

with Dand Kate Spada Age 8 1/2

(174-20) with CCD 5/23/98

Giant Ledge - Sarah Panther Swamp

| site | p | Δp | Δe | e _{calc} | e _{map} | time | V |
|----------------------|-------|------|------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|---------|
| A hairpin trail head | 29.45 | 0.00 | — | — | 2180 | 10:00 | 4:22 |
| B brook | 29.35 | 0.10 | 83 | 2263 | 2263 | | 3000- |
| C deck for logging? | 29.20 | 0.25 | 207 | 2387 | 2387 | | 2180 |
| D ASH | 29.03 | 0.42 | 348 | 2528 | 2528 | | 29.45- |
| E junction, turnpike | 28.77 | 0.68 | 563 | 2743 | 2750 | | 21.46 |
| F hemlock 10' grove | 28.69 | 0.76 | 629 | 2809 | | 3:53 | = 820 |
| G Wetland | 28.72 | 0.73 | 604 | 2794 | | | 0.99 |
| H ASH | 28.61 | 0.84 | 696 | 2876 | | | |
| I lean-to site | 28.54 | 0.91 | 753 | 2933 | | | = 0.828 |
| J 1st spruce & fir | 28.34 | 1.11 | 919 | 3099 | | | |
| K open ledge | 28.33 | 1.12 | 927 | 3107 | | | |
| L Summit Giant ledge | 28.30 | 1.15 | 952 | 3132 | 3100 | 11:50 12:35 | 3:25 |
| M col | 28.46 | 0.99 | 820 | 3000 | 3000 | 1:00 | 2:38 |
| N Spring | 28.40 | 1.05 | 869 | 3049 | | | |
| O Lookout | 28.20 | 1.25 | 1035 | 3215 | | | |
| P till erosion | 28.10 | 1.35 | 1118 | 3298 | | | |
| Q Swamp sampled | 28.03 | 1.42 | 1176 | 3356 | | 1:43 | 2:20 |

- I Signboard to Spring on spur trail. SUB & ASH 24". D. Camyloptera
- J 1st SPR & FIR, JORS, PB, CS in fl.
- K open area. 2 photos fir cones. one hem 6" along creek.
- L Photos from lookout. Two to Panther Mtn. One to Conell Mtn. One to bare below. Ilex montana, Nemo, Rhodo
- M BC dom on top of Giant ledge, B in col
- N VVIIMP, no SPNAG
- O Poor view photo in PIN Chem below lookout. Oak & Conifer at Lookout. Photo Sarah's east.
- P Landslide on Slide Mtn is in a narrow cirque. The ledge holding up Conell Summit dips 10°W, not horizontal. Trail ended to ledge 12' to 20" deep. Several SUB & VV on shallow till because of moisture.
- Q Peat sample. Probe 17" to chamber. Sample from 15 to 17". Small patcher of Sphagnum. R taste, Minium electrolyte V Saras, LOR, mm, Nevacleum or Angelica only 6" high, VV, Thalic, FIR, RM, Conifer etc. JORS

The 1980 trail from (A) to (E) probably follows a log road to about (D) or to the talus base at $\pm 2675'$.

Skid roads diverge at (B) & (C). Stumps suggest logging in the early 1960s [same as Slide Mtn.], not late 1970s before SNY acquisition.

Salix virgata at (B) & ASH ??? roads???

- (C) DP glaze could mark an old log deck
- (D) Two 16" ASH, hem scattered from (B) up to here.

