

# Wetlands in the Fir Brook Valley WITHOUT peat sampling

8/10/99 with Jack Brevhorst See Also Bog #327 & 328. 281-8

## Site (I)

Along brook which drains NW slopes of Blue Hill "Blue Hill Brook"

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9 W 57th St, NYCity

Peat in boreal forest E of brook & S of highway is only 6" to 8" deep and therefore not sampled. A red till lies underneath - no outwash.

## Site (H)

See 285-5.

Along Fir Brook Beaver Meadow

No peat & no peat sample.  
Mineral flood plain sediments

West of brook is an old pasture, still partly open.

Calamagrostis dominant  
RM  
Pallanctinia  
Spruce-Fir-VA  
Vibrecog.  
Hydrocotyle  
tiny unknown aquatic -  
NOT Lemna

Trees	Shrubs	Dicot herbs	Monocots
YB ✓ FIR ✓ RED SPRUCE ✓ SORS RM HEM	NEMO ✓ V CAS ✓ V RECOGNITUM SPIRAEA LAT ALNUS RUG ✓ CORNUS CAN. CHIOBENES SALIX DIS-COLOR SAMB CAN VACC MYRT ✓	Coptis Clematis Chelone Veronica-anag. -aquatica Solidago gram. & rugosa Galium tritidum Galium, large with white flowers Rubus hispulus Dalicbarda Polemonium: 2 photos at culvert	Calamagrostis Cx lunda Glyceria grandis
			FERNS & ETC.
			NY Fem D. cristata
Sphagnum			

Heracleum common along West Branch Rd. from Pole (Round Pond) Road to Frost Valley

To Reaming  
Brook → 8/9/99 excursion ended with 65.2 miles

# Fir Brook with Jack Bierhorst 8/10/99

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