

Field Notes from Pre-Bryofora 6/11/08

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From Slide Mtn. Trailhead on West Branch Rd. to ledges just E of Curtis-Ormsbee Monument.

BRYOS

Dicranum fulvum is abundant on boulders, not D. scoparium (?) at 2810.

Polytichum strictum (not obs. this day) is now P. pallidisetum of bogs.

Hylacomium splendens is called also stairstep moss.

Sphagnum fallax is now
① pioneering the 1st log deck just past Truck Trail Junc.

Sphagnum palustre in a small trailside seep. S. centrale has darker brown stems, is less shade-tolerant, and often grows in ~~some~~ bog edges.

② In multiple springs just before Monument:

Brachythecium rivulare

Bryhnia

Eurynchium

Scapania nemoralis

Bryum pseudotriquetrum

Mnium

VASCULAR PLANTS

Streptopus amplexifolius

at the multiple springs
② Under KB-MO-RM only. A small fir grove is below to the SW with NEM in seeps, but Streptopus is too far to be influenced by conifer litter. This species found again on 6/10/08 N of Bear Slough Notch (see p. 300-)

Ketch said this plant occurs only in boreal forest, but this may not be true. Also found on E slope of Dibble Mtn (see p. 3 -)

Carex scabrata may be Cx. vesicaria. Check.

Taxus below ^{1st} cliffs E

③ of Monument, S side of C.-O. Trail

Geum macrophyllum
(could be G. urbanum if trailside)

Cross-reference

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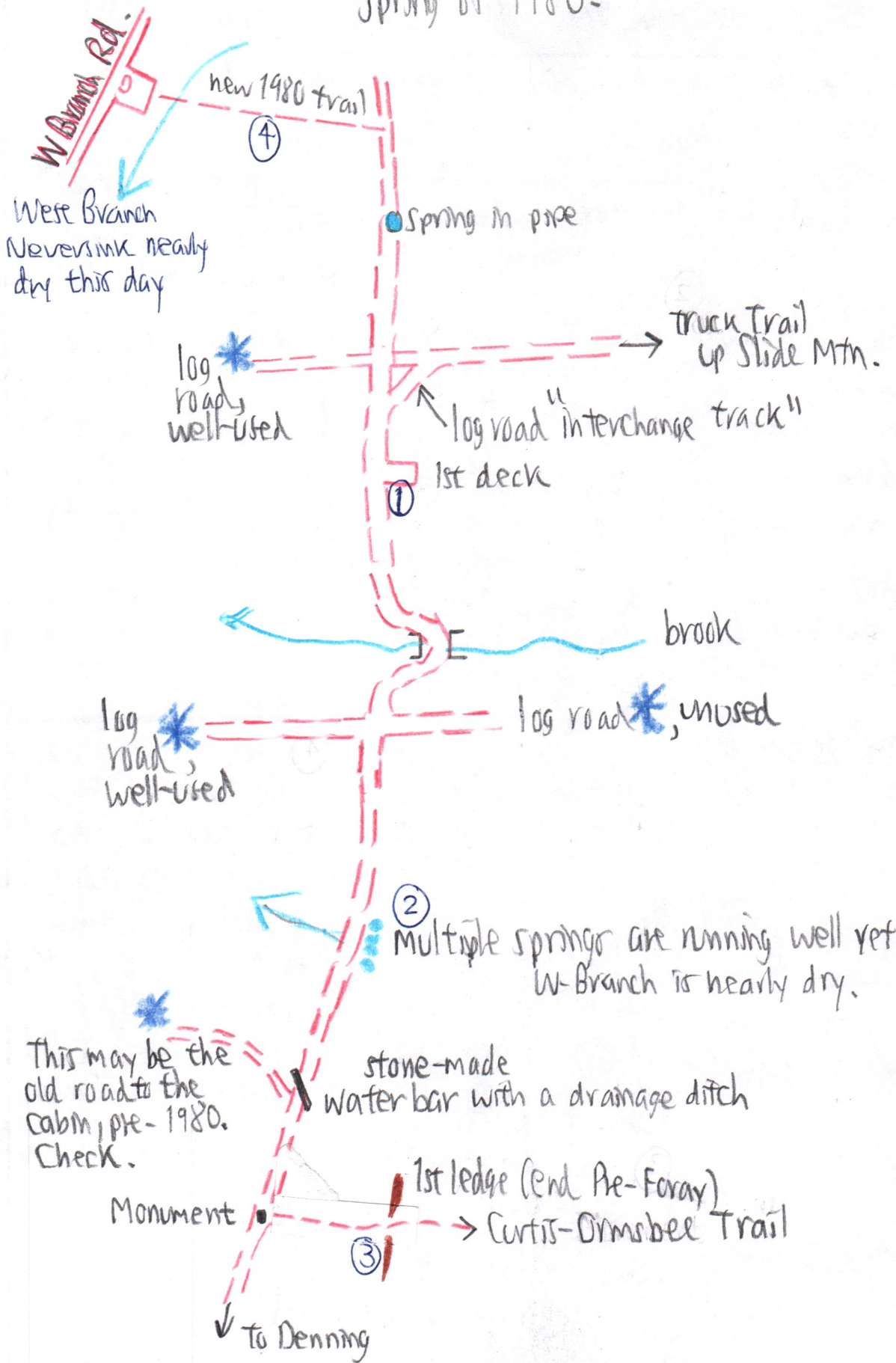
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④ Ribes found on 1st leg of trail, about 0.1 mile from trail head. → MK thought it cynosbati, but it was spineless and fruits not bristly. R. hirtellum & R. rotundifolium were suggested. Check into this. S side of trail.

Rubus hispida (not obs.) may be var. flagellaris

(over)

Log roads, Winnisnook Club early 1960s, then sold to SNY in Spring of 1980.



Map the 3*
log roads
on Fri. 9/12/'08
before the
Bryofora
lecture

West Branch
Never runs nearly
dry this day

log road
well-used

truck trail
up Slide Mtn.

log road "interchange track"
1st deck

brook

log road
well-used

log road, unused

Multiple springs are running well yet
W-Branch is nearly dry.

This may be the
old road to the
cabin, pre-1980.
Check.

stone-made
water bar with a drainage ditch

1st ledge (end Pe-Foray)
Curtis-Ormsbee Trail

Monument

To Denning