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WOODLAND VALLEY WITH PAUL MISKO

Location	P	Δp	Δe	e _{calc}	e _{map}	Time	R
(A) Misko cabin	30.48	0.00	0	—	1500'	±1:45 AM	
(B) Woodland Valley Stream	30.50	-0.02	-19	1481			
(C) Last house on W side of Stream; SM blaze	30.48	0.00	0	1500			
(D) 1st confluence	—	—	—	—	1490'		
(E) BAS & ASH	30.43	0.05	+46	1546			
(F) 2nd confluence	30.32	0.16	148	1648'	1630'		
(G) 3rd confluence	30.17	0.31	287	1787	1770		
(H) bank road ^{lateral} up to SE	30.16	0.32	296	1796			
(I) Ford	30.15	0.33	306	1806			
(J) Droogan's Camp	30.10	0.38	352	1852			
(K) 4th confluence	29.94	0.54	500	2000	2000		
(L) end hike on bank road in hemlock grove	29.87	0.61	565	2065		± 2:00 PM	e-p. #8 above
RETURN TRIP							
(K) 4th	29.97	0.53	—	—	2000		
(J) Droogan	30.11	0.39	368	1868			
(G) 3rd	30.17	0.33	311	1811	1770		
(F) 2nd	30.29	0.21	198	1698			
(FF) OST	30.26	0.24	226	1726			
(D) 1st confluence	30.47	0.03	29	1529	1490'		
(C) SM	30.49	0.01	9	1511			
(A) Misko cabin	30.50	0.00	0	—	1500'	± 3:15 PM	

$$\begin{aligned} & 2000 - 1500' \\ & \underline{304' - 29.9411} \\ & \quad = 500' \\ & \quad \underline{0.540} \\ & \quad \quad = 0.926 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 500' \\ & \underline{3050' - 29.97} \\ & \quad = 200' \\ & \quad \underline{0.5311} \\ & \quad \quad = 0.943 \end{aligned}$$

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- (C) Black birch - the only one seen. No oak seen.
- (E) BASS + ASH + OST
- (F) OX-LL - \$ INT boreal vs. ADIV, POLYGONUM, LAP, PA, CX PLANT

Bank roads climb above 2000' elev so that entry point # 8, at elev 1600'ff. is in error.

Paul thinks that NO hardwood logging followed the bank peeling of 1850s + 1860s. However, there are few large, old hardwoods for an untracked hardwood forest. Several ASH to 33". A few large SUB + KB above Droogan's Camp (ca 24").

A small wood turning facility once existed at the Woodland Club.

(H) 33" ASH

(I) HAMMELIS ; ASH broken, 33" dbh, about 10 rings/radial inch + 16 1/2" radius = 165 years, but probably less because ASH grows fast.

(J) → 1 BASS, HYDRO

(K) Last ASH

→ \$INT, TIAR, ADIV, ASH COMMON

(L) HEM grove, most 3" to 12" dbh, one about 20"

If the hardwoods were not cut, then why are there so many ASH + so relatively few old trees? A history of repeated floods could explain this by periodically opening the stand, but no such flood disturbance could climb the adjacent slopes. → few large trees are present also on the slopes.

(FF) OST

Look at aerial photos to ascertain the upper limit elev. of the hemlock grove at (L) + the probable end of the bank road. Also for any hemlock grove on the NE side of the stream where another road was headed from (H).

Paul says: Dr. Joseph Droogan, a medical doctor from Brooklyn, camped at (J) in 1880s + 1890s. Stone remains of his camp ^{are} extant plus all kinds of metal relics including many axe heads. Paul thinks he split hemlock wood. Wrote under the pen name "Tamarack" many nature articles.

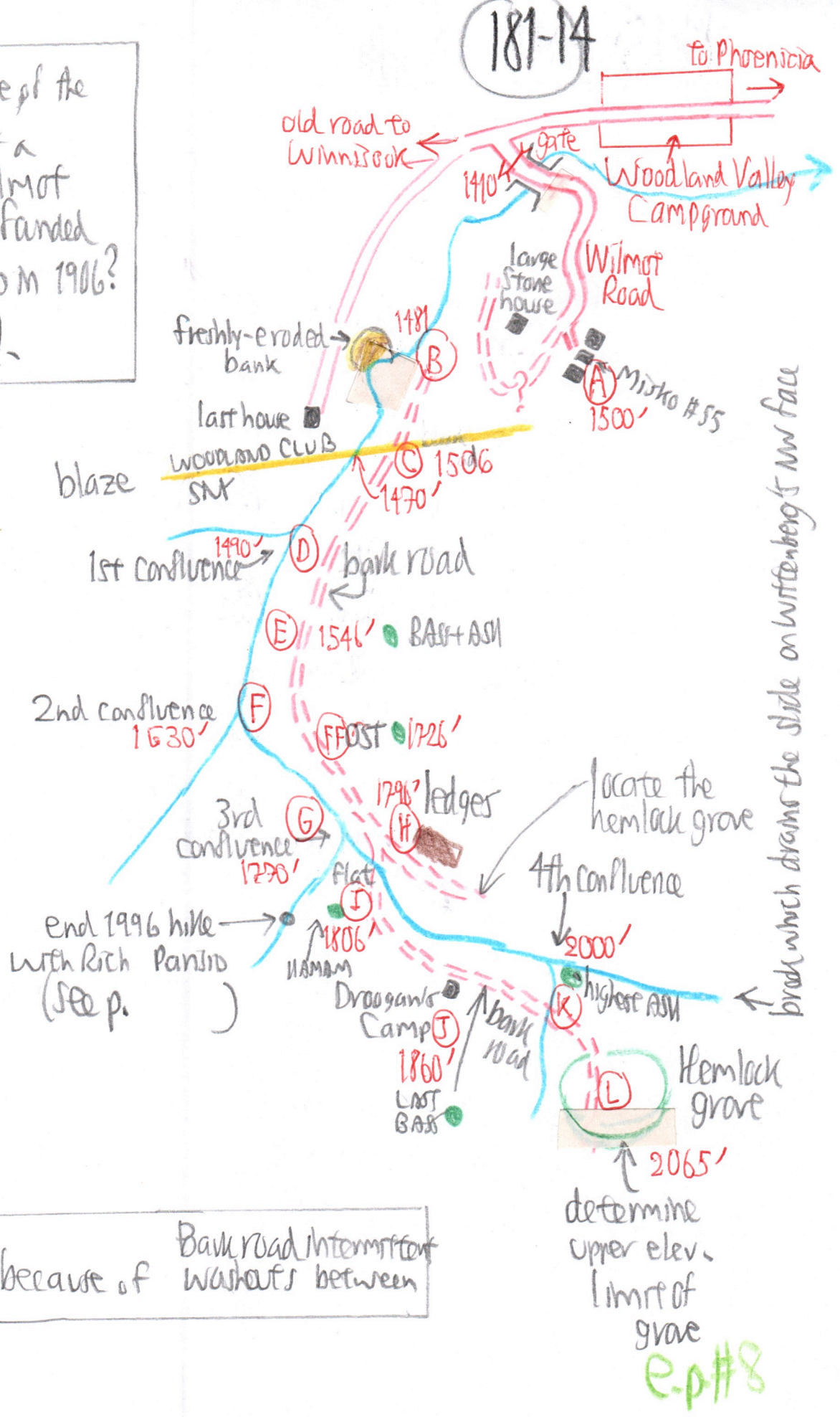
Mud Bushkill = old name for Dougherty Brook.

