

Peekamoose Mtn, Table Mtn. 142-5

Alexander, E.J., 1936, Attempted climb Peekamoose from Denning failed; reached base of Table.

Torrey, R.H., 1933 Parmelia Cladonia lichen near Peekamoose summit, 3500-3860 ft.

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1. Taylor, R.H. 1933
2. Alexander, E.J. 1936
3. Rich, J.L. 1935 (Peekamoose Gorge)

Friday Mtn, Balsam Cap, Rocky/Lone Mts.

Torrey, R.H. 1931. Torrey Bot. Club. climbed Balsam Cap from Moonhaw Club, Maltby Hollow. Landslide passed near summit, occurring in 1930. (Same? slide mentioned in Harris, 1931, p. 34, but described as being on Cornell Mtn.)

6/15/84 ¹¹²⁻⁶ Peekamoose from the Rondout: elevations

Location	Pressure	Pressure	Avg Pressure	Δp	Δe	Elevation	TIME	
							Up	Down
Peekamoose Rd. base (Rondout Cr.)	30-72	30-74	30-73	0.00	0	1220	8:30	1:54
Registration booth		30-68	30-68	0.05	46	1266		
First level	30-54	30-56	30-55	0.18	166	1386		
PB on long level	30-34	30-36	30-35	0.38	350	1570		
Norway spruce	30-31	—	30-31	0.42	386	1606		
Highest BB	—	30-30	30-30	0.43	396	1616	↓	
Junction	30-21	30-20	30-21	0.52	478	1698	8:46	1:35
Red pine plantation, upper end →		30-16	30-16	0.57	524	1744		
Fragmented ledge	30-14	—	30-14	0.59	543	1763		
Bitternut hickory	30-02	30-06	30-04	0.69	635	1855		
Highest birch	—	29-88	29-88	0.85	782	2002		1892
Upper Red Pine plantation	29-86	—	29-86	0.87	800	2020		
Old road	29-74	29-78	29-76	0.97	892	2112		
Level	29-50	—	29-50	1.23	1132	2352		
Ledge top: highest OAK	29-30	29-36	29-33	1.40	1288	2508	↓	
Highest ASH	28-98	29-03	29-01	1.49	1371	2591	9:30	
Lookout with boulder	28-86	28-90	28-88	1.85	1702	2922		12:43
Highest SUG	—	28-80	28-80	1.93	1776	2996		↑
Lowest PB barrel	28-72	28-73	28-73	2.00	1840	3060		
Lowest SPRUCE	28-64	—	28-64	2.09	1923	3143		
Lowest FIR	28-59	—	28-59	2.14	1969	3189	↓	
LOOKOUT	28-21	28-26	28-24	2.49	2291	3511	10:01	12:05
Highest SPRUCE	—	28-24	28-24	2.49	2291	3511		
Highest SUG grave	28-20	—	28-20	2.53	2328	3548		
ast level	28-10	28-04	28-07	2.66	2447	3667	↓	
PEEKAMOOSE	27-87	27-88	27-88	2.85	2623	3843	10:25	11:27
TABLE	27-88	27-88	27-88	2.85			10:48	↑

$$\Delta p = 30.73 - 27.88 = 2.85''$$

$$\Delta e = 3843 - 1220 = 2623 \text{ ft.}$$

$$\text{ratio } \frac{\Delta e}{\Delta p} = 0.920$$

Vegetation

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- 1220'. Trail Head: BASS, OAK, HAMAM, BB
- 1570'. Long level: one PB on NW, OAK-BB-BIG TOOTH
- 1606'. Two Norway (?) spruce 4" x 20 ft. ~~BB spruce~~
~~limit just above at 1616'~~

- 1616': >24" SUGS
- 1698' = JUNC. Bigtooth-ASH- upper limit BB
- 1744'. Upper end of plantation. 30 yrs to crown base, >20 yrs incrown. Red pines 50 to 60 years old. Bigtooth.

ca-1800': old pasture now wooded with OST, HAMAM. Dead apple?

1855': Bitternut hickory next to ASH.

2020': Small upper Red Pine plantation - Bigtooth.

Upper limit old fields

Veronica officinalis

ca-2200'. base of steep pitch with "Ankle Twist Circle":
SUG dom + OS MO, HYDRON, LOR, VC, EUP, GAL,
ADIV, S CAESTA?

2352': level: SUG, ORN, ASH, BC, MC, OST, PB, MC, UVUL,
few boulders & cobbles.

