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SLIDE-CORNELL EXPEDITION 161-6

Cloudy, Hazy
Visibility 2-3 mi.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1969

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Mileage and Schedule Data

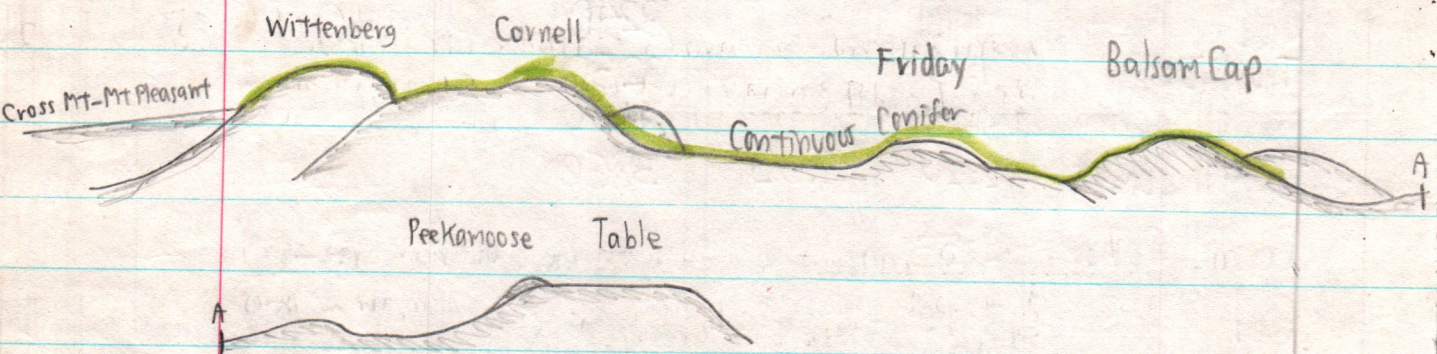
| POINT | TIME | ^{DST} TIME | MILES | ELEV. | TIME | ^{DST} TIME | MILES |
|------------------------|------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------|------|---------------------|-------|
| Deer Haven | | 8:20 AM | 17, 323.4 | 890 | | | |
| Riverby Farm | | 8:50 AM | 341.6 | 1400 | | | |
| Big Indian | | | 353.3 | 1200 | | | |
| Slide base - Winnibook | | 10:00 AM | 361.7 | 2600 | | | |
| | | | 0.00 | | | | |
| Slide Summit | | ^{NOCN 10} 12:30 PM | 2.75 | 4180 | | | |
| Col | | 1:10 | | 3240 | | | |
| Trail Jog | | 1:15 | | 3250 | | | |
| Cornell Spring | | 1:30 | | 3300 | | | |
| Cornell Summit | | 2:20 | 4.55 | 3860 | | | |
| Cornell Spring | | 2:53 | | | | | |
| Col | | 3:10 | | | | | |
| Slide spring | | 3:50 | | | | | |
| Slide Summit | | 4:07 4:18 | 6:35 | | | | |
| Slide Base | | 5:33 TO 5:46 | 9:10 Hike 361.7 | | | | |
| Panther Base | | 5:47 | 362.1 | | | | |
| Balsam Mt Trail | | ca. 5:55 | 367.2 | | | | |
| Big Indian | | 6:01 | 370.0 | | | | |
| Riverby Farm | | 6:19 | 381.7 | | | | |
| Deer Haven | | 6:48 PM | 399.9 | | | | |

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IN MEMORIAM JOHN BURROUGHS

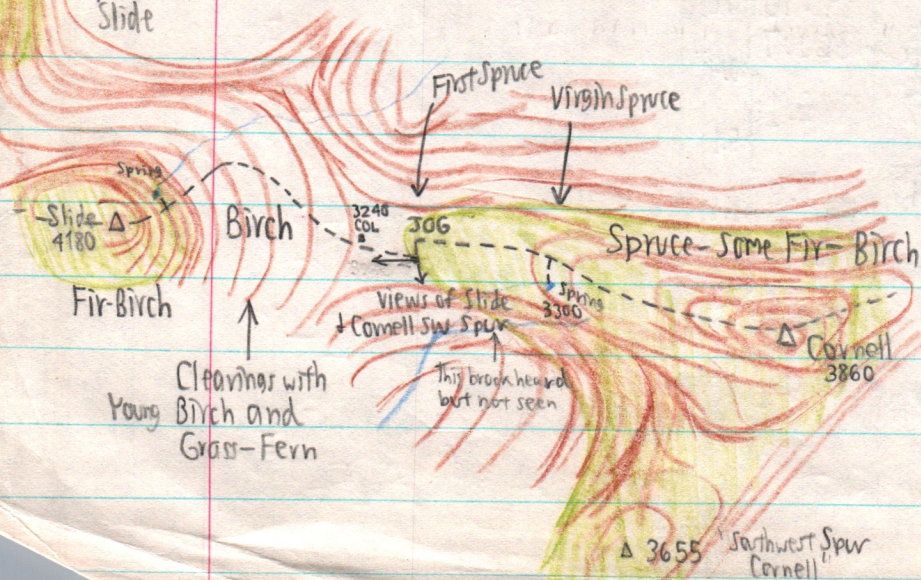
WHO IN HIS EARLY WRITINGS INTRODUCED SLIDE MOUNTAIN TO THE WORLD. HE MADE MANY VISITS TO THIS PEAK AND SLEPT SEVERAL NIGHTS BENEATH THIS ROCK. THIS REGION IS THE SCENE OF MANY OF HIS ESSAYS. "HERE THE WORKS OF MAN DWINDLE IN THE HEART OF THE SOUTHERN CATSKILLS. ERECTED BY WINNISCOOK CLUB 1923