Painter = Dutch for Panther, e.g. Painter Kill.

Snyder's Tannery was on E side of stream, opp. from Grandview Acres now.

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Dakm Morehouse of the Phoenicia depot, is a descendant of Wilmot Morehouse, who funded the Woodland Club in 1906? (Check for accuracy).

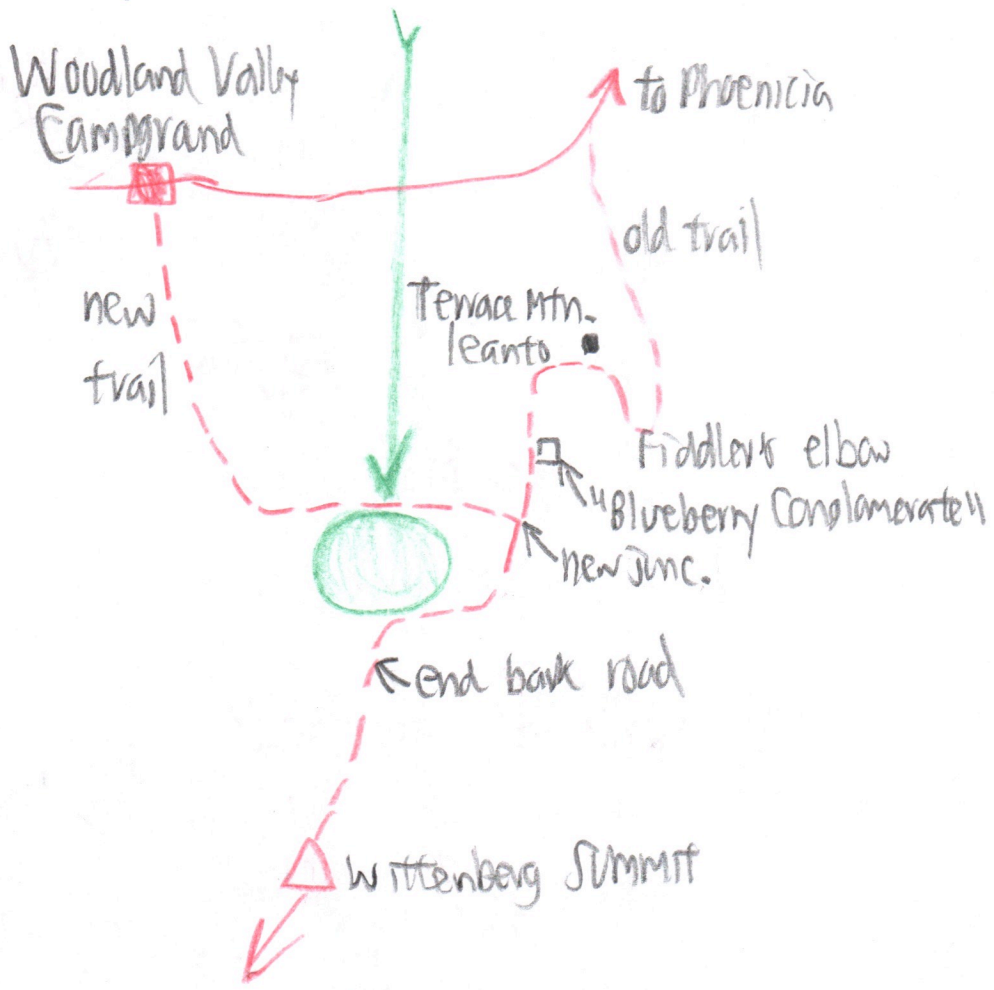


because of Bank road intermittent washouts between

break which drains the slide on Wittenberg's NW face

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Paul reports BTG trees in this area: between the trails:



Mixed hardwoods
MK saw them in 1989.
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