

Rattlesnake Gutter Trust Monitoring - RGT-Owned Property Form

1. Property Name: Long Hill Natural Area

Year: 2022

2. Date of Monitoring: November 26, 2022

Recommendations from last year's monitoring:

Complete CR with Franklin Land Trust or make progress towards that goal

3. Monitors:

Brooke Thomas and Ken Kahn

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

At 3:00 on November 26, 2022 met at Kahn house and walked from Kahn driveway to and along westerly line of LHNA to the Northerly border. This line is well marked by yellow blazes on trees on both sides of line. Then walked easterly on Northerly line of LHNA. This line is also marked by yellow blazes. Where blazes had faded or were ambiguous we followed line green tape line on trees along border, which tape we had added in prior years, to the the Northerly line of LHNA and continued along the Northerly line and then the Easterly line of the LHNA where the land jogs to create a way to Camp Road. We located previously located pins that we had marked pins with red tape.

Ken and Brooke had each on the days before and after this monitoring walked to the top of Long Hill and around the summit trail and and reached the top of the Long Hill Natural View Easement. As leaves were mostly off trees and slope is very steep we were each able to view LHNA-VE clearly from north side of LHNA-VE at the top of the LHNA. It was clear that there were no man made encroachments in the Easement Area. Ken had trimmed the newly growing shrubs to maintain the view from Laurel's bench.

Then walked to along Southerly boundary of the LHNA to Camp Road and then along Camp Road to the small area on the Easterly side of Camp Road bordering on Leverett Pond and then walked to the pond.

Ken brought bags to pick up any trash, but found very little trash.

5. Action Items requiring attention:

On the Long Hill Trail a tree has fallen across it and should be reomoved. Brooke will take care of this. Another tree has fallen across the well but this does not affect the trail and provides a seat for well viewing.

At top of the LHNA - shrub and tree triming or cutting to preserve view from bench. Laurel's bench needs some maintenance to prevent rot on the surface.

6. List any problems with monitoring map or photos:

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None observed.

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

Natural

None Observed: ☒

Human Made

None Observed: ☒

8. Monitoring recommendations for next year:

Stewardship Plan for Upcoming Year:

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

Trimming of shrubs, trees and branches that are interfering with view from bench (Laurel's Bench) at top of LHNA

10. Last Year's Actual Costs No costs

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

Continue the trimming of shrubs, trees and branches that re interfering with view from bench at top of LHNA. Repair of decay or rot to bench.

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

Signed:



Date Signed: December 21, 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.

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1. Property Name: Long Hill Natural Area View Easement (LHNA-VE)
2022

Year:

2. Date of Monitoring: Week of November 4, 2021
Recommendations from last year's monitoring:

3. Monitors:

Brooke Thomas and Ken Kahn

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

During the week of November 21, 2022 Ken and Brooke each Walked around the Long Hill Natural Area to the the Long Hill Natural View Easement. As leaves were mostly off trees and slope is very steep we were each able to view the LHNA-VE area clearly from north side of LHNA-VE at the top of the LHNA. It was clear that there were no man made encroachments in the Easement Area.

Long Hill View remains unchanged except that Laurel's Bench, overlooking the view, needs some maintenance to prevent rot on the surface.

5. Action Items requiring attention:

Shrub and Tree trimming or cutting to preserve view

6. List any problems with monitoring map or photos:

None observed.

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

Natural

None Observed: ☒

Human Made

None Observed: ☒

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8. Monitoring recommendations for next year:

Stewardship Plan for Upcoming Year:

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

Trimming of shrubs, trees and branches that are interfering with view from bench (Laurel's Bench) at top of LHNA

10. Last Year's Actual Costs No costs

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

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

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