

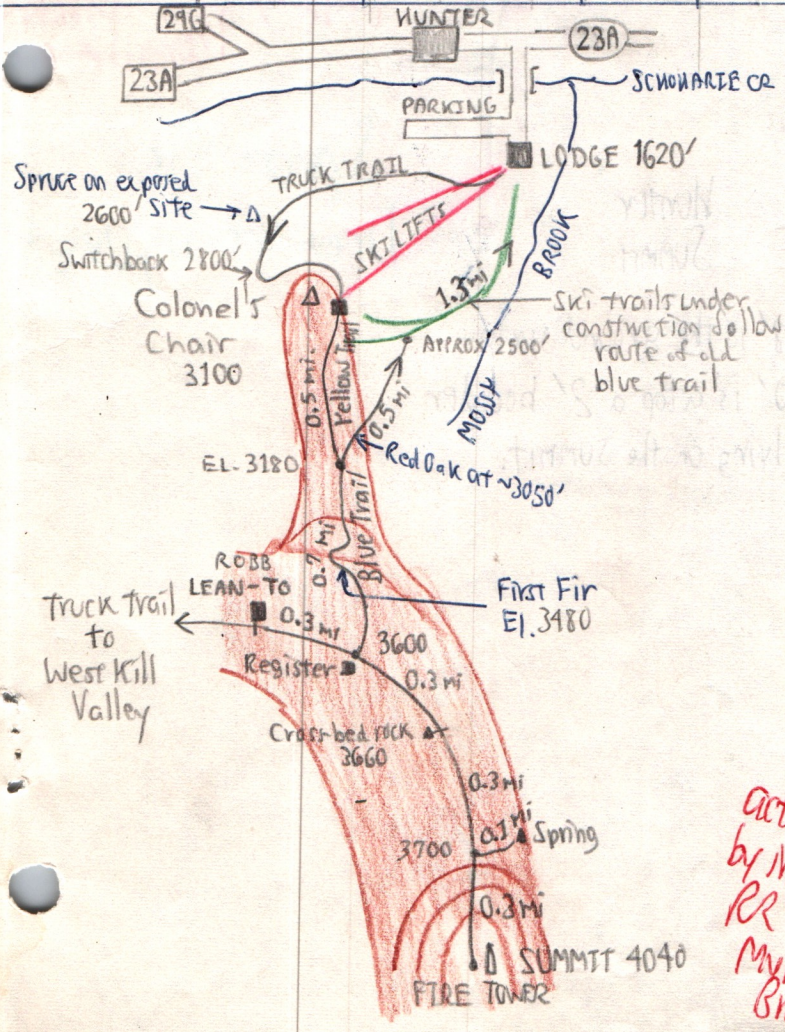
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Hunter Mtn. Hike Record July 21, 1968

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Location	Time EST		Pressure		Elevation	Temperature		Miles	Key Plants	Weather
	UP	DOWN	UP	DOWN	AVG	UP	OF DOWN			
Lodge = Hunter Base	1:20	5:55	28.35	28.35	↓ 1620*	84	76	0.0*		COLD FRONT HAD COME THROUGH ON JULY 19 AT NOON. THE 21 ST WAS CLEAR, WITH A SLIGHT HAZE. VISIBILITY BETTER THAN 25 OR 30 MTLES. WINDS GENTLE, EVEN ON SUMMIT.
First Spruce on West exposure	2:05		27.50		2600					
Truck Trail Switchback	2:10		27.35		2800					
Colonel's Chair = Top of Ski Lift	2:30		27.10		3100*			1.3*	Beech-Maple Black Cherry	
Junction of Blue & Yellow Trails	2:42	4:59	27.20	27.05	27.13 3180*	77	74	1.8		
FIRST FIR			26.80		3480					
Junction of Red & Blue trails	3:10	4:45	26.55	26.62	26.58 3600	75		2.5		
Cross-bedded rock	3:18	4:37	26.60	26.55	26.58 3660			2.8		
Trail to spring	3:25	4:30	26.58	26.50	26.54 3700			3.1		
Hunter Summit	3:42	4:22	26.30	26.30	4040*	72	72	3.4		

More over →



* Via Truck Trail old blue trail from ...

Plants on Hunter Summit

- Demstaedtia* around a small pool
- Deschampsia*
- Carex* *proporia*,
- Abies* & *Picea* to 10' alive; 30' dead
- Oxalis*, *Maianthemum*, *Coptis*, *Tridentalis*
- Betula papyrifera* (not more than occasional)
- Carum*?
- Rumex acetosella*, *Hieracium pratense*
- Ranunculus acris*, *Clintonia*

actually by inclined RR to Myrtle Brook.

