

BAZZANIA BUMP (166-15)

(3040' HEMLOCK KNOB SOUTH OF GIANT LEDGE)

with Paul Misko
4/17/08
(166-15)

See D16M27 #

Site	P	Δp	Δe	e calc	e map	time	R
(A) Misko Cabin	30.12	0.00	0.860	—	1500'	12:00 AM	$\frac{3040' - 1500'}{30.12' - 28.33'} = \frac{1540'}{1.79'} = \mathbf{0.860}$
(B) Woodland Cr. confluence	29.87	0.25	215	1715	1630'	12:55 *	
(C) Charcoal, 1st	29.78	0.34	292	1792			
(D) Charcoal, 2nd	29.74	0.38	327	1827			
(E) bark road #1	29.65	0.47	404	1904			
(F) bark road #2	29.43	0.69	593	2093		12:30	
(G) lunch stop	29.34	0.78	671	2171		12:40 to 1:00	
(H) BASS & BIG TOON	29.28	0.84	722	2222			
(I) top 1st ledge	29.24	0.88	757	2257	e-p#554	1:20	
(J) SUGs to 33±"	28.88	1.24	1066	2566		ca-2300'	
(K) small seep	28.82	1.30	1118	2618			
(L) yellow blaze ^{corner}	28.69	1.43	1230	2730	e-p#555		
(M) log road center	28.64	1.48	1273	2773		2:10	
(N) bare of talus	28.38??	—	—	—	2850'	e-p#556	
(O) lv-log road	28.54	1.58	1359	2859		2:30	
(P) Stump	28.53	1.59	1367	2867		e-p#557	
(Q) on crest	28.43	1.69	1453	2953		2:43	
(R) Summit	28.33	1.79	1540	—	3040'	2:55	

Descent on
← back

*time needed to ford
stream with socks &
shoes removal.

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Descent

Site	p	Δp	Δe	e calc	e map	time
(R) Summit	28.36	1.64	<u>0.939</u>	—	3040'	3:40
(S) below ledgers/LEM	28.46	1.54	1446	2946		
(T) on trail	28.66	1.34	1258	2758	2760'	4:05
(U) leave trail	28.72	1.28	1202	2702		
(V) on old road	28.80	1.20	1127	2627		4:22
(W) license plate	28.93	1.07	1005	2505	e.p.H558	4:40
(X) Cairn on road	29.04	0.96	901	2401		
(Y) road eroded	29.10	0.90	845	2345		
(Z) cross dry channel	29.27	0.73	685	2185		
(AA) cross brook; falls	29.39	0.61	573	2073		5:06
(BB) road turns SE	29.48	0.52	488	1988		
(CC) again	29.58	0.42	394	1894		
(DD) deep valley to N	29.70	0.30	282	1782		
(EE) BB, AsMabin	29.76	0.24	225	1725		
(FF) bank road up to W	29.84	0.16	150	1650		
(GG) road turns SE; SMT	29.88	0.12	113	1613	1560?	
(HH) ford dry channel ^{End}	29.98	0.02	19	1519		
(A) Misko Cabin	30.00	0.00	—	—	1500	5:55

3040' - 1500' = 1540'
 30.00" - 28.36" = 1.64"

0.939

A to B Claytonia + V rot
in flower

C to D Charcoal in 2 spots
suggests a small lightning
fire. Vegetation does not
indicate any severe burn.
No pioneers. 2nd growth
ASN to 18", BC to ±28"

E + F Bark roads. The lower
nearly level across the
spur, but NEM only scat-
tered to 24". BB.
TE in flower bud.
small spring. SUG 18"
broken down 85 to 90 y.
The upper road up
steeply from SE to NW.

G ASN Common. 3 BIG TOOTH 12"
H → BASS. Scattered NEM
above to N.

I Campfire ring atop 1st
ledge. Few ASN; only 1
2257' more above

e-p# 554 elev.
not measured accurately
enough, but about 2300'

Claytonia m. flower bud.
BC 30".
Ravine to N ends in a
head wall.
Scat. NEM to SW
More LL + \$ int in 10
SUGS to ±33"
More B + B sprouts
NEM to 36"

J One ASN, MO
More SUBS to 30"
566 ← growing ±10 rings/mch
with Radula? Paella?
Last 2 ASN 2560'
Estimated SUG age 150y

K Small seep (the 1st) 2619'
ALLIUM, Dent di ?
ERY lvs only
SUG down 24" with
2mm/y radius, esti-
mated age 150y.

