

Table- Peekamoose-Lone

6/10/72
142-1 with Ed West

Location	Map Elev.	Pressure	Time	Interpolated elevation
Flat Brook Parking Area	2130	29.14	9:45 AM 6:45	
Winnisook Trail Junc	ca. 2300	28.89	10:10, 6:15	2350
Denning Lean-to	2240	29.03	11:22, 6:00	
Base 1st steep pitch		28.78	10:45	2460
Boulder Wolf trail		28.60	10:53	2615
Knob top (1st)	2860	28.32	11:07	
20' ledge		28.18	11:20	3000
Lookout to W (VanWyck)		27.88	11:30	3150
2nd Knob top	3280	27.75	11:40	
Table Summit	3847	27.15	11:45	
Table Summit - E end	3840	27.20	12:15	
Beech flat		27.33		3710
Col	3640	27.40		
Peekamoose	3843	27.20	1:30	
Table, E end summit	3840	27.22	2:05	
Beech in ledges		27.30		3760
Col to Lone	3420	27.42		3640
W spur Lone		27.63		
Lone Summit	3721	27.47	3:20	
Chevies		27.47		3615
View of Deer Shanty Spruce		27.82		3305
Hemlock in		27.93		3230
Sugar in		28.15		3100
2 big Hem.		28.33		2900
Sugar Common		28.82		2500
Never sink E Br. ca. 2400		28.93		2415
Donovan Brook 2330		29.03		

620 ft. = 0.71"

420 ft. = 0.43"

420 ft = 0.41"

300 ft = 0.30"

1390 ft. = 1.70"

415

490

620

820

1220

1305

S=30
continued

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E Br Nevenink

2240'

Sphagnum flat just W of lean to on river flat with hemlock, PB, etc.

A few widely scattered stunted balsam on the South flood plain near lean to.

A small grove of balsam on the W shoulder of the 1st Knob ^{2860'} as the trail climbs upon it. On the 1st Knob, sugars reach 40 ft.

3150' The lookout to Van Wyck shows no conifers on the summit of Van Wyck.

The lookout itself has Rhodulendron, Vaccinium, PB, RM, Sorbus, B, Thex montana.

Second Knob - EL. 3280 - Scattered warning fir under sugar-beech

Top last ledge onto Wend Table summit - Paper Birch appears.

3847' Summit of Table has about 70% Fir, 15% PB, 10% YB, with the remainder RM,

Sorbus, MM, Pin Cherry, ^{Amel bark, P} Beech abundant up to the base of the last ledge

over dense \$. Grand cover is about 15% MC + OX + CB (combined),

with Ohio, Dicr, TB, ^{Coptis} 30% \$ in herb, SM 10%, AN 3%, RG, VA,

AA.

3640' Col to Peekamoose: Beech slope on south face EL. 3760 with Uvul, like the

Beech slope on Side's Curtis trail. In col, fir blowdown W of trail

with Cornus canadensis. Two 16" Spruce plus several smaller, E of trail

in col. of col. Some reproduction but ^{fir} saplings still outnumber

spruce by at least 100:1 although trees might be 20:1. One of the

16" spruce is at the base of the Table beech slope, the other in center

of col.

3840' Peekamoose Summit: Fir dominant with PB, Sorbus, Pin Cherry,

but no YB. YB reaches 3780 on N slope of Peekamoose RM to 3680,

but neither is on summit

Col to Lane: 3760 ft has beech on NE slope of Table

in open ferns, appearing like NE shoulder of Doubletop

with scot-fir but PB present here. Ledges at 3640.

Terrace below steep pitch and just above Lone col is mostly beech^{†PB} with some sugar. A few scattered Fir & PB. NW Tern, VV swamp in col.

At 3580 ft on W spur of Lone, area is open with much fern, scat fir, Beech, RM, YB, Sarbut & a few PB. Bazzania ledge with Polypody at 3610. Lone Summit: Fir, B, YB, RM, BC, MO, Pin. PB only on W spur, not on summit. Fir almost 50%, RM still only 1/2 leaf on June 10. Greater than 50% \$, plus much VA.

Lone NW slopes spur:

Crevice walk-through ledge at 3615 ft, fir < 10%, no PB, at 3615. One 12" spruce at 3600 ft without reproduction in DP glades.

View of Deer Shanty Spur spruce at 3305 ft, the spruce only on top and on the N slope of the spur. No spruce on S slope of spur. On Lone, fir still present with B-PB-MO-MM^{fm}, no sugar.

3230 ft: 1 small hemlock, scarce Fir, grand mostly OX & Bryar.

3100 ft: Highest small sugar seen, canopy 40 ft of B-PB-MM-MO, plus OX-LL-\$. No fir, no CB.

2900 ft: Two big hemlocks but mostly B-PB-MO-MM. Hemlocks scattered & all ages.

2800 ft: Sugar common - its rarity conspicuous above.

2415 ft: E Branch Never sink.

might be due to very baldy slopes with little sandy loam.

The scattering of fir from Tabled Lone summit down the slope to the E Branch, plus the rarity of Sugar and abundance of boreal ground cover & bryar indicates the slowness of the slope to become a Hardwood stand. The E-W oriented Never sink here is like the Schomare-Wkill-E kill heads, except spruceless.

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3640

3843

3420

3721

Presence of:	Table Summit	Table-Peekanooc Col	Peekanooc Summit	Table-Lone Col	Lone Summit
Fir	✓	✓ blowdown	✓	✓	✓
Spruce		✓			(1 tree NW shoulder (off summit))
PB	✓	✓?	✓	✓	
YB	✓	✓		✓	✓
RM	✓	✓			✓
Sug				✓	
B		✓ to 3800 on all slopes		✓	✓
Pin Cherry	✓		✓		✓
Mtn Ash	✓		✓		
MM	✓				
Amel bark	✓				
MO					✓
BC					✓

View from E end of Table