View from Slide looking east to south



Conifers on NNE spur of Slide

Wittenberg appears taller than Cornell from Slide.



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COLLECTION STATIONS

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- 61 Dripping ledge, W slope Slide, ca. elev. 3650, first ledge going up between jeep gate and switchback. Carex brunnescens

Young fir, old YB, mousewood, Aster acun, Maianth., Dryop spin.

Bryophytes: Pohlia nutans, Dicranum scoparium?

Plagiothecium denticulatum

- 82 Carex debilis, Streptopus roseus, Polytrichum ohioense

Spur crossing, W slope Slide, ca. elev. 3770. YB, Fir young beech, Lycop. lucid., Oxalis, Trientalis, Clintonia in bloom, Aster acun, seedling YB. This cross-spur region has sandy soil and a relatively open canopy. Ground vegetation is mostly angiosperms, with some clubmoss; bryos mainly on N facing bank along trail above the cross-spur, W of Denning trail June. Vib. aln. Abundant Polytrichum

- 80 Viburnum cassinoides Between the 2 overlook spur trails, W of Denning

3940' { Junc., S side of trail. Heavily browsed below, flower buds above. Pin Cherry and Mtn. Ash nearby. Amelanchier barttramiana nearby with narrow leaves, like a serrate Nemophanthus. Clintonia, Trientalis, Maianth., Veratrum in flower.

- 35 Bryophytes along trail, S side, W slope Slide, between overlook and summit, on soil. Cornus canadensis in flower here.

Dicranum scoparium, Pohlia nutans

- 5 Same site as 35, but bryophytes on log.

Nearly closed fir stand on N side of trail, just below and W of Slide summit. May be good for sampling. Coptis fruiting in area.

- 9 Slide summit - Carex brunnescens, Deschampsia flexuosa

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9 Continued: Acrocary sporophytes emerging; check back later in summer

22 Spring, E wall of Slide, off of trail on a spur trail, ca. elev. 3900.
On rocks and soil about the spring. Bryophytes:

Polytrichum (ohioense? by site, not fruiting).

Scapania undulata in the water

First spruce (a sapling) occurs at N-S jog in trail E of Cornell-Slide col.
Some young beech here. Mostly birch, some black cherry, red maple.

83 Rock in col between the spring at Cornell base and the jog.

Fir-Spruce-PB. Ptilidium ciliare?, Polytrichum ohioense, Dicranum scapanium?

Bazzania trilobata,

Only Sphagnum seen in wet portion of trail on W slope of Cornell, perhaps
midway between its summit and the spring. May be S. palustre?

Spring at W side of Cornell has virgin spruce, Vib Aln, Mtm-Maple, Mosgewood,
In deep shade under nearly pure spruce is Oxalis-Bazzania. Lycolucid,
Drop spm where there is mixed spruce-PB.