Grafts on Beech: OCT. 1, 1972, confirming
that Peter Fish built trail prior to that,
probably 1969.

B-M-area off trail with 3 foot deep
mounds & pits, indicating heavy windfalls,
w of trail.

2508': last OAK. ASH, SUB, B, BC common

2591': Campfire next to 30" DBH ASH. AA + ANH
SUGs to >24". Forest taking on first
growth with much underbrush, ground cover
& saplings. Trees still 70' tall.

2802': Last ASH, 22" & 26" DBH. RA. First growth

2922': Lookout. Boulder atop ledge has many times
the cons. pebbles as ledge. Boulder has bolt on
the side.

ca-2950': Ridge growth. B, BC, RM, YB to
25 ft tall. \$ dilotata, OX, JUB only
occasional. DP gl. glo-CIMNA.

2996' last JUB (except for 3548' grove).
Ridge hdws to 25 or 35%. CB, MC, OX, LL, AN,
TB, RA, VA, RA

Enter boreals: 3060' PB, SORBS right above,
3143' SPR dead to aim to 6" DBH, FIR 3189'.
MO. Amel bart. PIN. 12" Spruce down
on trail & cut to clear 135 yrs

Ilex montana

Ridge hdws. dominate just below ledge to 3511 Lookout
3511 Open area with Lookouts: Vace ang, abn
Derchampsias, trees to 20' & scrubby. FIR-
BE-SPR-PB-B-RM, PB VA, CC, MC, RA, SORBS
\$

13" SPRUCE marks almost end of Spruce grove.
Open DP & \$ area.

3548' SUG grove. Hdwd grove with several
SUGs, VV & UVUL. B+BC dom to 25' ft.
Closed canopy. Spring at base of ledge
Keep SUG grove moist, as on SE slope
of Eagle. Soils not cored but probably
not much thicker than elsewhere on ridge.

± 3600' FIR grove. Boulder grove. One
Spruce (?) 10" DBH x 15 ft? VACC, PIN. ERY.
dom BC, MM, PB, B, RM, Amel bart thicket,
SORBS m ft, DP & \$ abn, just below
final steep pitch.

Peekamoose Summit. Trees 10' high at S
crest of dome 3843', but 15 to 20 ft

See other sheet for Peekamoose
& Table Flora

fall at N end of big bald; all have dead tops: FIR, PB, SORBS.

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6/10/92
+6/15/94 Peekamoose + Table Summit Flora 142-9

Species	Table	COL	Peekamoose
<u>FIR</u>	to 25' tall → ± 70%	✓	DOM 10' to 18' tall
<u>SPRUCE</u>	_____	✓ 4 trees	_____
<u>PR</u>	± 15%	✓	✓ to 3780' only
<u>YB</u>	± 10%	_____	_____
<u>RM</u>	saplings	_____	to 3680' only
<u>B</u>	to 3800 ft only by Sap. 3840'	_____	_____
<u>MM</u>	✓	_____	_____
<u>PIN</u>	✓	_____	✓
<u>Amel bart</u>	✓	_____	✓
<u>MO</u>	saplings	_____	_____
<u>Amel laev</u>	✓	_____	_____
<u>VA</u>	✓	_____	✓ PINK FLS.
<u>RG</u>	✓	_____	✓
<u>VCASS</u>	✓	_____	✓
<u>OX</u>	✓	_____	✓
<u>MC</u>	✓	_____	✓
<u>CB</u>	✓	_____	✓
<u>TB</u>	✓	_____	_____
<u>COPTIS</u>	✓	_____	✓
<u>\$</u>	✓	_____	✓
<u>SM</u>	✓	_____	✓
<u>AN</u>	✓	_____	_____
<u>AA</u>	✓	_____	_____
<u>RA</u>	✓	_____	_____
<u>LL</u>	✓	_____	_____
<u>ERY</u>	✓	_____	_____
<u>CC</u>	✓	✓	✓
<u>DICR</u>	✓	_____	_____
<u>ONTO</u>	✓	_____	_____
<u>NEMO</u>	_____	_____	✓
<u>RHODO</u>	_____	_____	✓ in fl 6/15/94
<u>SORB</u>	_____	_____	✓
<u>VV + UVUL</u>	_____	✓	_____

The lookout at 3511' on
S crest of Peekamoose

VIEWS:

- Shawangunk Mts
- Rt. 52 above Blenheim
- Krish Pt, NJ
- Hudson Highlands
- Poconos