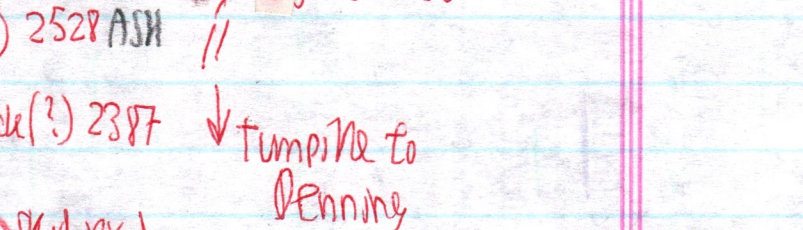
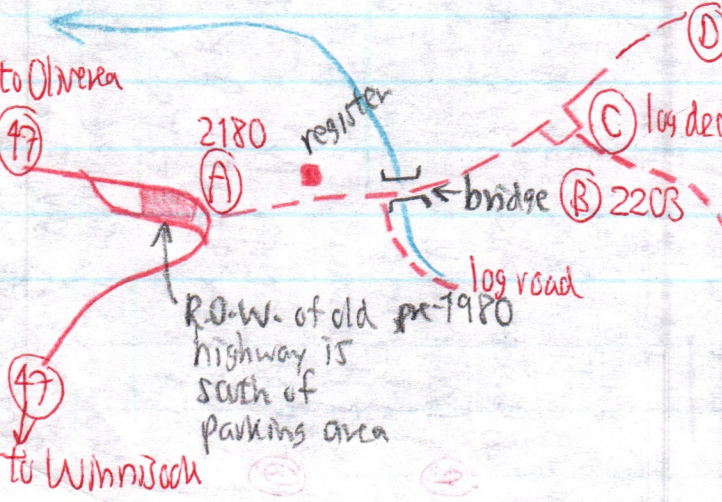
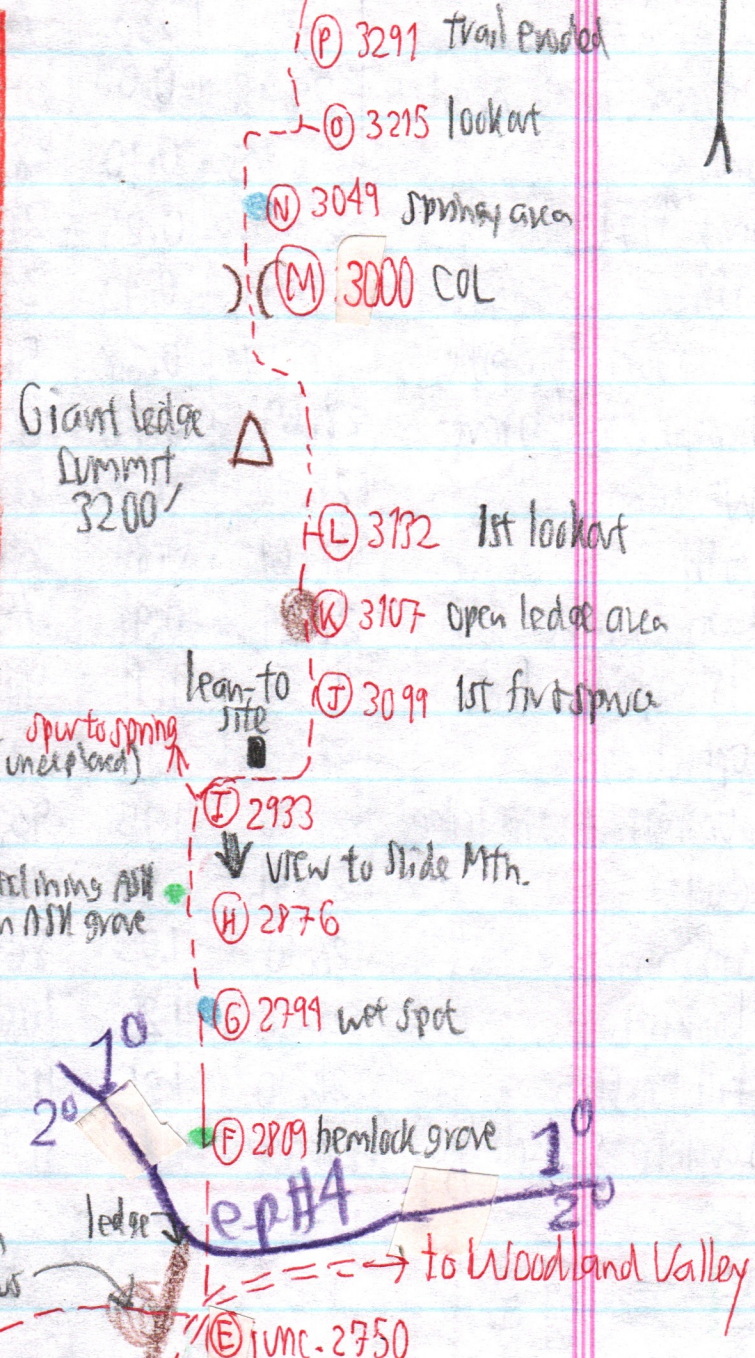
YB pollen coats talus boulders below (E).

