

AA-OPS

Dry Brook Ridge

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10/11/05

from Platz Road

290-48

Location	P	Δp	Δe	e calc	e map	time	R	miles
(A) 2810	—				1500	9:15 AM		0.0
(B) Stewart's Turn	—				1721			1.8 Todd Mt Rd
(C) B.L. Mtn Trailhead	—				2600			3.3
(CC) Mill Brook Leanto Trailhead	—				2260			5.5
(D) Mill Brook + Platz Rds.	—				1910			6.4
(E) "Platz Rd. farm"	29.97	0.00	0	—	2120	±9:45		8.7
(F) Trail head register	29.65	0.32	285	2405	2395	10:00	$\frac{\Delta e}{\Delta p} = \frac{3420' - 2120'}{29.97' - 28.51'} = \frac{1300'}{1.460''} = 0.890$	10.0 = 0.0 drive hike
(G) farm road betw 2 stone walls	—	—						
(H) Stone wall, last	29.53	0.44	392	2512				
(I) end plantation	29.40	0.57	507	2627				
(J) end pasture?	29.24	0.73	650	2770				
(K) large BC + SUB	29.07	0.90	801	2921				
(L) NY fem terrace	28.99	0.98	872	2992				
(M) switchback	28.95	1.02	908	3028				
(N) ledge top, 1st	28.80	1.17	1041	3161				
(O) 2nd ledge top	28.70	1.27	1130	3250				
(P) 3rd ledge top	28.60	1.37	1219	3339				
(Q) Trail Jc, Bog #303	28.51	1.46	1299	3402	3420	11:03 to 1:00		1.2
(R) Penguin S lookout	28.52					1:25		
(S) Middle lookout	28.50				3450	1:30		
(T) North lookout	28.59					1:40		
(U) Aconitum ledge	28.67					1:50		
(V) BOG #307	28.80				3140	2:10 2:45		3.3±

e-p #13 (M)

Return hike over

Loc	P	Δp	Δe	e calc	e map	time	R
V Bag #307	28.80				3140	2:45	
V <u>Aconitum</u>	—					3:00 <del>8</del>	
B South Penguin	28.52					3:28 <sup>2nd</sup> 3:48 lunch	
Q6 wet spot	28.55				3360?	4:05	
Q Bag #303	28.52				3420	4:12 → 4:16	
W bottom steep	28.86					4:35	
L NKF terrace	28.98					↓	
X Pasture on N	29.24				2810		
I 1st SRR remn	29.35						
H Stone wall	29.50						
G farm road	29.56						betw 2 stone walls
F trail head	29.60				2395	5:02	
E Platz "farm"	29.91				2120	5:15	9.55 miles
D MB & Platz rds	30.16				1910		10.2 miles
C BLMn trail head	29.45				2600		13.4
B Stewarts Turn	30.34				1721		15.6
A 2810	30.57				1500		18.9

\* DURR air nom heard!  
← not worth sampling; feat too shallow

Trail head sign says at Platz Road:

- 1.2 mi to DBR trail
- 3.4 mi to N leg of Huckleberry Brook Trail, about 0.1 mile beyond Bag #307
- 4.0 to German Hollow Trail Jc

Photos 10/1/05:

- ① #303 Looking NE to Ilex in fruit
- ② #303 Looking NW across pool
- ③ #303 Ilex vert in fruit
- ④ #307 Looking N
- ⑤ #307 Looking S (Enophyllum)
- ⑥ } <sup>most</sup> South Penguin Rocks
- ⑦ } look at damn Huck. Hollow →

Peperan Reservoirs partly dry.

Little color change < 3000'



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# Forest History = Platts Road to Dry Brook Ridge