According to forest ranger, area was logged (especially to south of summit) from 1890 to 1913. The timber lowered to Devil's Tombstone. The drought in the early 1960's killed the 30' trees. Spruce & Fir are coming in under the dead ones, forming a 10' high thicket. Little birch & no fire cherry.

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Plants along trail between 3100 & 3600 ft:

General Forest Formations

Brachyelytrum

Cinna

Aster acuminatus

Lycopodium lucidulum

Dryopteris spinulosa

Oxalis, Clintonia

Acer penn. & spic.

Rubus allegh. idaeus, etc.

Aralia nudicaulis

Uvularia sessilifolia

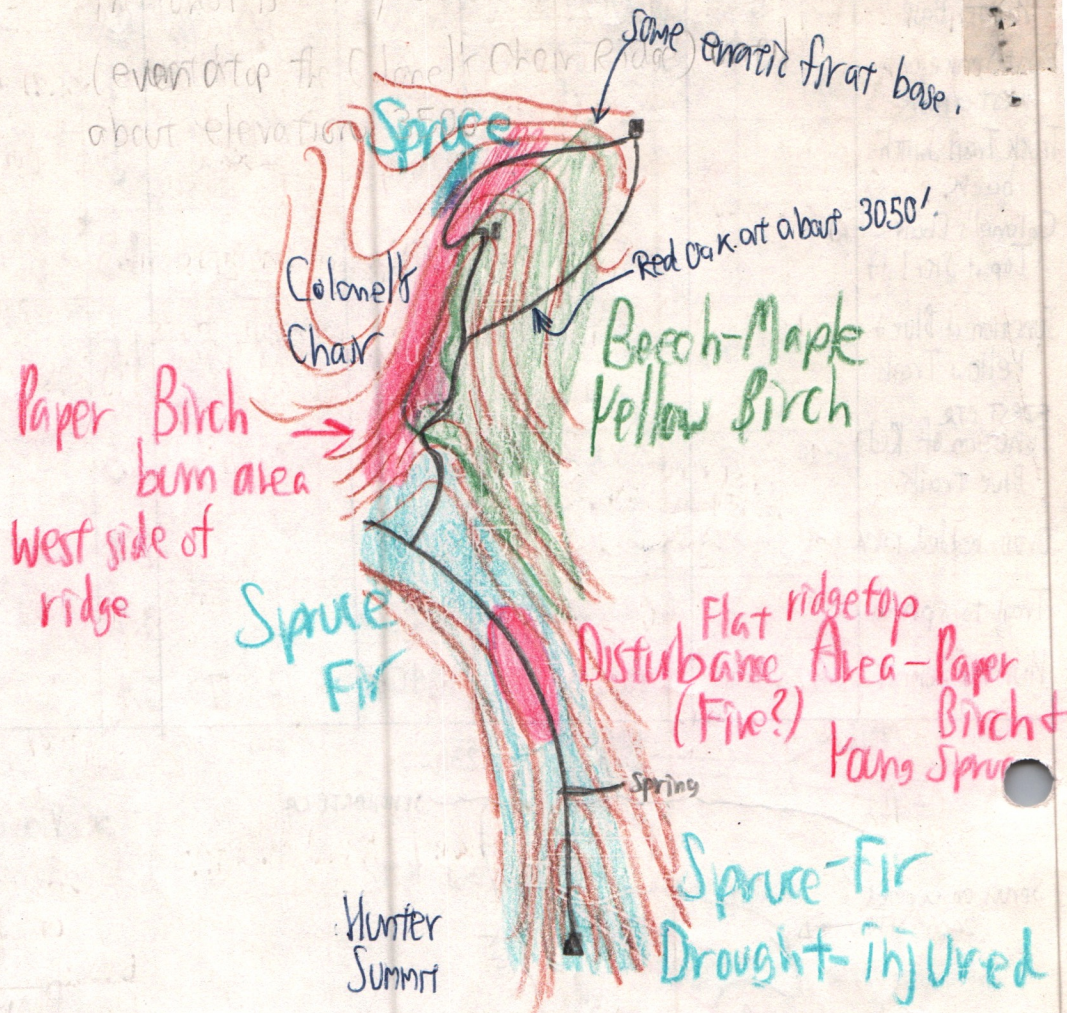
Maianthemum

Thentalis

Viburnum albidulum

Sarbus

The forest is mostly Beech-Maple Yellow Birch
(even at top the Yellow Birch edge)
Some Spruce fir at base.
about elevation 3500'



Lycopodium annotinum &
obscureum just beyond the
red & blue trail junction,
about elevation 3620.

4038' is the ground surface
4040' is atop a 2' boulder
lying on the summit.

Handwritten notes in red ink, partially obscured and illegible.