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PRESERVE STATUS REPORT



Preserve: _____ Date Site Monitored _____

Preserve Steward: _____

(name, address, and telephone number) _____

Preserve was visited/viewed by: foot _____ boat _____ car _____ plane _____.

Approximately _____ hours and _____ visits were spent at the preserve.

I. PRESERVE USE

A. Estimate of visitors at the preserve this year? 0-10 ____ 11-100 ____ 101-1,000 ____ >1,000

B. Did you observe any signs of: overnight camping _____ fires _____ litter _____ off-road vehicles _____ vandalism _____ safety hazards _____ If yes, please explain. _____

Any suggestions for avoiding such problems? _____

C. Have there been any changes in the use or status of land surrounding the preserve? _____

If yes, please explain. _____

What effect, if any, are these likely to have on the preserve? _____

D. Have there been any visits to the preserve by local groups, schools, clubs, etc.? _____

II. STATUS OF NATURAL FEATURES ON PRESERVE

A. Have any notable changes in natural features occurred since last year (such as wildfire, blowdowns, erosion, overbrowsing, etc.)? _____

If yes, do any of these changes concern you? _____

B. Describe any significant wildlife or plant species you have seen during your visits and mark their general locations on the preserve map. _____

C. If you are monitoring any specific natural feature, such as an eagle nest or rare plant population, please attach this year's report.

III. PRESERVE STRUCTURES

A. Condition of: preserve welcome sign(s) ___ good ___ needs work ___ n/a
other signs ___ good ___ need work ___ n/a

Do you need any? ___ If so, what kind? _____

Do you need more registration sheets? _____

trails ___ good ___ need work ___ n/a

boundaries (signed or blazed?) ___ good ___ need work ___ n/a

other: _____ ___ good ___ need work ___ n/a

If any of the above need more work than you think you can provide, please describe. _____

IV. PUBLIC RELATIONS

A. Has there been any publicity about the preserve in the local press? _____
(If so, please enclose a copy or let us know the paper and date.) _____

B. Have you been in contact with any neighbors or town officials regarding the preserve? _____
Whom? _____ What were their concerns or comments? _____

C. Were there any local community events that involved, or could have involved, the preserve or The Nature Conservancy? _____

V. VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (if applicable)

A. Were there any Volunteer activities in the last year (such as meetings, trail clearing, litter removal, mowing)? ___ Please describe: _____

B. Are there any particular plans for activities at the preserve in the coming year? _____
Please describe: _____

Remember to note any address corrections. Please add additional comments or explanations on a separate sheet. Let us know if there is anything we can do to help you fulfill your duties as preserve steward. Finally, thank you very much for taking the time to fill out this report. Your support is critical to the Conservancy in its efforts to protect and manage Maine's natural heritage!

Please return this report to: Director of Science and Stewardship
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