

Mill Brook to Beecher Lake

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Site	P	Δp	Δe	e calc	emap	time
(A) Mill Brook Road	29.78	0.00	—	←	1863	9:50 AM
(B) log road	29.68	0.10	83	1946	1960	
(C) small col	29.72	0.06	50	1913	1920	
(D) blaze corner	29.60	0.18	149	2072		
(E) bottom of pasture	29.50	0.28	232	2095	2100	
(F) top of pasture	29.48	0.30	248	2111		
(G) SM blaze	29.46	0.32	265	2128		
(M) tall hemlock	29.38	0.40	331	2194		
(I) 1st tributary from W	29.26	0.52	430	2293		
(J) "Screaming Porcupine Ledges"	29.27	0.51	422	2285		
(K) return to main brook	29.26	0.52	430	2293		
(L) trailer e-p. 188	29.24	0.54	447	2310		11:50
(M) 2nd tributary from W ^	29.20	0.58	480	2343		12:05
(N) big Stopped made	29.08	0.70	579	2442		
(O) big SUGS	28.94	0.84	695	2558		
(P) 1st ledge climbed	28.94	0.94	777	2640		
(Q) talus bouldery, PB m	28.72	1.06	877	2740		
(R) mod-steep, SUG centers	28.52	1.26	1042	2905		
(S) top of 5' ledge	28.48	1.30	1075	2938		
(T) Above Col on MBR	28.33	1.45	1199	3062	[>3100]	12:50 ^{PM}
(U) MF glade	28.46	1.32	1092	2955		
(V) SM-Zen blaze atop ledge	28.52	1.26	1042	2905		
(W) ledge bare	28.62	1.16	959	2822		
(X) log road e-p. 189	28.72	1.06	877	2740		
(Y) 1st view of lake	28.76	1.02	844	2707		
(Z) Beecher Lake	28.78	1.00	827	2690	2690	2:00 2:25
(AA) SM-Zen blaze-log rd ↖	28.70	0.08	78	2768		2:43
(BB) amphitheatre e-p. 190	28.62	0.16	156	2846		
(CC) upper spring	28.53	0.25	244	2934		
(DD) Col on MBR	28.36	0.42	410	3100	3100	

$$\frac{\Delta \text{elev}}{\Delta p} = \frac{2690' - 1863'}{29.78'' - 28.78''} = \frac{827'}{1.00''} = 0.827'$$

$$\frac{\Delta e}{\Delta p} = \frac{3100' - 2690'}{28.78'' - 28.36''} = \frac{410'}{0.42''} = 0.976'$$

COL					3100	3:06
EE	base of steep slope	28-75	0.99	887	2750	
FF	BASS	28-86	0.88	788	2651	
GG	big subd BASS	28-96	0.78	699	2562	
HH	stumps	29-17	0.57	511	2374	
		29-20	0.54	483	2346	
L	trailer	29-24	0.50	448	2311	4:08
II	trailer from E	29-28	0.46	412	2275	
JJ	lean log road	29-26	0.48	430	2293	
H	tall hemlock	29-30	0.44	394	2257	
KK	cross brook	29-40	0.34	305	2168	
LL	SMY blaze	29-48	0.26	233	2096	
MM	School No. 4	29-68	0.06	54	1917	1940 5:20
AA	Mill Brook Road	29-74	0.00	0	1863	1863 5:37 PM

