

Rattlesnake Gutter Trust Monitoring - RGT-Owned Property Form

1. Property Name: Scheffey Conservation Area **Year: 2021**

2. Date of Monitoring: 12/30/2021

Recommendations from last year's monitoring:

Bring heavy duty trash bags and gloves to pick up trash along Schutesbury Rd. Traffic is dangerous along road curves. Choose a low traffic time. Wear blaze orange. Bring blue tree tagging tape to renew border markings as needed.

3. Monitors:

Dan Williams

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

Began at northwest corner along Shutesbury Rd. Picked up trash along Shutesbury Rd. Hiked into woods from parking area to northeast corner boundary. Followed boundary clockwise around property boundary.

5. Action Items requiring attention:

Should look for tracks in snow on newly made trail to find evidence of who's using the trail.

6. List any problems with monitoring map or photos:

None.

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

Natural

None Observed:

Human Made

None Observed:

A walking/riding trail has been formed by raking leaves aside along the southern property border. Evidence of trail biking.

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8. Monitoring recommendations for next year:

Bring trash bags, gloves to pick up trash along Shutesbury Rd. Traffic is dangerous along road curves. Choose a low traffic time. Wear blaze orange. Bring blue tree tagging tape to renew border markings in a few spots.

Stewardship Plan for Upcoming Year:

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

Trash pick-up along Shutesbury Road.

10. Last Year's Actual Costs None.

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

Trash pick-up along Shutesbury Road during annual monitoring. Assess trail activity to determine who is using/maintaining it. Remove trail.

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

\$10 for trash bags

Signed:



Date Signed:

2/21/2022

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.