



# HUYCK PRESERVE

## AND BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH STATION

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### TRAIL INSPECTION FORM

#### YOUR INFORMATION

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### TRAIL INFORMATION & WEATHER

What trail did you walk and how much of it did you walk?

Trail: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount walked: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Weather (Check all that apply):

☐ Sunny ☐ Partly cloudy ☐ Overcast ☐ Raining ☐ Snowing

Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Other weather remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

#### TRAIL INSPECTION

USE MAP ON 2<sup>ND</sup> PAGE TO MARK SPECIFIC PROBLEM LOCATIONS

Health & Safety Issues (IE broken elements, nails, ice, significant erosion, slippery, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

General Trail Conditions (Circle one):      Dry      1      2      3      4      5      Very wet

Any problems with trail signs, markers, etc.? ☐ No ☐ Yes – Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

How is the trail corridor (open space around the trail itself)? It should be 6-8 feet wide by 8 feet tall. Does it meet this or does it need mowing/trimming?

☐ Good, no maintenance needed ☐ Needs some maintenance soon ☐ Needs lots of maintenance NOW

Are there any down or hanging trees in need of removal?

☐ No ☐ Yes: Identify locations and number: \_\_\_\_\_

The trail itself (the treadway) should be consistently 2-3 feet wide, stable, and durable – is it?

☐ Yes ☐ No: Identify problem spots: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there parts of the trail that have eroded or have drainage problems (standing water)?

☐ No ☐ Yes: Identify the locations and problems: \_\_\_\_\_

If there are bridges or boardwalks on the trail, are they in need of maintenance? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Huyck Preserve Trail Map: Please mark on this map the location of any problems encountered during your trail assessment. You may also mark the distance you inspected, if you did not complete the entire trail.

