

Western Michigan Chapter  
North Country Trail Association

# Trail Conditions Report Form

Reporter Information	
Name of person making report:	Date of report:
Phone number: Email:	Date problem was observed:

Trail Condition Report										
<p><b><u>Problem</u></b></p> <p>What kind of problem is being reported?</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Tree across trail, branches down</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Trail structure missing or damaged (bridge, puncheon)</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Blazing problem</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Signage problem</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Illegal use (ORV, horse)</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Dumping</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Wet trail</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Overgrown</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Eroding trail</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Other</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Rank the following on a scale of 1-4, with one being minor and 4 being urgent.</p> <p><b>Hiker safety:</b> Is hiker safety compromised by this problem? <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Minor problem    <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Moderate    <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Significant    <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Urgent</p> <p><b>Environment:</b> Does this problem increase hiker/biker impact on the surrounding environment? <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Minor problem    <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Moderate    <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Significant    <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Urgent</p> <p><b>Trail:</b> Is this problem contributing to active trail erosion or degradation? <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Minor problem    <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Moderate    <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Significant    <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Urgent</p> <p><b>Hiker Enjoyment:</b> Does this problem negatively impact the hiking experience? <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Minor problem    <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Moderate    <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Significant    <input type="checkbox"/> 4.</p> <p><b><u>Description</u></b> Please provide a detailed description of the problem encountered, including suggested solution.</p> <p><b><u>Location</u></b> Describe location of problem. Try to be as precise as possible, and avoid the use of vague or relative terms in your description.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree across trail, branches down	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail structure missing or damaged (bridge, puncheon)	<input type="checkbox"/> Blazing problem	<input type="checkbox"/> Signage problem	<input type="checkbox"/> Illegal use (ORV, horse)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dumping	<input type="checkbox"/> Wet trail	<input type="checkbox"/> Overgrown	<input type="checkbox"/> Eroding trail	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
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