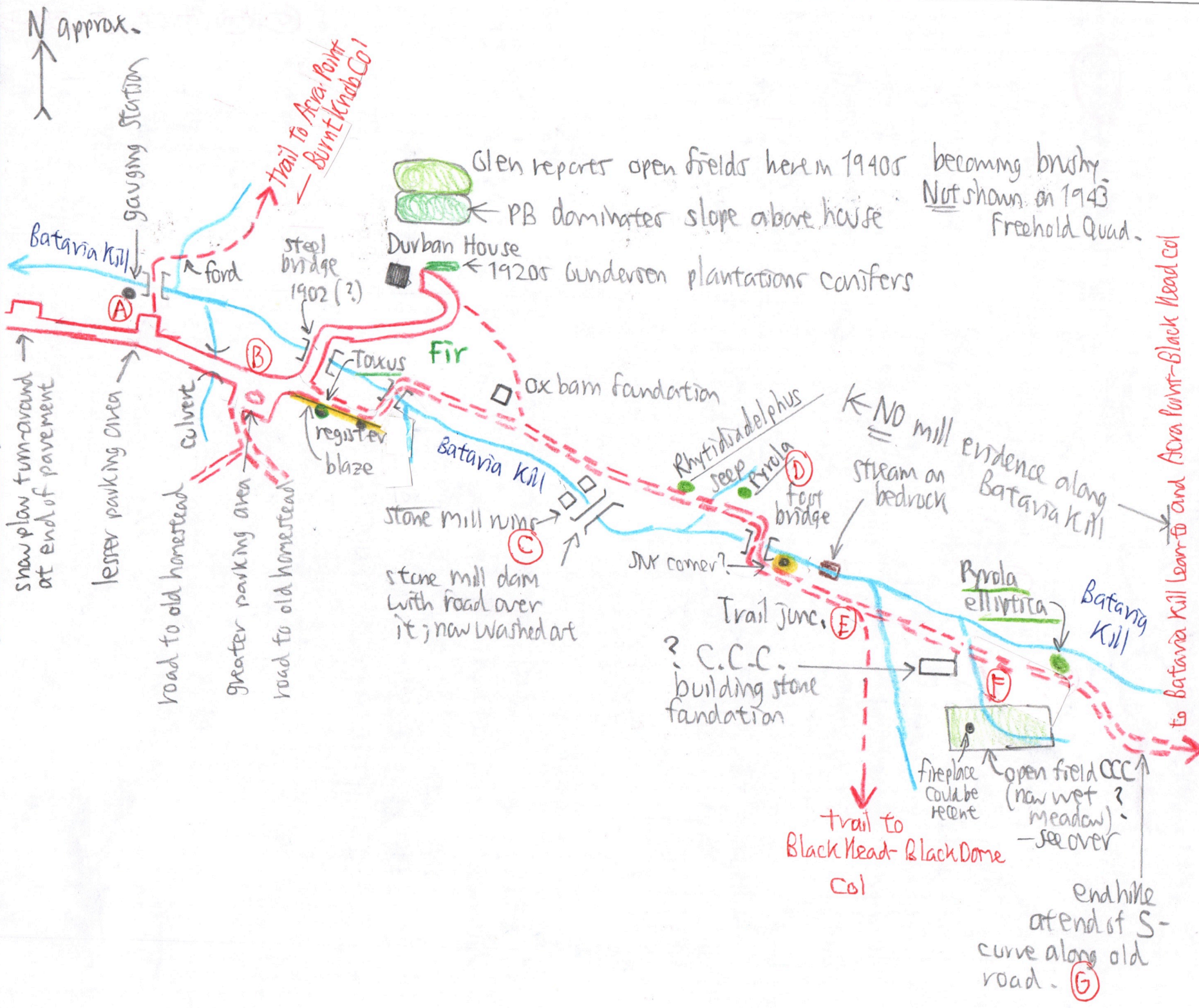
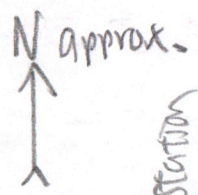


Big Hollow Trailhead Mill Site, & CCC

11/2/07
530-17



Glen reports open fields here in 1940s becoming brushy. Not shown on 1943 Freehold Quad.
 PB dominates slope above house
 Durban House ← 1920s Gunderson plantations conifers

NO mill evidence along Batavia Kill
 stream on bedrock

Trail to Black Head-Black Dome Col

endhike at end of S-curve along old road. (G)

to Batavia Kill branch and Acra Point-Black Head Col

elevation calculations

1.167

530-18

site	p	Ap	de	eCalc	emap	R
(A) Lower trailhead	29.57	-0.02	-23	2157	—	$\frac{2390' - 2180'}{29.55'' - 29.37''} =$
(B) Upper trailhead	29.55	0.00	0	0	2180	
(C) mill site	29.45	0.10	117	2297	—	$\frac{210'}{0.18''} = 1.167$
(D) bridge	29.40	0.15	175	2355	—	
(E) Trail junction; conf	29.37	0.18	210	2390	2390	
(F) open field, CCC	29.35	0.20	233	2413	—	
(G) end exploration	29.30	0.25	292	2472	—	

The open field, a CCC Camp according to Glen Durban, is shown on the 1943 Freehold Quad. from the confluence up to the 2440' contour on the south. Has this CCC Camp been written up in Hitchcock or Field Home's books? The field, now a wet meadow, is dominated by SOLID RUG, RS, VACC, & SPIRASA lot, remaining open for nearly 70 years.

The mill had a road across the dam in 1940 according to Glen Durban, but mill itself was long gone. See #242 in Thesis II; does location match? Probably a saw mill rather than a grist mill.

Durban house built 1870s±, now being renovated. Bought by Alfred Gundersen in 1919+ adjacent farm on S side, the Kanley Farm. Retired from Brooklyn Botanical Garden in 1945, died 1958. Glen, born 1917±, arrived at Big Hollow in 1940. Durban lands logged in 2004. Alfred planted conifers in 1920s. Glen's wife was Alfred's daughter, met at St-L. Univ.

Pyrola elliptica, found on 11/2 above (F), was found again on 11/5 in the Warner Cr. headwaters. Also below (D).

Photo from Durban deck: B'Head B'Dome T-Cole



↑ N spur of B'Dome clipped by 4/15/07 ice storm - all hardwoods 3200'