

# Dry Brook Ridge

[see 10/16/05 hike]

bushwhack ascent & descent with **290-40**  
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Site	P	Ap	De	e calc.	e map.	time	Rate
(A) Choc Long (formerly Soderlund) Rd.	30-18	0.00	0	1490'	1490'	9:25 AM	
(B) German Hollow lean-to - begin whack	29-58	0.60	537	2027'	not shown	9:50	
(C) <u>Polystichum braminii</u>	29-54	0.64	573	2063			
(D) disturbance veg. + <u>Vib. acer.</u>	29-36	0.82	734	2224			
(E) top 1st ledge	29-16	1.02	913	2403			
(F) 1st road	29-03	1.15	1029	2519			
(G) 2nd road	28-88	1.30	1164	2654			
(H) steep talus begins; begin 1 <sup>st</sup> <sup>191</sup> <del>100</del> <sub>ft</sub>	28-74	1.44	1289	2779			
(I) basal ground cover	28-53	1.65	1477	2967			
(J) less steep	28-36	1.82	1629	3119			
(K) on trail just N of bog	28-32	1.86	1665	3155'	3140'	11:06	
BOG, north					3140'	11:08	
(L) leave trail at base of 4 <u>Aconitum</u> ledges	28-30	1.88	1683	3173'	3160'		
(M) ASH at upper terrace end	28-34	1.84	1647	3137'			
(N) lower terrace (lunch stop)	28-38	1.80	1611	3101'		11:50 AM	
(O) begin ascent of talus <sup>e-p 184</sup>	28-42	1.76	1575	3065'			
(P) top of talus	28-12	2.06	1844	3334'			
(Q) on trail	28-07	2.11	1888	3378'		12:30 PM	
(R) North Summit	27-98	2.20	1969	3459'	3460'	1:00 PM	
		2.14	1941	3461			
(S) broad flat	28-01	2.11	1914	3434			
(T) more <u>SUG</u>	28-04	2.08	1887	3407			
(U) tree house	28-18	1.94	1760	3280			
(V) <u>Ostrich fern</u> - VV glade	28-24	1.88	1705	3225			
(W) turn NE on broad ridge; leave 1 <sup>st</sup> <sup>e-p 182</sup> <sub>hike!</sub>	28-36	1.76	1596	3116			
(X) old stumps; entry	29-62	1-50	1361	2881			
(Y) shield road	28-66	1-46	1324	2844			

$$\frac{3460' - 1490'}{30-18'' - 27-98''} = \frac{1970'}{2-20''} = 0.895$$

(continued)

(Z) <u>ASH</u> below 10' ledge	21.75	1.37	1243	2763		
(ZZ) <u>Hemlocks</u> to 24"	28.90	1.22	1107	2627		
(ZZ) <u>Upper corner</u> on blaze	28.98	1.14	1034	2554		
(AA) <u>Bigtooth</u>	29.36	0.76	689	2209		
(BB) <u>OST</u>	29.56	0.56	508	2028		
(CC) <u>BASS</u>	29.60	0.52	472	1992		
(DD) <u>old field</u> to NW	29.70	0.42	381	1901		
(EE) <u>Lower corner</u> on blaze	29.77	0.35	317	1837		
(FF) <u>Elm</u>	29.78	0.34	308	1828		
(GG) <u>enter road</u> down to E from field, <u>OAK</u>	29.86	0.26	236	1756		
(HH) <u>leave road</u> , enter <u>E white pine plantation</u>	29.94	0.18	163	1683		
(II) <u>Dry Brook Road</u>	30.12	0.00	0	1520'	1520'	2:35 PM
(JJ) <u>bridge</u> over Dry Brook below <u>Mapledale</u>	30.08				1520'	
(A) <u>Chris Long Road</u>	30.10				1490'	

$$\frac{3460' - 1520'}{30.12' - 27.94'} = \frac{1940'}{2.14''} = 0.907$$

MAX ELEVS.

Spp.	Ascent	Descent
<u>ASH</u>	2654'	2763'
<u>BASS</u>	2519'	1992'
<u>OST</u>	2224'	2028'
<u>OAK</u>	2654' (G)	1756' (GG)
<u>HEM</u>	below ledge	2554'
<u>BIGTOOTH</u>	2403'	2209'
Second growth	between (G) 2654 (2°) & (H) 2779 (1°)	2811' (X)

Descriptions

- (C) 2063' Polystichum bravnii <sup>(D) 2224'</sup> OAK, ASH, BASS, VACER, OSTA  
2 BIGTOOTH
- (E) 2403' BIGTOOTH, OAK, ASH
- (F) 2519' road on contour: BASS, ASH, OAK
- (G) 2654' 2nd road on contour: OAK, ASH
- Stumps 1960s to 1970.
- (H) 2779' 4 YBs to 30", SUB to 30" base of talus slope. End 20°. Begin 1°. ASH, OAK, etc. out.
- (I) 2967'. Stunting to 40 or 50'. Just leading.
- (J) 3119. Less steep. (K) on trail 3155'
- (L) 3173'. Leave trail & bushwhack SW along base of talus. SUB to 28" dom, ALL, VC, VV, VPAP, RHSP, CAULO, CUC, RABORT, HYDRO, CLAY in fl., RTRISTE, BOTRYCHUM, VA. YB to 30".

} both old roads come up Reservoir Hollow

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