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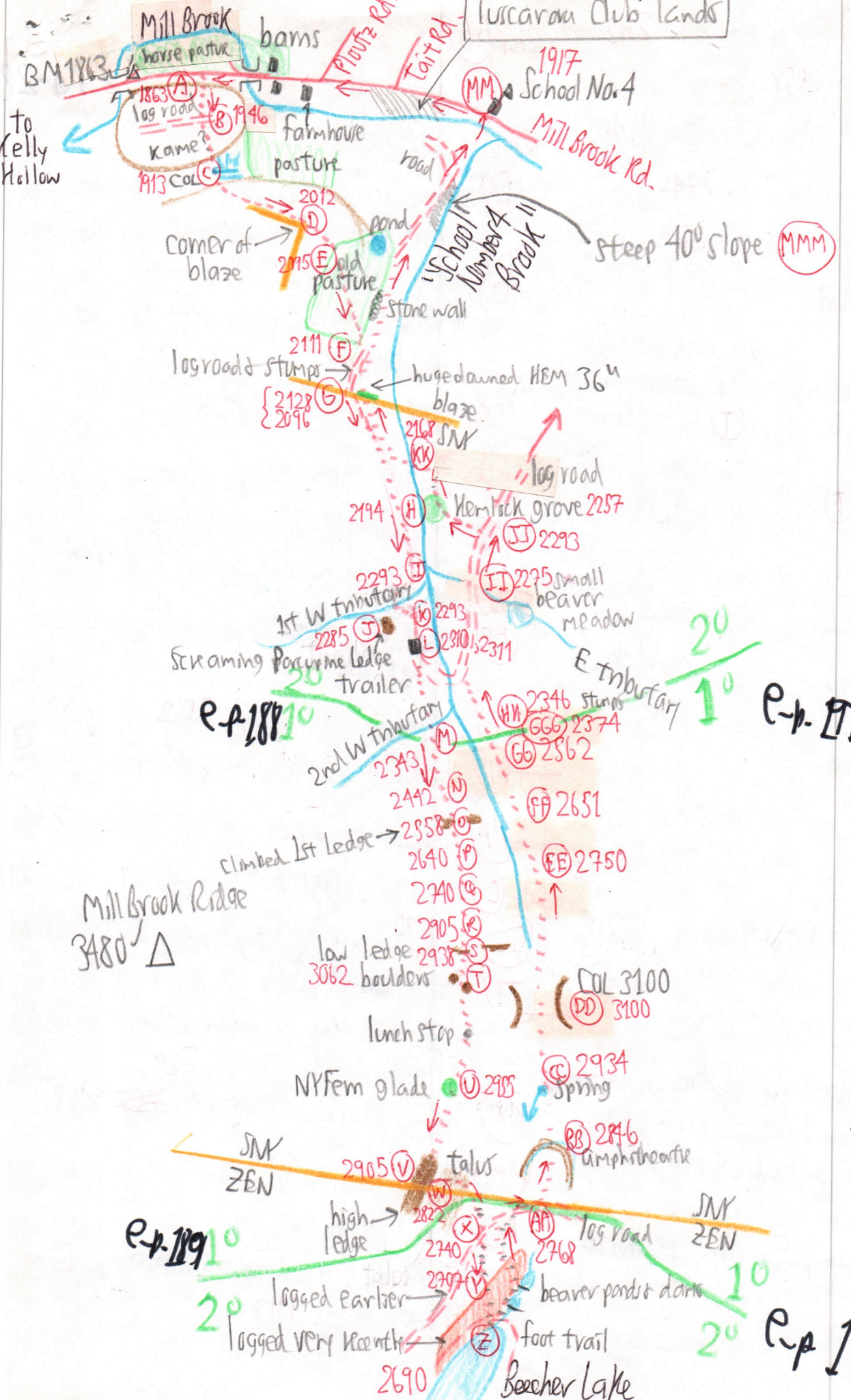
$$\frac{\Delta e}{\Delta p} = \frac{3100 - 1863}{29.74 - 28.36} = \frac{1237}{1.384} = 0.896$$

