

New Guigou Hollow Trail Loop 1/2/07

Site	P	Δp	Δe	e calc	e map	Time	R
(A) Birch Cr. covered bridge	30.16	—	—	—	1400'	12:45 PM	
(B) Under L&D bridge	30.05	0.11	98	1498	1540'	12:52	
(C) log road Junc.	29.94	0.22	197	1597			
(CC) Hemlock scattered	[See descent]						
(D) log road Junc.	29.77	0.39	349	1749			
(E) "H" junction	29.63	0.53	474	1874			
(F) log road dam south	29.58	0.58	519	1919			
(G) double junction	29.55	0.61	545	1945			
(H) Alliana steep pitch	29.54	0.62	554	1954		1:15	
(I) log road south	29.47	0.69	617	2017			
(J) LOOP	29.38	0.78	697	2097		1:25	
(K) trail vs. log road at blaze	29.29	0.87	778	2178			
(L) Basswood	29.17	0.99	885	2285			
(M) Guigou 2 ravines	29.09	1.07	957	2357			
(N) bowl head of ravine	28.97	1.19	1064	2464			
(O) Blue Trail Jc.	28.88	1.28	1144	2544		1:52	
(P) cross dry hill	28.78	1.38	1234	2634			
(Q) Upper Blue Trail Jc	28.58	1.58	1413	2813		2:05	
(R) Lost Cove Trail Jc	28.56	1.60	1430	2830	2830'	2:07 → 2:13	

(Descent over)

$$\frac{2130 - 1400'}{30.16 - 28.56} = \frac{730'}{1.60} = 456.25'$$

$$= 0.894$$

pressure rising after cold front passage at 4 PM, windy.

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Junctions ① + ② 1st observed 6/4/06 with Aaron Bennett on descent from Simon's Rock = CCCO hike

