

407-15 Bearpen Mtn. Southwest Knob 3440'

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Ascent	site	p	Δp	Δe	e calc	e map	time	r
(A) Jc. Johnson Hollow	W + Halcott Mt Rds.	28.84	0.00	—	—	2007		
(B) leave vehicle		29.56	0.28	255	2262		9:59	$\frac{2800-2007}{29.54-28.97}$
(C)		29.46	0.38	346	2353			$= \frac{793}{0.87}$
(D)		29.20	0.64	583	2590			$= 0.911$
(E)		29.10	0.74	674	2681			
(F)		28.99	0.85	774	2781			
(G) Bearpen-Vly Col		28.97	0.87	793	2800	2800	10:32	
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(H)		28.92	0.05	46	2846			$\frac{3600-2800}{28.97-28.10}$
(I)		28.82	0.15	138	2938			
(J)		28.72	0.25	230	3030			$= \frac{800}{0.87}$
(K)		28.70	0.27	248	3048			
(L)		28.68	0.29	267	3067			$= 0.920$
(M)		28.62	0.35	322	3122			
(N)		28.52	0.45	414	3214			
(O)		28.45	0.52	478	3278			
(P)		28.37	0.65	598	3398	3380		
(Q)		28.20	0.77	708	3508			
(S) Ski slope, top of		28.10	0.87	800	3600		11:50	
(T) Bog		28.14	0.13	764	3564			
(U) Bearpen Summit		28.10	0.87	800	3600	3600	12:23	
(V) boulder lookout		28.12	0.85	782	3582			
(W) log road below #270		28.22	0.75	690	3490			
(X)		28.24	0.73	672	3472			
(Y) Col to SW knob		28.32	0.65	598	3398	3400	1:00	
(Z)		28.30	0.67	616	3416			
(AA) SW Knob 3440		28.28	0.69	635	3435	3440	1:25	
(BB) end hike		28.33	0.64	589	3389			

Descent

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Site	P	Δp	Δe	e calc	e map	time
AA SW knob 3440	28.28	1.40	-	-	3440	
P Col to SW knob	28.31	1.43	1464	3411	3400	
R Jc. with road down to Johnson Hollow	28.30	1.44	1414	3421		
Q loop to map roads	28.18	1.56	1532	3539		passed 2x
Y Col to SW knob	28.31	1.43	1464	3411	3400	about 2:00+
R ditto	28.30	1.44	1414	3421		then 2:50
BB Heracleum	28.58	1.16	1139	3146		2:55
CC Landing	28.68	1.06	1041	3048		
DD log road Junc.	28.78	0.96	958	2965		
EE begin bushwhack	28.84	0.90	883	2891		
FF end bushwhack	28.94	0.80	786	2793		
GG begin road following brook	29.05	0.68	669	2675		
HH blaze	29.26	0.48	472	2478		
II shack - begin stone walls	29.32	0.42	412	2419		
IJ upper end of field	29.40	0.34	334	2341		3:35
KK road	29.40	0.34	334	2341		
LL blaze	29.41	0.33	324	2331		
MM brook	29.54	0.20	196	2203		
NN Scots pine	29.44	0.30	295	2302		
O return to vehicle	29.50	0.24	236	2243		
A highway junction	29.74	0.00	-	-	2007	4:24
OO	28.27	1.47	1444	3451		

$$\begin{aligned}
 &3440 - 2007 \\
 &2974 - 21.28 \\
 &= \underline{1433} \\
 &\quad 1.46
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0.982$$

On return, the old Walcott M^r Road was reached only 94 paces above MK's station wagon!

Vegetation, continued:

V to O: SU dom, VV, Milium, 25-year stump, Thalic, moist fenae

BB Heracleum.

GG to HH MM 5" x 20'

IJ 1st ASH seen on descent near culvert, *Saxifraga pennsylvanica*, SAX PA (big sp.)

KK to LL OAK, ASP, BIT TOOTH,

Vegetation

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(W) Cross 1st road at its highest pt. End 10. B-BC-SUB to 40'.

(X) 2nd road crossed just below (W).

(Y) Col. 35-40 canopy. The Bushwhack nurse missed the road junction seen twice later on the descent. BC to 22", SUB, B, OR, AA, PCTLT, ERY.

One SUB stump, bark on, ± 10 years, otherwise NO stumps seen on bushwhack

(Z) High-graded. Few stumps. 18" BC stump > 25 yrs no bark. B dom, several YB SORBS in flower 5" at log road junc.

(AA) Summit 3440' knob. SUB to 24", uncut & graded. Road passes to N 10 ft down. SORBS seedling.

(BB) Road ends. Bulldozed. No trees over 12" to 16" below, not logged recently but not 1^o error.

BC stumps 20" & 18", bark on, ± 10 years old. 6 to 8 rings/inch or age about 60 to 80 yrs

Older hawkers stumps about 25 yrs, suggesting 2 loggings.

(P) 3380' subsummit - open DP - \$ flat, BC, SUB crude skid road begins & followed to (O) & (C) along crest.

(T) BC dom, B, few SUB, started to 30' near bog.

(S) top of ski slope. Lunch. The old ski hut and the pool not found. The dense thicket may hide much, maybe 8 years old now. SORBS sprout in flower. PIN. Thicket is mainly BC & YB.

(T) Bog has mainly Cornus C. INN & CLAYTONIA.

(U) Summit Beaver. 10^o Uncut portion, very open with much Pctlt, DP, \$camoilt & RA. SM, CUC, VV, ORN, CB, MC, OR, AA. The SW spur is visible through a partial winter lookar. RG-STREPT.

The lookar ledge found in earlier years was NOT seen. Maybe further N in the thicket? BC 20" x 25'.

1^o 1st Ladder lookar farther down. Fragmenting ledge & balders. Good lookar to SW to the Spur Open RA, DP, \$. SUB.

(B) to (C) Norway Spruce overtopped by RM. A few. Bigtooth. Plantation stops at (C).

(C) to (D) OAK, open woods, much DP, B, RM to 12", many multi-stemmed. Grazed but probably not cleared. NO walls. Few pioneers. A few BIG Sug - maybe a Sugarbush along road?

(D) to (E) denser woods, probably not grazed. B sprouts, RM BC, a few Bigtooth. Recent skid roads with stumps fresh, maybe in 1995 or 1996. ASH near balders.

(G) ASH. Urtica by Cabin. Geranium v. bt.

(K) MM in flower.

(L) SUB to 16 to 24", old & ^{gnawed} not logged.

(O) Boulder 20' high, separated from ledge with a 30" YB on top of it - MM, SORBS.

Some BC stumps on top. Old SUBs to 24" uncut x 60'. Bushwhack up to (P)

road on fence

continued

gnawed bark recorded