

Trail Inspection Form: Annotated

Trail Name:	Trail Section:	
Date:	Season: (circle) Spring – Summer – Fall – Winter	
Zero Station: (your starting point)		
Trail Inspector: (name)	Phone:	Email:

Trail Inspection and Maintenance	Maintenance Required			Location	
	OK	Minor Will do soon	Major Need help	UTM (03n56e)	Metre
Corridor and Treadway					
Brush trimming done (minimum 2 m wide, 2.5 high)					
Tree debris and trimmings cleared well off trail					
Grass and annuals cut back					
Fallen trees cleared (and scattered) – no pokers, fuel load					
Hazards cleared (dead limbs, leaning trees, etc)					
Slope erosion controlled					
Stumps, stubs and loose rock cleared (no pogo sticks)					
Abandoned trails decommissioned (very, very well blocked)					
EnRoute Markers, Blazes, and Signs					
Signage bright, clean, in good condition, sufficient numbers					
Signage & blazes can be seen in all seasons; both directions					
Sign posts standing and visible					
All blazes loose from tree (½ - ¾" nail exposed)					
Old damaged and unnecessary blazes removed					
Side trails and junctions signed, and signs are accurate					
Route information signage at trailhead access					
Other signs present and OK (parking, warnings, etc)					
Structures					
Steps, stiles, and rails safe					
Boardwalks and bridges safe					
Washrooms and/or toilets safe & clean					
Amenities (i.e. picnic tables/benches) safe & clean					
Scan trailhead register boxes for comments/issues					

Adapted from TrailsBC (<http://www.trailsbc.ca/admin.html>), and the Bruce Trail Guide for Trail Workers (2001).