Plus some more detail along the ridge crest

Chris

Stumps = de finitely  
~~probably~~ 20

NY Fern terrace  
with intermediate  
+ DP

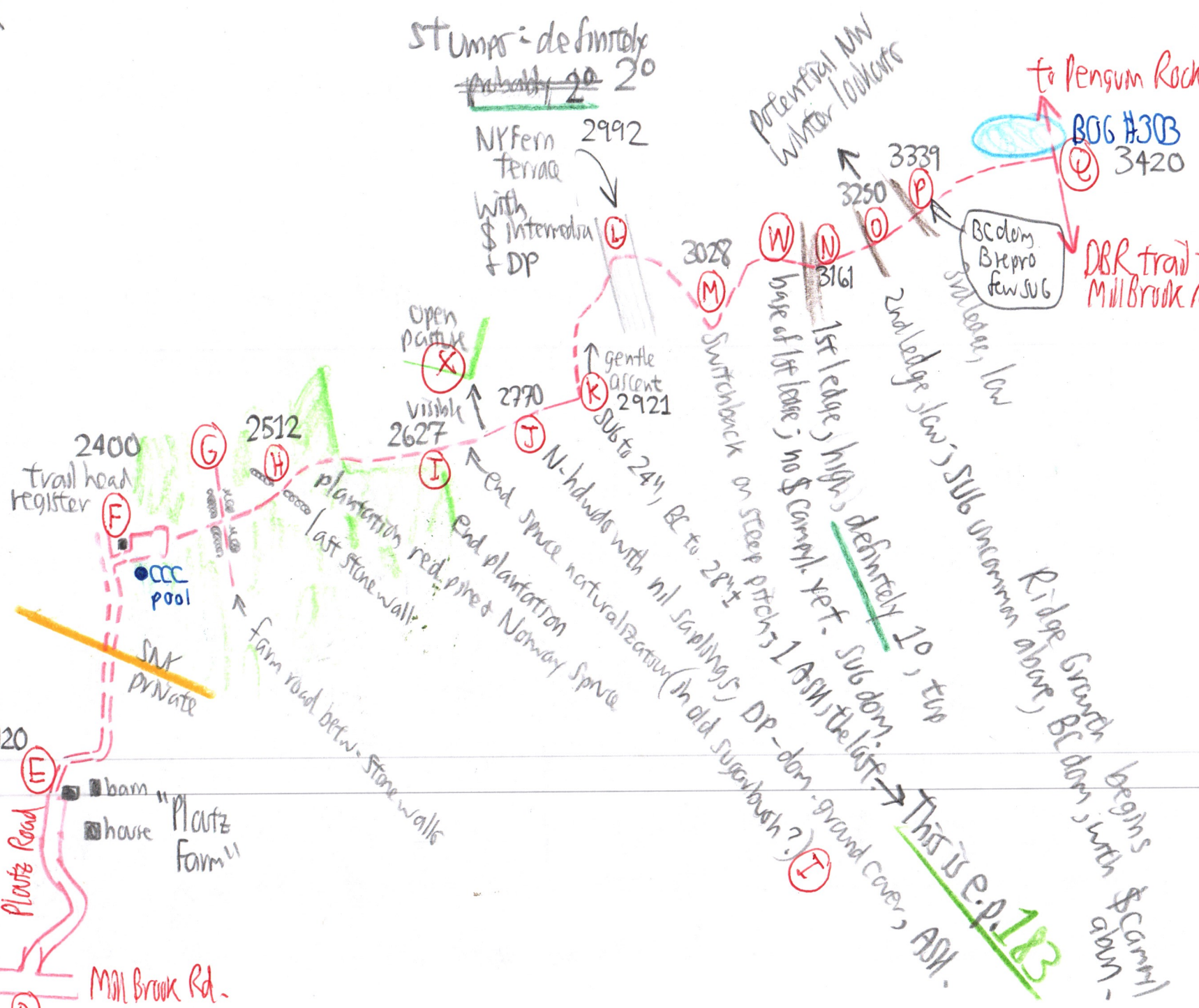
Potential NW  
winter lookouts

to Penguin Rocks

BOG #303  
3420

BC dom  
Bt pro  
few SUB

DBR trail to  
Mill Brook Rd



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# NOTES FROM 3040' DBR SOUTH KNOB, 10/19/05

with Eric Rosen & John ~~Wentham~~ <sup>Langen</sup> from NH

## D. CAMPYLOPTERA

begins at the entry point ascending from Mill Brook Rd, just below 3000'. At this entry pt, sub remains heavy. One of the most dramatic & clear entry pts in the Cs with an even-aged stand beneath & less undergrowth.

On the descent of 3040' knob, CAMPYL drops at just above the big RM near the lean-to and near the <sup>2nd</sup> entry pt.

Why is CAMPYL usually, but not always, \* an indicator of 10? Because of moderate shade tolerance & requirement of more open ridge-hardwoods?

[see p. 291-14, right column]

BOG #304 in October appears to be dom. by Glyceria. Vernal sedge inconspicuous. 49°F water middle & pH 4.6 Both S spp. at Bog #304.

New 2004 (?) house at Dry Brook Lean-to is built by Paese-Didonato, Kardenbergh, NY

- \* CAMPYL occurs in 2° tracts, too:
1. Along end of log rd - now used as HBR trail south of Monarda Swale
  2. log rd - up Graham Mtn.
  3. log rd/truck trail up Balsam Lake Mtn. betw "Porcupine Jct" & Graham Trail Jct.
- BUT ALWAYS UP WITH IN RIDGE GROWTH!!