box 74, Sutton, VT. 05867
Paul Gibavic	3 Sunderland Rd., Montague, MA. 01351

Was owner invited to join the monitoring :	Yes X No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, why not?
If invited, approximate date of the invitation:	Dec. 5, 2022

**2. Date of Monitoring: December 12, 2022**

## Recommendations from last year's monitoring:

- \* Remove old motorcycle from vernal pool on eastern side of property.
- \* Ensure that a new trail is not being put on the property by someone who did not gain such access, likely a neighbor
- \* Keep map available and the photo of pins in hand as monitoring land

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### 3. Monitors:

Liz Etheridge, Eva Gibavic

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

Eva and I walked, with fur friend, Kaia, along the rock wall to observe the pin by the rock. We then crossed the field and proceeded clockwise along the border of the property. We found the markers, some slightly buried in leaves or fallen branches. Nothing out of the ordinary was noted along the walk. We followed Old Cave Hill and turned down to the back side of the property. The motorcycle had been removed by Eva using sleds in the past winter. Old maples are still standing sturdy by the rock wall.

### 5. Action Items requiring attention:

None

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

None. We used Eva's map of the land to guide us, though she knows it well and could lead from one pin to the other with ease.

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

Natural	Human Made
None Observed: x	None Observed:x

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

Eva walked the land with me.

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

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None

### 10. Recommendations for next year:

Continue to appreciate the rugged nature of the rock and dips in the landscape as a place of wonderful meditation.

Signed: Liz Etheridge

Date Signed: January 2, 2023

#### 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.