0.883

Descent

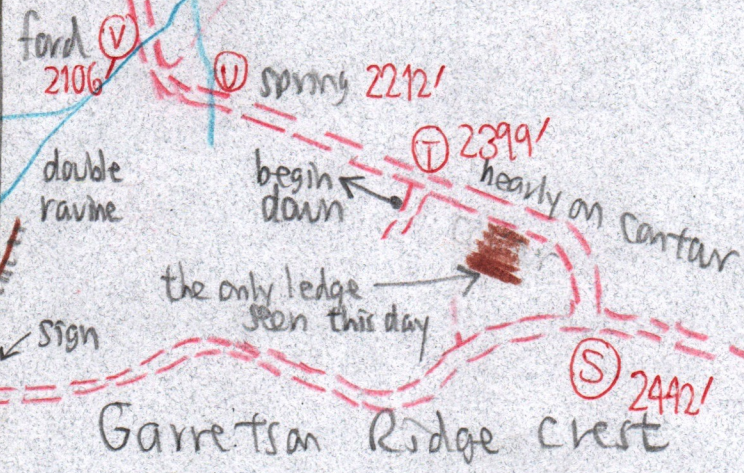
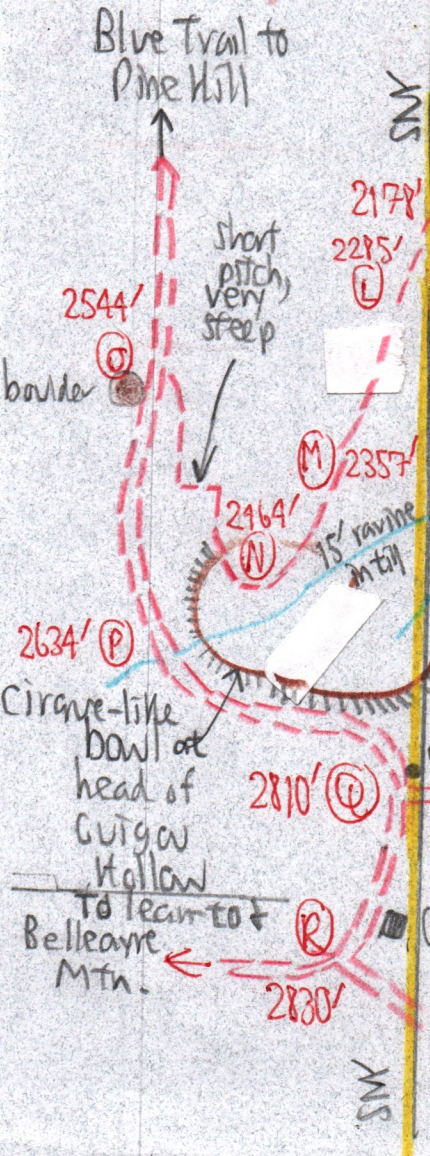
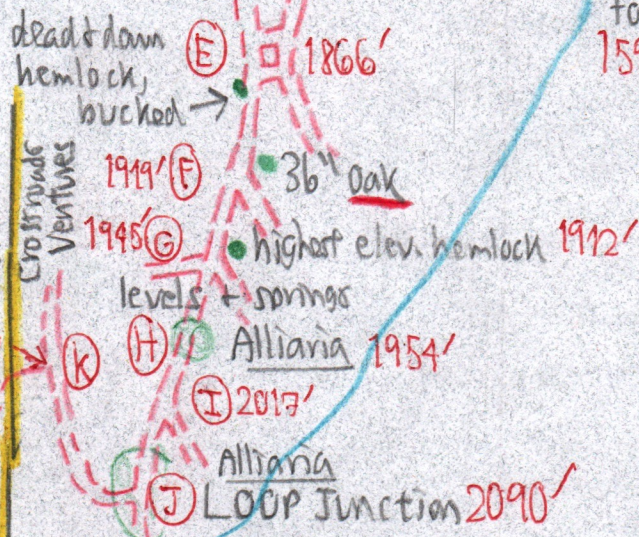
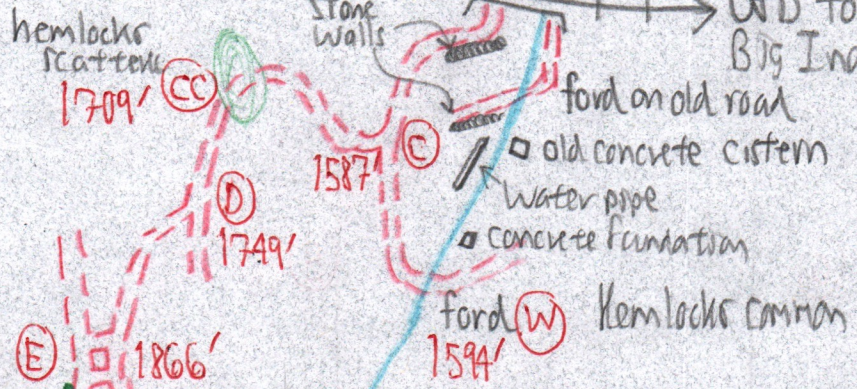
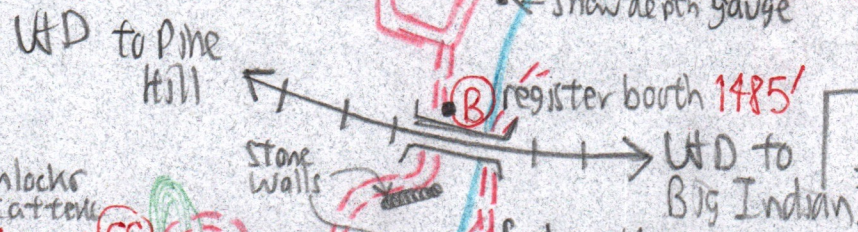
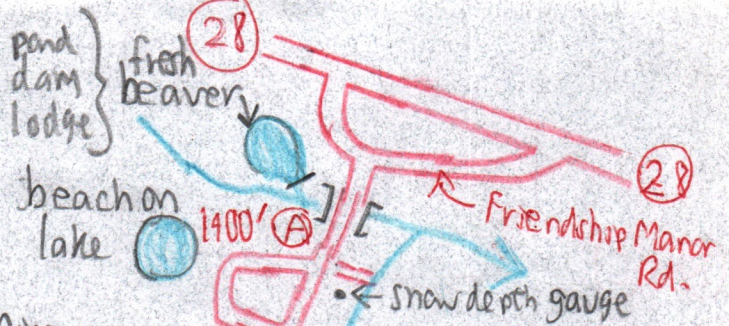
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① Lost Cove Trail Jc	28-56	1-62	1430	2830	2830'	2:13	$\frac{2830 - 1430}{30.18 - 28.56} = \frac{1400}{1.62} = 0.883$
② Upper Blue Trail Jc	28-59	1-59	1404	2804		2:17	
③ leave ridgecrest*	29-00	1-18	1042	2442		2:30	
④ begin descent, steep	29-06	1-12	999	2399		2:37	
⑤ Spring	29-26	0-92	812	2212			
⑥ ford Guigon Brook	29-38	0-80	706	2106		± 2:48	
⑦ LOOP	29-41	0-77	680	2080		2:50	
⑧ highest hemlock	29-60	0-58	512	1912			
⑨ "H" Junction	29-66	0-52	459	1859		3:02	
⑩ top of S Curve	29-83	0-35	309	1709			
⑪ Junc. log road	29-97	0-20	177	1577		3:11, 3:20	
⑫ side trap ford, lower	29-96	0-22	194	1594		3:14	
⑬ under VAD bridge	30-10	0-08	71	1471		3:31	
⑭ Birch Creek covered bridge	30-18	0-00	—	—	1400'	3:42	

