Quinobequin Trail

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Quinobequin Trail Needs Route 9 to across from Radcliff Road

- Catalog of the areas in need of
 - Steps for walkers' safety
 - ▶ There are very steep inclines
 - ▶ Boardwalks to make the trail passable in wet weather
 - Access to the trailhead at Route 9

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Premises

- ► The forest path between Quinobequin Road and the Charles River between Varick Road and Route 9 is and should remain a rustic nature trail
 - ▶ Paving it would destroy its character
- Fixing this section of the trail would create an uninterrupted forest path from Route 9 to Varick Road
 - ▶ The "Quinobequin Trail"
- ► Fixing this section will integrate the Quinobequin Trail with the many trails in Hemlock Gorge, only 50 yards to the south

No Obvious or Easy Access to the Trail at Route 9

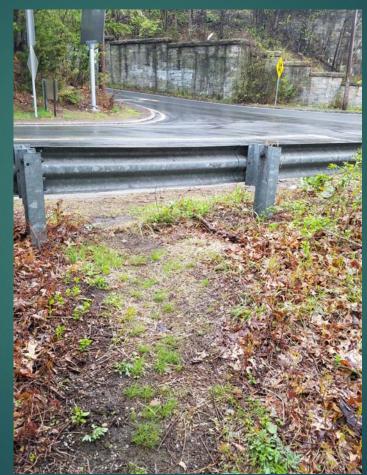
Access needs to be cut into the guardrail



No Easy Trail Access at Route 9

Across from the guardrail the dropoff is steep

Stairs need to be cut into the grade





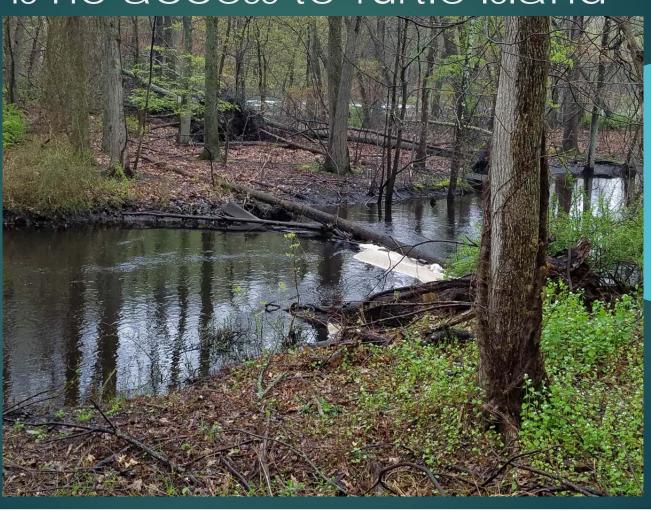
The First 50 Yards Very Steep

Simple stairs cut Into the grade would solve the problem



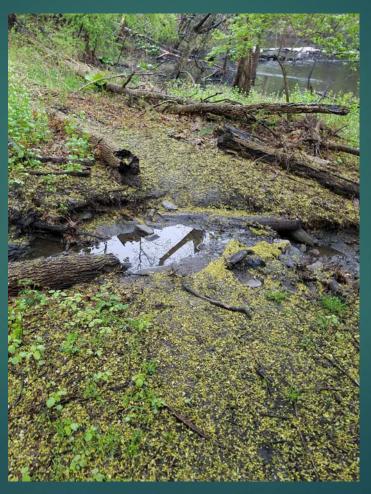


There is no access to Turtle Island



The First Spot that Needs a Little

Bridge





A Rivulet and Mud



A Stretch Needing a Boardwalk

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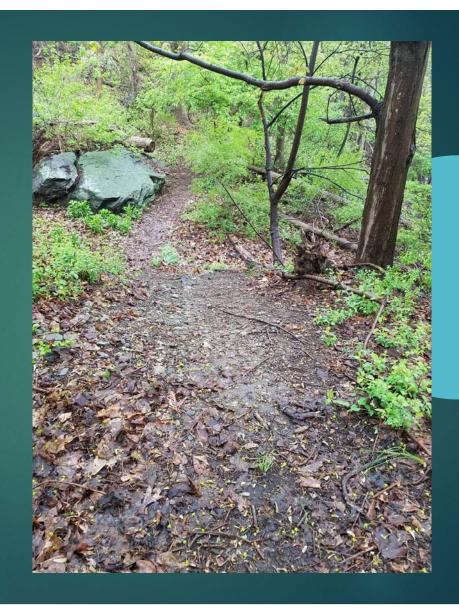


Spring Mud

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A Muddy Slope Steps needed



The Last Very Steep Incline



