

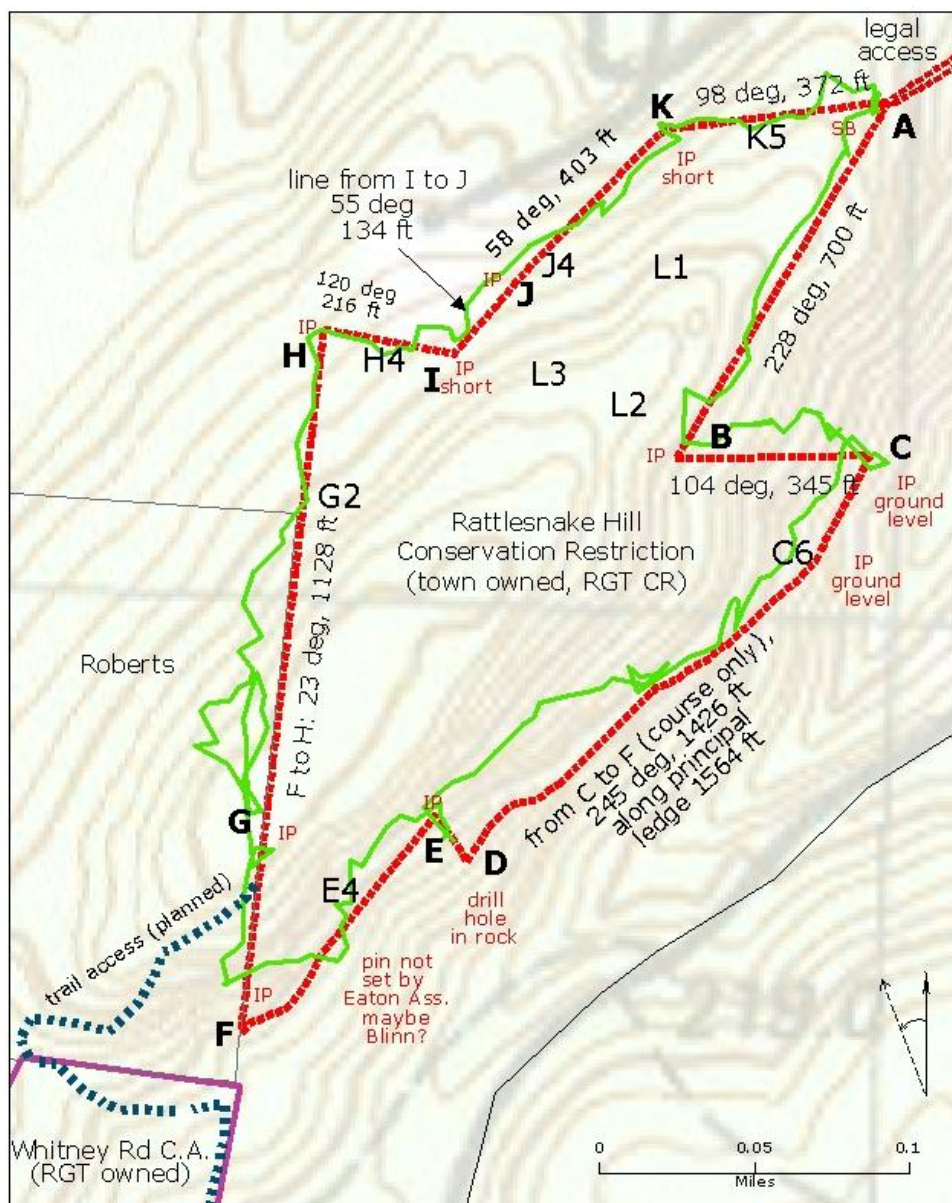
Property: Rattlesnake Hill	Year of this Report: 2012
Owner: name, address, phone, email if relevant (Also name of local contact if relevant.): Leverett Conservation Commission (represented by Conservation Agent Walter Ramsey) Town Hall, Leverett, MA 01054 413-548-1022, leverettconcom@gmail.com	
Date owner invited to monitoring 10/18/2012	
Date and recommendations from last year's monitoring: This is first year. Baseline recommended painting the boundaries (marked only by ribbon).	
Date of this year's monitoring: 10/26/2012	
Participants: Mary Alice Wilson and Judy Smith (for RGT) Walter Ramsey (for ConCom)	
Brief description of route taken (also draw on map): From point A (north) went counterclockwise, painting (in red) as we went (except along cliff). We found all pins (along the cliff only looked over rocks to see them).	
Describe any man-made alterations (include on map, add photograph or "none observed"): None observed	
Describe any natural alterations (include on map, add photographs or "none observed"): None observed	
Describe any interactions (on day of site visit or in past year) with landowner or others having use of the land: We have often talked about walking this line with the ConCom, but schedules never matched.	

<p>Describe any changes in use being planned (change of ownership, land use, etc.):</p> <p>None known</p>
<p>List observations, comments, management needs, information requests, areas needing discussion or review:</p> <p>1. Once the trail access process is complete (responsibility of RGT), a loop trail should be created which avoids home on the NW, piles of trash (see #2). and is not too close to cliffs. There is no issue with wetlands!</p> <p>2. As documented in the baseline, there are a good many building components and piles of household trash from the former residents in the northwest section of the property. While these may not be a hazard, the Conservation Commission needs to determine if there are any potential problems with leaving them on the property (see map and photos for H4, J4, K5, L1)</p> <p>.</p>
<p>List any needed follow-up:</p> <p>See #2 above.</p>
<p>Suggestions for next year's monitoring team?</p> <p>Enjoy – and stop as we did to take in the view.</p>
<p>Signed:</p> <p>Date signed:</p> <p>..... Date report to RGT Board Date copy sent to owner date copy given for archive</p>

Only picture taken was along the cliff where it first seemed that surveyor's pin (C on the map) had been crushed by a fallen tree (it was not). We were impressed by the (temporary) success of a tree growing on solid rock. And wondered if the pin would still be in place next year.



Rattlesnake Hill Conservation Restriction
Monitoring Map: Lines, Corners, Sites of Special Interest



Boundary points (bold) and points of interest (not bold).
 IP = Iron (surveyor's) pin; SB = Stone Bound
 Boundary lines painted in red (except along cliffs)

Rattlesnake Hill Monitoring Track, October 26, 2012