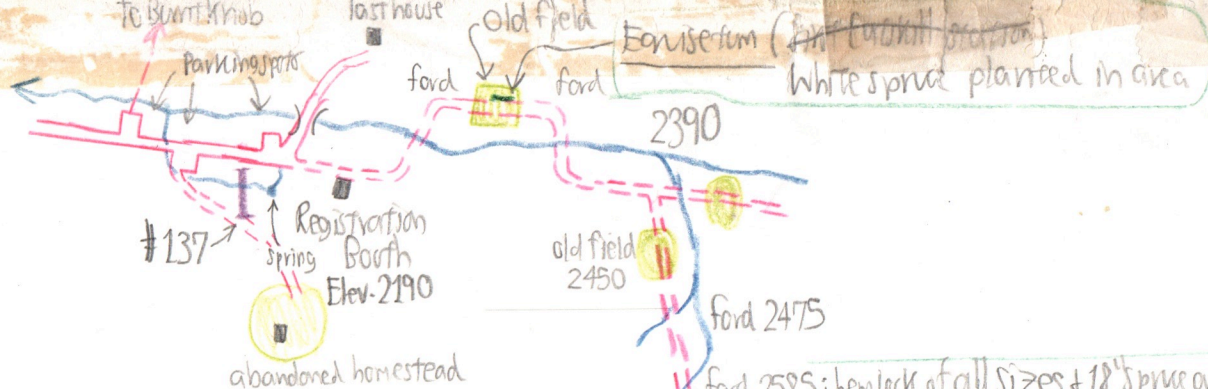


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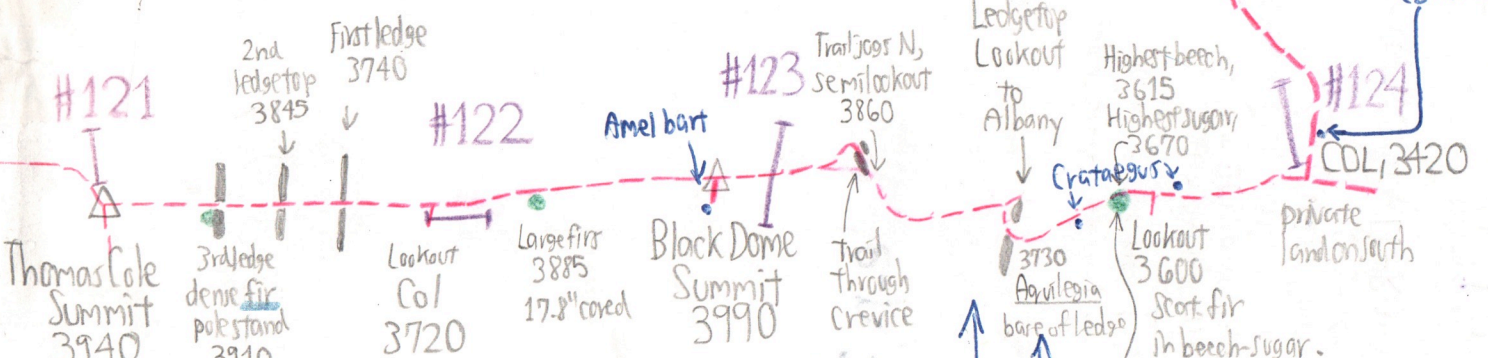


The south spurs of Black Dome & Thomas Cole have no big spruce snags standing. In col, semi-open scrub hwdwd may be due to death of old fir & little subsequent repro. replacement. Living fir over 25 ft high have dead tops.

Hunter defoliation, conspicuous from Black Dome & T. Cole. On E slope S of Colonel's Chair on the next spur's E slope at Stony Cove. Averaging 2800 ft.

SM keeps to trails & flowers best in open spots, not in dense shade

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AN-sug-B-Nem-PB-Scot-Jd-F.
Even a few CB & TB. Too much shade, sugar seedlings, *Mitchella*, *Lyc. obscurum*, *Aster divar.*, *Aster puniceus*.



Thomas Cole Summit 3940 (100 min up)
3rd ledge dense fir pole stand 3910
1-3" x 15' and 20-25 yrs ← How was age determined? By pseudo-whorls or rings?
Some nearby old firs had big seed crop when canopy opened.

Summit is fir pole stand, 4-8" x 20', but just down E side is open scrub hwdwd with scat. fir.
Podzol above ledge
ACID BROWN EARTH below

portion of the west slope of Black Head is scrubby, which is probably due to exposure, not a fire. The SW spur, above Colgate Lake, has some patches of spruce.

Small crows occur N & NE of Big Hollow Reg. Barth on SW slope of the Acra Pt, but not on east crest. Much spruce along the W slope of the Acra Range.

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(75 minutes up from Big Hollow)