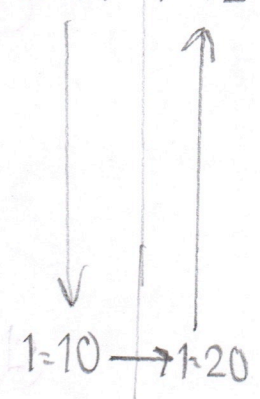


505-15 Poet's Ledge via "Ron's Bog" with Ronbonzalez 10/12/08

505-15 (circled) 0.954 (circled) #393 (circled)

| | P | Δp | Δe | e map | e calc | R | time |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------|---|--------------------------|
| 2810 | 30.47 off GPM | | | 1500' | | | ±7:50 AM G=01 |
| Mtn Top Hist Soc. MUSEUM | 3 | | | 1920' | | | *9:10 AM 5:07 9:30 AM |
| (A) Saumel Rd, end, Twilight Park | 29.91 AM ↓ 29.85 PM | 0.00 | — | 2090' | — | | 10:00 AM 4:40 |
| (B) SNK blaze | 29.80 | 0.14 | 134 | — | 2224 | | |
| (C) Buttermilk falls | 29.83 | 0.11 | 105 | 1990' in error | 2195 | | 10:40 |
| (D) Wildcat Falls | 29.80 | 0.14 | 134 | — | 2224 | | 11:00 |
| (E) Hillyer W stream | 29.79 | 0.15 | 143 | — | 2233 | | 11:30 |
| (F) Poet's Ledge Jc. | 29.65 AM 29.61 PM* | 0.29 0.25 | 277 239 | 2330' | 2367 | | 11:54 3:15 12:47 1:42 |
| (G) heavy SPR repro | 29.79 | 0.07 | 67 | 2158 | | | |
| (H) open flat 3 pines | 29.80 | 0.06 | 57 | 2148 | | | |
| (I) Blackheads lookout | 29.80 | 0.06 | 57 | 2148 | | | |
| (J) Poet's Ledge | 29.86 | 0.00 | ↑ | 2091 | | | 1:10 → 1:20 |

using 0.954

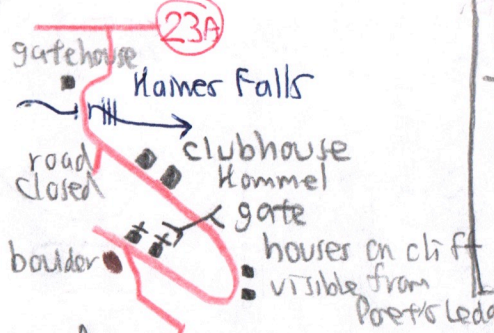


| Mileage: | | |
|----------------|-------------|------|
| 2810 | 0.00 = 2837 | 77.3 |
| Mtn Top Museum | 36.7 | 40.7 |
| Twilight Park | 38.8 → | 38.8 |

$$R = \frac{2330' - 1500'}{30.47'' - 29.60''} = \frac{830'}{0.87''} = 0.954$$

*29.60 at 3:15 PM

Twilight Park's electronic gate: Press 2, 0, 0, 1 [enter] to open gate.
 To exit, pull up on pressure sensor in ground & wait for gate to open.
 Permission granted by Justine Kammeltson, Nathan, who is new manager or director?



Long Path is too infrequently marked. Lost trail many times

10? The whole area from (B) to (F), once considered all 10 m 1969 (1995 may not be). Few trees are old (200 to 300yr) or large (>24"). Asht oak are common, suggesting disturbance which could be natural, yet the terrace which the Long Path follows is not particularly exposed. Access must have been from ^{the} west (Twilight Park) or east (Palenville), but not from N. NO old roads visible, however E of (B). E white pine

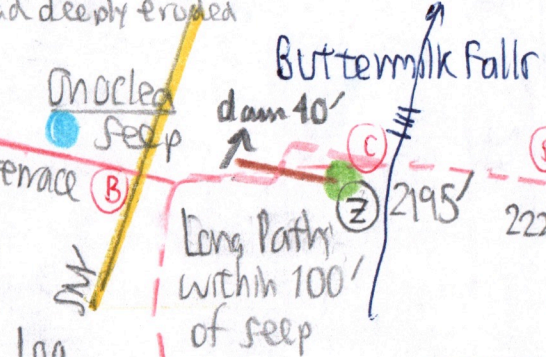
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park here (A) just past last house 2090'
Santa Cruz Rancho
tanks
fence
log road deeply eroded
level on terrace (B)

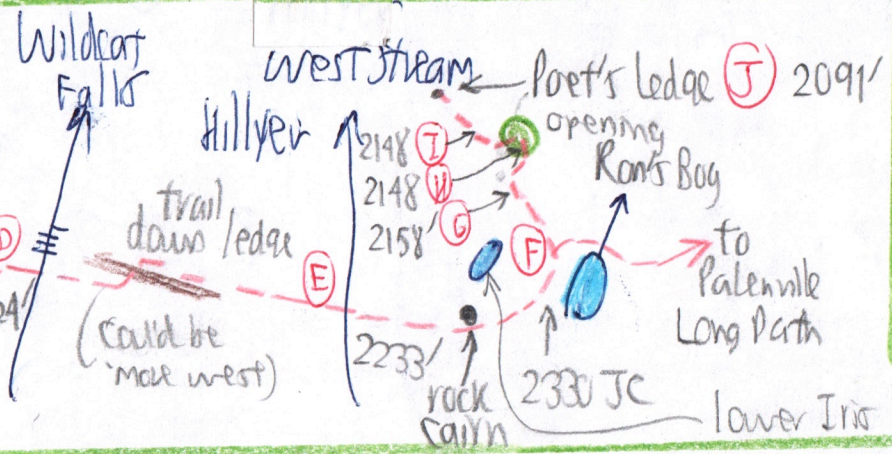
1960s stumps still visible (see MK 1969 notes)

The old fort trail shown on MK 1969 notes below the log road is no longer visible. Use the log road.

The huge boulder near the churches broke off from a ledge above & slid down.



log road ends at blaze 2224'
to Platte Clove



at (C) + (H) plus scat. more
BB near (C)
Klat (D) (G)

Vegetation
SPRUCE

A few betw. (B) + (C). Then none, or none noticed, until (F), especially in the bog. Also (G) (H) (I). NO FIR seen at all. heavy repr.

SORBUS

- (C)
- (D) seedling
- (J)

Katydid scattered among scattered oaks at (C) eastward.

(C) Klat SPR to 6" suns seedl. NEMO TAXUS

(E) Older SUB + RB, but no anacents

(H) Open flat - no soil, bare ledge. 3 spp. pines + SPR + Vacc + Gaultheria + Pleurozium any, Klat, Sphagnum

(J) PINIONS, SPR, PB, Polypody, VIEW NW up K. Clove, also to KHi Peak. Dead matychem Crows near bottom of K-Clove only.

One 6" tree at (D)

A few mature at (G) in a NEM stand, but with heavy repr.

(Z) two mature spruce in this area, one dead, obs 9/20/09.