*③ at 2442' could correspond to a point on the 6/23/00 hike up Ganetron Ridge with Chris Olney, pages 202-48ff.

See map (p. 202-52) where ③ could correspond to ③ on 6/23/00. The two ③ are coincidental!! 2407 ft on 6/23/00.

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NORTH ↑



Garrettsan Ridge crest

See p. 202-48 ff
6/23/00

Blaze is < 100 ft from @ and well within view

See p. 203-1, 6/15/98

SNV

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to Last Clove

To learn to Belleaire Mtn.

Vegetation
and forest history

- (B) to (C) Stone walls. End pastures.
- (B) to (W) E Hemlock common, but no trace of Guign Tannery exists. Could have been washed out, or downstream nearer the park. 20th century cistern & pipes extant (see p. 203-1, 6/15/98).
- (C) Scattered hemlock
- (E) + (G), last 2 hemlocks, the one at (E) dead, fallen over log road bucked.
- (E) Stumps ± 20 years old, maybe 25y + nearby. Simultaneous with logging between (Q) + (S).
One 36" Oak
- (H) (J) Alliana. See Lost Cove notes of 11/6/06, p. 205-1 ff, for more. Always along log roads.
- (I) BASS & ASH
- (L) BASS. ASH. A few SUs to 24" ±. No 1980s log roads above (K) because it had been SNY. Certainly 20, but aging 20.

- Reel chemo scattered along log roads, many falling down after ca-1980 cutting. Mainly between (Q) + (S), but more lower down.

- (F) 36" oak. More oak below, but most between (Q) + (R).

- (V) Rumex crispus at ford.
- (A) Fresh recent beaver-chewed ASH, dam, pond & lodge.

Trail Markers

Trail from (B) to (K) along log roads is poorly marked, with widely-scattered markers and occasional orange flagging. Junctions with other log roads often are not marked at all.

From (K) to (O), the trail is well-marked, even "overmarked" in spots. Trail markers are orange & say "Trail to Bellevue Mtn." upbound, and "To Beach" downbound.

At (O) there is a sign "To beach 1.7 miles". No markers at all from (O) via (S) + (V) to (J). Between (O) + (S), there is occasional orange flagging along the crest of Ganeton Ridge. At (S), the only clue to the descent to the north is double orange flagging noting the turn in the trail. Below (S) there is NO flagging either until sparse trail markers are rejoined at (J).