

Dyer Woods Trail Evaluation  
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1. Trail entrance from Fernwood Rd/Red Oak Drive intersection is open and appears used, even though it extends through well-maintained yards. A greenbelt sign should be added to the trail entrance.
2. The trail extends south toward Woodland Ave. There is very little understory to define the trail location. Greenbelt signs should be added.
3. A large tree has come down on the trail.
4. The trail crosses the end of a finger of pond. The trail should probably be moved a bit more upland to drier land.
5. The trail crosses a pond finger where an impromptu branch bridge has been built. This should be replaced with a more formal boardwalk that does not dam up the water.
6. The high knolls have been set up with plywood ramps (bike?), a plywood fort and a zip line. The plywood is very worn and should probably be removed.
7. New trail entrance signage should be installed off Woodland Rd.
8. There is a hint of a trail that connects to Cliff Ave. The right-of-way of Cliff Ave should be survey located and the trail formally marked. This should include outreach to the neighbors at the end of Cliff Ave.
9. Bridge off Blueberry Rd in good condition but trail blocked by branches. Branches should be removed and trail sign added at road.
10. Minimal clearing and signage for trail link extending from end of Fernwood to Stone Dr.
11. Potential encroachments located with "E."
12. Trails should be GPS'd and added to Greenbelt Trail map. Pictures are available on request.