

Rattlesnake Gutter Trust Monitoring - RGT-Owned Property Form

1. Property Name: Laurel Hill Common Lands

Date: 2016

2. Date of Monitoring: December 29, 2016

Recommendations from last year's monitoring:

1. RGT Common Lands document followup with Laurel Hill Association.

3. Monitors:

Chug Holmes (Laurel Hill resident)
Mary Barnett (Laurel Hill representative)
Eva Gibavic

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

Walked up from Mary's house to the house at the top of the hill that has recently been sold; struggled to find pin and discussed how we could better mark it without making it visually disturbing. The walked to the southeast near the trail/boundary to the pin with Richardson Road neighbor (G6): no sign of use of trail by motorized vehicles as in the past. Walked the south edge of property; didn't go down to the road: viewed that by car. Walked out the lower trail and back up hill to area near Chris Carlisle, Mary's house and new neighbor; markings gone their and need reconfirming. The old hanging CD's on a string marking a bound are gone.

5. Action Items:

Inform Laurel Hill Association about:

1. A tree is still down blocking easy access along the "fire road".

6. List any problems with monitoring map or photos:

None.

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

Natural	Human Made
None Observed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Just trees.	None Observed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

8. Monitoring recommendations for next year:

1. Requires a full day to do or two half days.
2. Monitoring pictures need updating.
3. Reacquaint ourselves with all of the pins

Stewardship Plan for Upcoming Year:

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

1. Informational Flier: discussed by LHA executive committee and is now being handed out.
2. Agreement of Conservancy Practices: Clarify status.
3. Continue to search for 12 unfound corners (37 found/documented). See the excel and photo file. (Not done, focused on newly missing bound at G21.)
4. Completion of mapping of stone structures and stone walls. (Mapping of E complete; awaiting Agreement of Conservancy Practices before approaching private landowners.)


10. Last Year's Actual Costs \$0.00

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

1. The Agreement of Conservancy Practices between the Laurel Hill Association and the Rattlesnake Gutter Trust needs to be signed.
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12. Anticipated costs (both on-going and for this next year):

None

Signed: 

Date Signed: 12/31/16

Updated 1/17/15

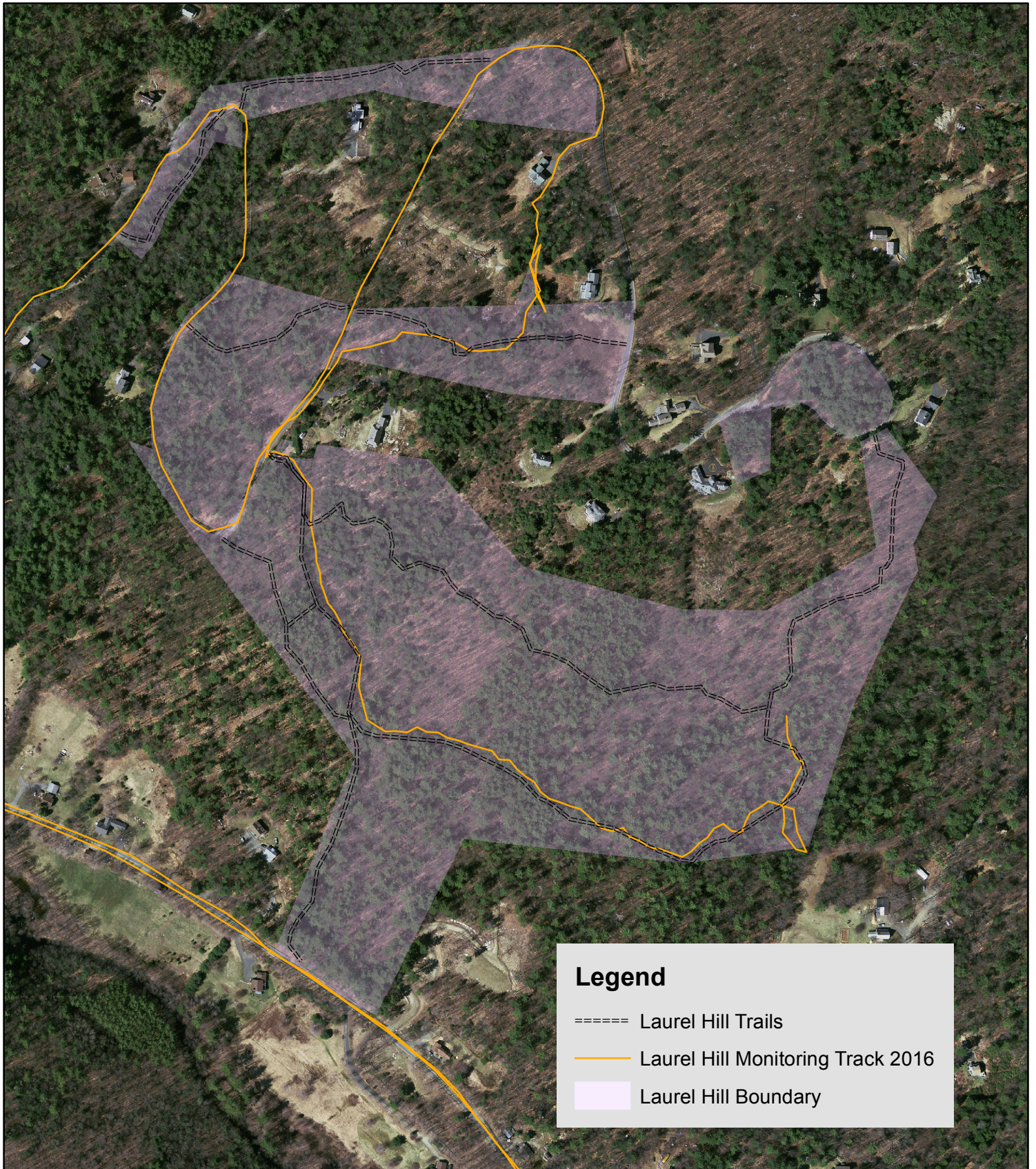
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Still to do:

- 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.

Proposed Cave Hill Conservation Area

Laurel Hill Monitoring 2016



Legend

- Laurel Hill Trails
- Laurel Hill Monitoring Track 2016
- Laurel Hill Boundary

0 0.075 0.15 0.3 0.45 Miles