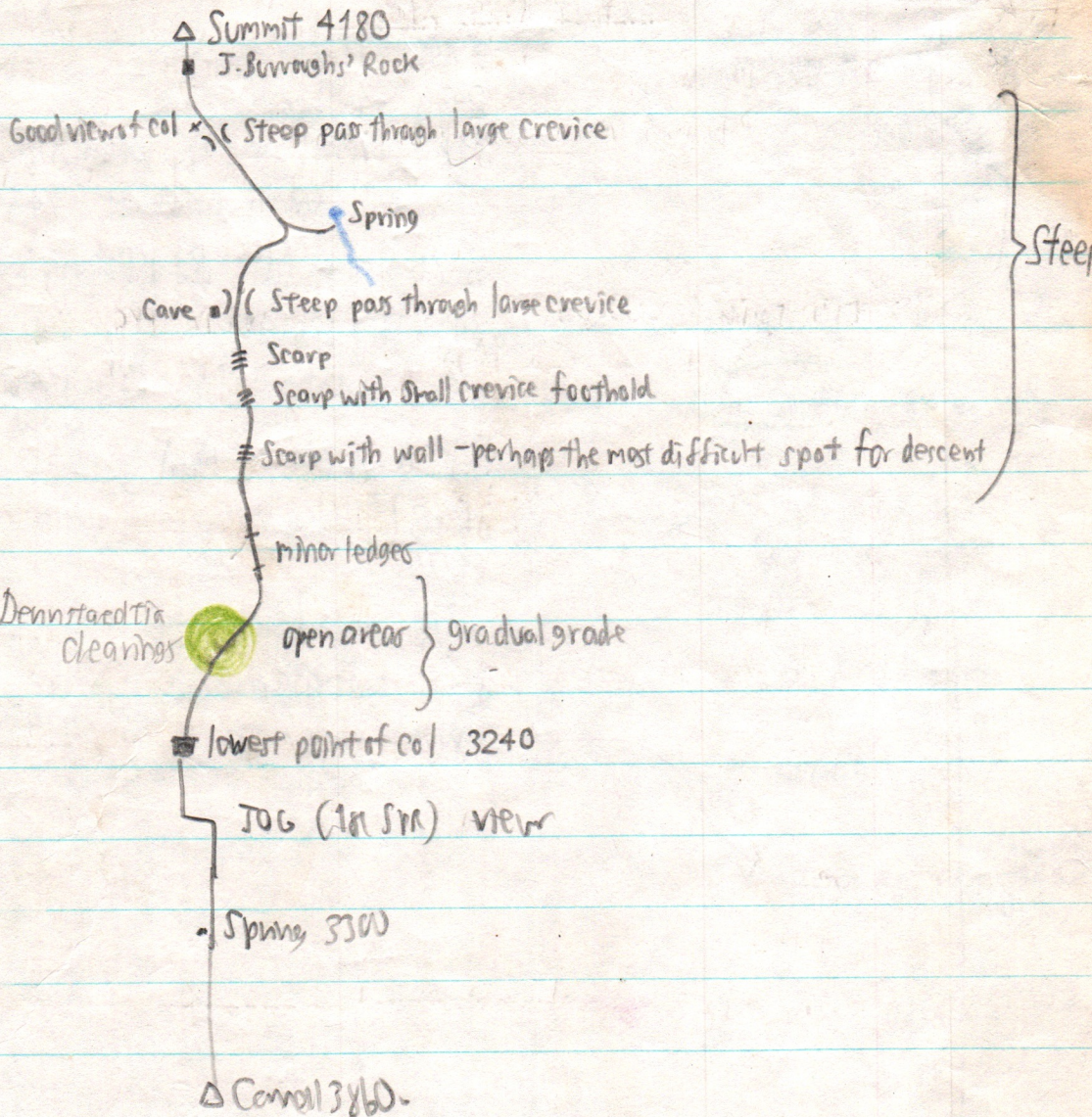
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THE EAST FACE OF SLIDE

(Read up)
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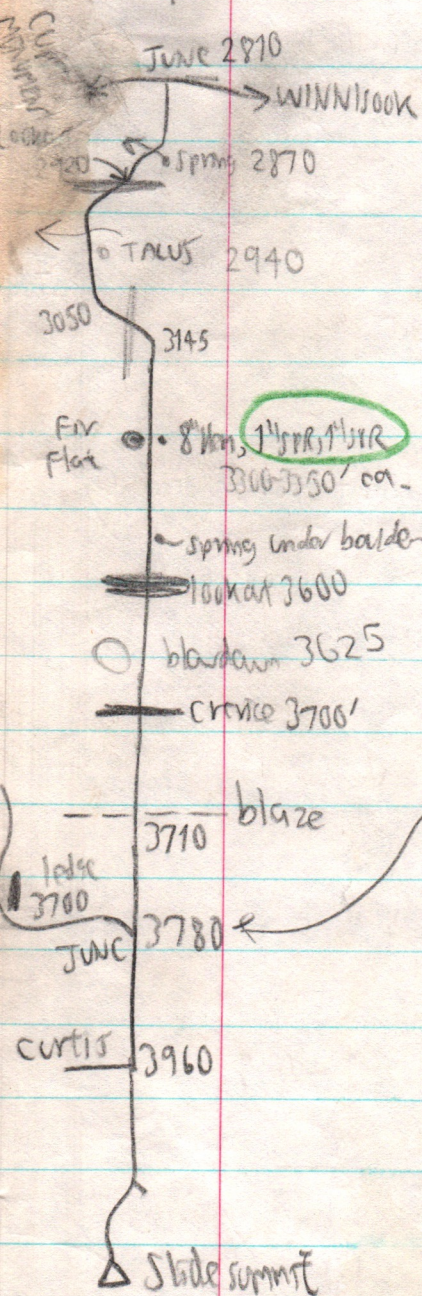
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Steps Trail:-



Truck Trail

- 2800 JC.
 2910 2nd brook
 3180 open; bare steep pitch, sub at
 until grave at 3745'
 3380 log road B & B dom, Oct 1904.
 3455 log road
 3560 Gate Max Fry, Ox & MC
 cabin.
 3570 rock on trail
 3635 } Ledges
 3675 }
 3710 big bend
 3745 Jug grave
 3800 Steps JC.

Mileage
Mulholland Maps

0.00

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0.8

1.45

1.5

1.70

1.75

2.05

2.5

2.85

3.20

3.6

4.10

3.8

4.70

4.7