- (E) Enter 1st NUT at (I) as previously thought. No roads, no stumps after (E).

- (F) Hem to 30". Photo with Rafe Spada.

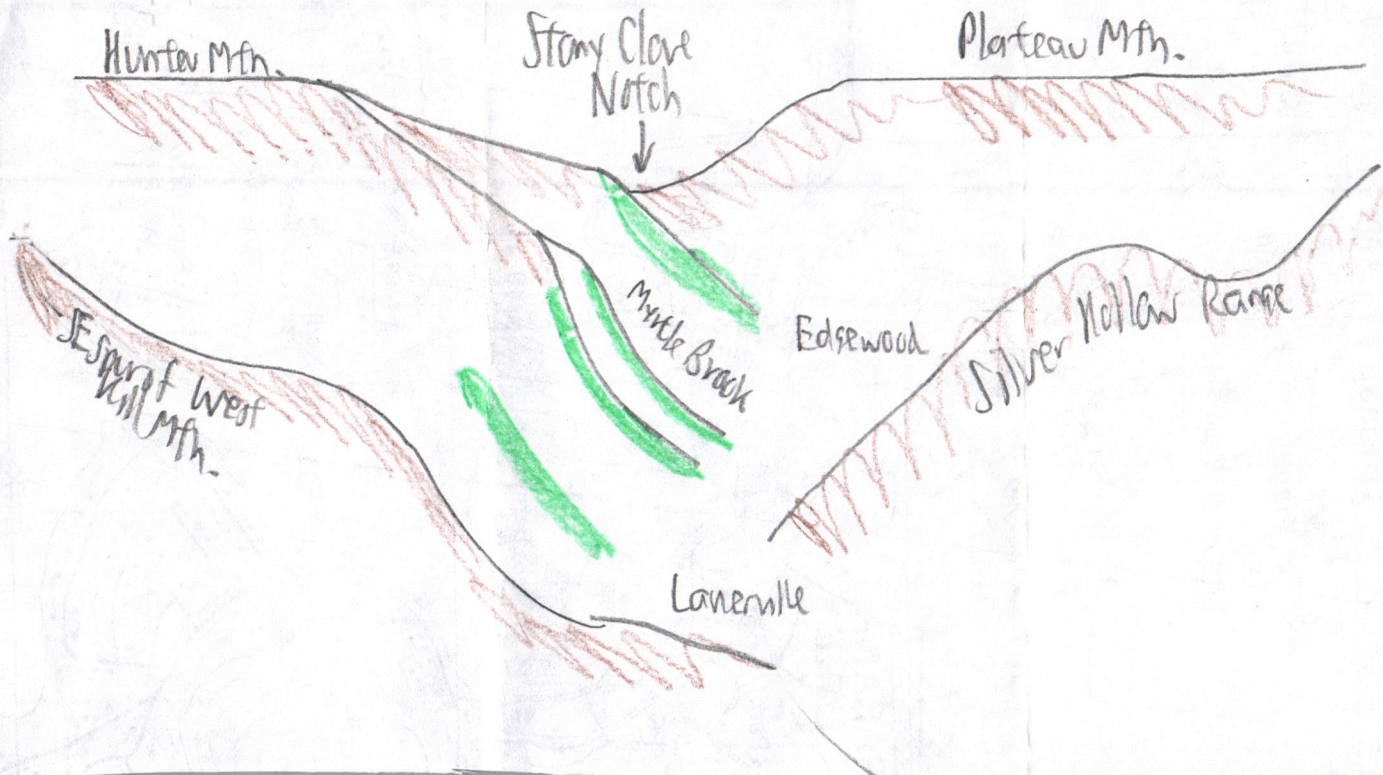
- (G) Sphagnum patch 5" to 6" to till. Jack Bierharts (Sx baileyi) area?

- (H) BC & SUB & YB to 24", ASH to 28" reclining off trail, ± 140 years old estimate via broken trunk. Dan Spada counted 11 ash. These probably resulted from a natural disturbance & do NOT indicate 1st. Compare with ASH near head of High Falls Brook (over)



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View from Grant Ledge to Hunter Mtn.:



The few pale strips
of forest have smaller
Cranes when viewed
with binoculars.

If natural, they may be
landslide scars &

If not, logged strips?

See aerial photos for
exact location.

& Not really steep
enough for slides?

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