

# Rattlesnake Gutter Trust Monitoring - CR Form

**1. Property Name: Rattlesnake Hill Conservation Area**

**Year: 2016**

## Property Information

Owner(s)	Mailing Address
Inhabitants of Leverett/Leverett Conservation Commission	Town Hall

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

**2. Date of Monitoring: 12/16/16**

### Recommendations from last year's monitoring:

- Concern to Mary Alice from Tom Stringer that trail comes on his land; needs follow-up when ground can be seen
- Need to remark boundary near pin with Tom Stringer.

### 3. Monitors:

Miho Connelly, Con Com  
Eva Gibavic, RGT

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

RGT's Whitney Road property, walked along the clockwise around the property. Snow came early this year so we stayed away from the edge of the cliff.

### 5. Action Items requiring attention:

View of Mt. Greylock from the lookout on the cliff above needs some clearing work. Refer to Trails Committee.

Meet with Tom Stringer to clarify trail location (with Mary Alice).  
Re-mark line along Roberts property; mark Merritt surveyor pin.

Ongoing: The line that the surveyors marked along F to G does not match the old blazes on the trees. Likewise, the surveyors created a new IP at F, not using the previously marked bound with the Blinn

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property on the cliff below. While the inconsistency was noted at the time of the survey, the inconsistency remains.

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

Monitoring maps needs modification relative to Blinn/Eaton pin at E4 and C6.

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

Natural	Human Made
None Observed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increased damage from to hemlock trees from wooly adelgid. A great deal of thinning of the tree cover and a number of hemlocks that have died and fallen.	None Observed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

Trails Committee has done an amazing job of maintaining trails.

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

None known.

## 10. Recommendations for next year:

Plan time to find and remark bounds, especially along the Roberts and the ledge.

Signed:



Date Signed: 12/30/16

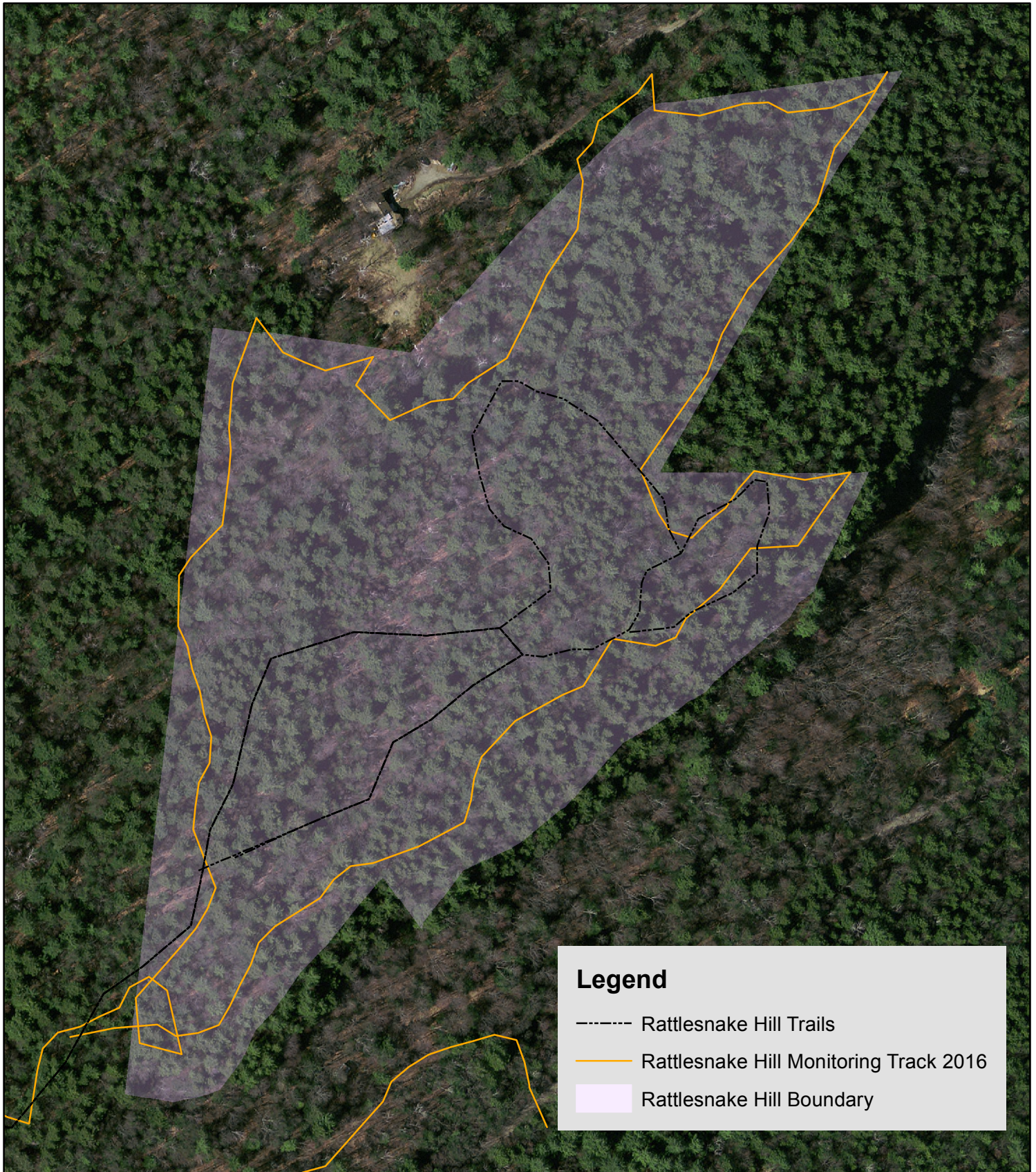
Still to

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

## Rattlesnake Hill Monitoring 2016



### Legend

- Rattlesnake Hill Trails
- Rattlesnake Hill Monitoring Track 2016
- Rattlesnake Hill Boundary

0 0.0375 0.075 0.15 0.225 Miles

