

BMTA Annual Walk-thru Report

Section(s) Evaluated: _____Mud Gap to Tellico River Section 17a-c___9.15 miles_
Direction walked (circle one): -northbound- -southbound-

Evaluator(s) Name(s) _____Eric Eades/Rick Harris____

Evaluation Date: ___May 31, 2009____

Work hours: _11 hrs____ Travel Hours: ___5 hrs____

Reporting Evaluator's phone #: _____

Please see the reverse side (or below, if online) for evaluator suggestions and for a quick review of BMTA standards to use as a basis for your evaluation.

Overall assessments: Rate each category 1-5, with 3 being "ok" and 5 being "excellent."

Treadway (1-5) __4____

Corridor Clearance (1-5) __4____

Blazes, Signs and Trailmarkers (1-5) __4____

Overall rating for the section (1-5) __4____

Comments on problem areas (be as specific as you can on location):

This section is fairly clear and well maintained. General brushing out is needed throughout, but nothing is very bad. Only a few trees need to be cleared. No treadwork is needed. There are several small streams crossing the trail and a few mucky ares. Below is a list of the trees across the trail from Mud Gap going south.

Mile 0 - 3 trees close to Mud Gap

Mile 0.94 – low tree across trail

Mile 1.49, close to Whigg Meadow - tree 3 feet above ground

Whigg Meadow at 1.50 miles

Leave forest service road at mile 3.02

Mile 3.78 - tree

Mile 4.55 - 16" tree

Mile 5.33 – 2 trees

Mile 5.79 – 2 trees

Mile 5.90 – tree

Mile 6.44 – tree

Mile 6.84 – high dead tree over trail, not obstructing trail

Mile 7.21 – Low 10” log over trail and a few smaller trees

Mile 7.76 – 4 trees, 2 very large

Mile 8.05 – campsite along edge of creek

Mile 8.10 - tree

Mile 8.38 – tree

Mile 8.60 – 2 trees on ground

Mile 8.85 – big oak tree lengthwise along trail

Mile 9.15 – Tellico River Road at Fish Hatchery