L 2730'. SNY blaze corner
cairn. View of Summit
3040' above. More B
thickets + less SUG
See detail on page 166-
20 on land transfer.

M Log road on terrace
2773', near talus base.
Steel cable. 1st PB seen
several, pioneering after
logging 1960s.

N Base of talus, 1° NEM +
YB dom. NEM sap +
repro. common but some
browsed. #556 ep

O 2859'. Leave logging
road + resume brushwhack.
Stumps old, fast few
between. Last stump
at 2807' P. #557 ep

Q On ridge crest <20'
above + N of col. 2953'
Enter NEM grave just
above, B thickets below,
with edge between
them sharp. One FLE
sapling 5' tall on ledge

R Summit 3040'.
BAZZ abun. on a well-
drained site
NEM dom with dense

repro. in
several
openings, 24", 30", 33" dbh x 45ft.
Broken NEM limb with rings
0.7 to 1.5mm (Two small
wood samples collected).
25 to 30 rings / inch radius
suggests that a 24" dbh
NEM is 300 to 400y.

YB common subdom.
B sprouts.
Hylocomium, Ptilium
Several PB at N end of
Bump

See notes of 1985, pp. 166-
1 to 4

S 2946'. Below the main
NEM grave, but some NEM
repro. here into hardwoods.
SUG below. 20' ledge on
NE cor of BUMP with snow.

TT Paul Misko reports that the
trail to the SSE is NOT a
log road, but a short spur into
a camping area only 200 or
300' off the trail. It does
NOT connect with the log
road at M. SUBS to 24".

U 2702' Leave trail to search
for old road. One ASN.

V 2627'. Follow a short graded
segment of the old road
which ends just above + below
on ungraded slope. The road
descends to SE.
NEM grave NE of here.
Barred owl calling.

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1904 + 2093

(V) to (W) 10. SUBS to >24"
B + NEM >24". One
36" NEM. Follow
down ravine. Road
lost here. Slope
steepens below. BC
to ±34". More NEM.

(BB) + (CC) Two switchbacks
turn NE to SE, at
1988' + 1894'.

(DD) 1782'. Road descends
to N with a deep
valley clearly visible
ahead.

(W) 2505'. Licence plate
engulfed by a 14" Beech
at upper end of 3rd NEM
grove. Paul Misko reports
automobiles once used
this road. One Ash.
Cut logs (Why in Forest
Preserve?). End 10
E-p# 558

Curly maple can be
i-d-while standing +
barkless by transverse
rounded ridges (ripples)
around the trunk -- Paul's
observation.

(EE) 1728'. Highest BB.
Ash abun.

More Ash.
Leucobryum with Epitagus.
(X) Cairn in road 2401'

(FF) 1650'. Bark road
up to west, obscure.

(Y) 2345'. Lone PB. Road
eroded + clearly visible.
Probably originated as a
bark road. Swings to NE

(GG) 1613'. Road makes
sharp bend NNE to
ESE and follows
S side of brook down.
Pass SNY corner of
Woodland Park Arsn.
lands

(Z) 2185' - Cross dry
eroded channel. Vrot in
flower.

(HN) 1519'. Ford a channel,
now dry, but with
water above at (GG).
House begin.

(AA) 2073'. Cross flowing
brook on a washed-cut
bridge site. Stonewall
abutment still visible on
upper side. Falls above.
Paul says because of
washcut, the road was
moved N to the present
hiking trail between
1906 + 1908.

Winnissock Club purchased the E corner of Lot 5, Division 2, Great Lot No. 7, ^{Spring of} m. 1980. The logging at the east base of Bazzania Bump dates back to the 1970s. (Any fine-tuning possible?). See DEC Catskills Land Maps for 1970 & 1983. By chance, the E corner of Lot 5 was passed at (L).

See MK field notes:

6/10/85: pp 166-1 → 166-4. Shows log road ~~not~~ passing

6/21/06: pp 166-5 → 166-9.

through col immediately south of Bazzania Bump, but well to the south & higher up.

At 3051' it crosses the ridge & descends to SE. It probably makes a switchback & heads NINE to the base of Bazzania Bump.