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Description

- 1946 (B) stumps & log road. A SMY blaze should be around but none obs. Drift ridge, possibly a kame?
- 1913 (C) CARP-HEM-HAMAM- several Norway spr. Saplings.
- 2012 (D) Pasture visible below to N. Stumps 30 to 40 yrs, barkless. ASH, BASS, SUB to 24" SMY blaze corner.
- 2095 (E) Pasture: J. bicolor, Apple, Aster card., pun, eric & pren.
- 211 (F) CARP at upper end of pasture log road. Stumps 30 to 40 yrs. One YB 16" with bark ^{still} on log, cut then but not skidded are. 1-24" hem line.
- 2128 (G) Large ^{36"} wind-damaged HEM marks blaze. ASH, BASS, OX, CK plant, ALL, PA
- 2199 (H) Tall, tapering HEMs visible across brook. The grave visited on return trip. 3 trees to 33" x >100'. Several smaller

- 2293 (I) 20' deep ravine, ^{in till,} nearly dry tnb bed. Crossed about 40 to 50' above main brook where the ravine is less deep & steep. 2-trunk 24" BASS on S bank.
- 2295 (J) Porcupine screaming ledge to W: not ascended 1st ^{ledge} obs.
- 2293 (K) Return dam to main brook. Broad flat, (II) area, on E: OST, SUB mark 12", some to 16", ASH & ASH seeds. Stumps. Sheet metal, then
- 2310 (L) Old trailer used as logging and/or hunting camp. Truck lettered fading "ACME MARKET". Stumps, no logs. Maidenhair fern.
- 2343 (M) Cross 2nd tnb from W. Stumps end. 20ft deep ravine in till. Flood plain ends; steeper slopes begin with narrower ravines.



Δ Mill Brook Ridge 3420'

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- (N) Huge MDS: to 12"x40' to 45' 2442
- (O) SUBS 24" to 30" 2858
- (P) 10 to 15' high, 1st ledge climbed 2640
- (Q) YB-MM talus, boulders 2740
- (R) mod. steep SUBS re-enter 2905
- (S) Top 5' ledge 2938
- (T) Two boulders, 8' & 10' nearby each other. Above col, but barometer states that (T) is at 3060'. Col, by Map, is 3100. Estimate for (T) is between 3125 & 3150.

B-YB-BC-MO
\$ Campyl.

Lunch on S shoulder of col.

- (U) NYF large glade on a large terrace 2855
- (V) Descend steep ledges close to NY-ZEN blaze. T 2905
- (W) Ledge-talus bandway 2822
- (X) Log road. Stumps ± 30/ears Doet faun very tame. ASH 2740
- (Y) Recent logging, 5 to 10 years, & 1st view of Beecher Lake. Slash present. D. goldiana 2707

2696 (Z) Beecher Lake. Underbrush cleared at all around lake, like a city park. RM, YB, SUB, B, no BB. Ilex mont., Calamagrostis, Chrysosplenium, Elodea, Meneha

2768 (AA) Log road curves & is deflected from NY-ZEN blaze 270-28 1° abax.

- 2846 (BB) Open amphitheatric, moist SUB dom. to 24" LAP-NYPRO-VC-OSMO-VV. Moderately steep abax
- 2934 (CC) Higher spring on gentle terrace SUB dom.

3100 (DD) COL

(EE) base of steep slope, ledges & boulders. Moderately steep below. Pohorischium brownii CORYLUS

2651 (FF) BAD, CB, SUBS to 30", P. brownii, Athelyp.

- (GG) 30" SUB, 30" BASS. 2562
- (GGG) ASH seed wa 12". 20' tall in ravine 2374
- (HH) Stumps barkless, 30 to 40 yrs. 2346
- (L) Trailer. DST 15" On skid road 2311

(II) Hem ²²²⁵ Cannon as understory only. EUP

(JJ) Beech stand with some dead tops & some branches down. Leave log road as it climbs to NE genth 2293

- (KK) cross brook. HAMAM. ~~2167~~ 2167
- (MMM) HEM dom. to 10" in very steep ravine
- (MM) Floodplain of Mill Brook. Low water & easy fording. Clematis, ELM, TASP, Angelica. 1917

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