

# Twilight Park to

505-17

9/20/09

Poet's Ledge is mostly NOT 1°:

See p. 5051 for 1995 hike = 10

See p. 5051b for 2008 hike : 05-16: possibly not 10

This page: for 2009 hike = definitely not 10

e.p. # 557  
225 need to be  
moved in 1°  
area # ~~XXIX~~

Blaze part  
Long Path from Twilight Park to Poet's Ledge is mostly 2° or 3°  
with probable local pockets of 1°:

1. In the Poet's Ledge Bogs themselves

2. On the cliffs surrounding the falls

3. In the Buttermilk Ravine Upper Falls, above the trail,  
photographed (#1814, 1815) on 5/20/95. 1° hemlock? (R)

4. #113 photo of huge SUB, on 5/20/95, (C) on Long Path  
on its way up <sup>search</sup> toward K High Peak.

A few spruce betw.  
State blaze &  
Buttermilk Falls,  
then none to bogs.

The 2° interpretation along most of the Long Path is based on:

● K lat at Wildcat Falls and around Poet's Ledge Bog #393

● B birch between Buttermilk & Wildcat Falls, near where trail  
drops down a ledge heading E. One big BB with almost-  
plated bark on N. Several smaller ones showing middle-aged  
old bark transition just E of the big one.

● OAK & ASH common W of Buttermilk Falls. Also OAK  
between the Falls. Still more around West Miller stream  
ford.

1960s stumps on Twilight Park lands still visible.

This area was prob burned lightly & infrequently compared  
to the the N side of K. Clove. No charcoal bands  
visible in Bog #393 or #395 peat sampler, but those deep  
samplers may pre-date the burn.

with  
SORBUS!!

Look for charcoal small scat.  
fragments in peat samples  
anyway. Look at 2008 samples