

Platt Farm to 4 Lot Corner + Southwest

MK solo 12/4/15

'COMPASS' BAROMETER

Site	p	Δp	Δe	e _{calc}	e _{map}	time	R ₁
(A) Rob Crickshank's	30.57	0.00	<u>R₁=0.973</u>		1350	9:22	(A) to (H)
(B) Stone wall, lower	30.40	0.17	165	1515			$R_1 = \frac{2177 - 1350}{30.57 - 29.72} = \frac{827}{0.85} = 0.973$
(C) Ford	30.22	0.35	341	1691		9:42	
(D) 1st fork	30.06	0.51	496	1846			
(E) Seep	29.96	0.61	594	1944			
(F) 2nd fork at wye	29.82	0.75	730	2080			
(G) Enter open field	29.70	0.87	847	2197		10:12	
(H) Platt Farm	29.72	0.85	827	2177	2177	10:20	
(I) Stone wall, upper	29.52	1.05	1022	2372		10:37	
(J) Crickshank sign	29.33	1.24	1207	2556		10:52	
(K) Terrace	29.22	1.35	1314	2664		11:00, 11:30 down	
(L) end log road + hike	29.14	1.43	1391	2741		11:07	
		1.40	1379	2729	mean 2725'		(G) to (A)
(M) junction	29.45	1.09	1074	2423		11:50	$R_2 = \frac{2177 - 1350}{30.54 - 29.70} = \frac{827}{0.84} = 0.985$
(N) double wye	29.50	1.04	1024	2374		11:57 lv.	
(O) Stonewall, upper	29.50	1.04	1024	2374		12:09 lv.	
(P) leave Tyler Road	not recorded (see below)					ca 12:20	
(Q) 4 Lot Corner	29.47	1.07	1054	2404		12:33	
(R) Upper corner	29.44	1.10	1084	2434		12:42	
(S) 4 Lot corners	29.50	1.04	1024	2374		1:00	
(T) return to Tyler Rd.	29.60	0.94	926	2276	labyrinth lead	1:10 to 1:13	
(U) abandoned shack	29.67	0.87	857	2207		1:20 to 1:35 lunch	
(V) leave open field	29.70	0.84	827	2177	±2177	1:45	
(W) Ford	30.22	0.32	315	1665		2:08	
(X) Rob Crickshank	30.54	0.00				2:24	
(Y) descent, on	29.31	1.23	1212	2561			<u>R₂=0.985</u>

14.9 miles via Arkillet + Lasher Roads, round trip 29.8 miles.

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"ANSCO" BAROMETER

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	site	p	Δ p	Δ e	e calc	e map	R3
(A)	30.50	30.50	—			1350	$\frac{2177-1350}{30.50-29.72} = \frac{827'}{0.78''} = 1.060$
(G)	30.20	0.30	318	1668			
(D)	30.08	0.42	445	1795			
(F)	29.82	0.68	721	2071			
(G)	29.75	0.75	795	2145			
(H)	29.72	0.78	827	2177 ✓	2177		
(I)	29.52	0.98	1039	2389			
(J)	29.32	1.18	1251	2601			
(L)	29.20	1.30	1378	2728			
(M)	29.48	1.26	1213	2563			
(N)	29.48	0.98	944	2294			$\frac{2207-1350}{30.46-29.57} = \frac{857'}{0.89''} = 0.963$
(I)	29.45	1.01	973	2323			
(I)	29.48	0.98	944	2294			
(P)	29.49	0.97	934	2284			
(Q)	29.40	1.06	1021	2371			
(P)	29.52	0.94	905	2255			
(O)	29.54 ??	0.92	886	2236			
(R)	29.57	0.89	857	2207 ✓	2207		
(C)	30.14	0.32	308	1658			
(A)	30.46	0.00	—	—	1350		

R3 = 1.060

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These values are too low! Discard?

R to A

R4 = 0.963

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More times
10:28 low
ledge on road to
Tyler Cabin, barely
2 foot high.
10:29 skid
road to north.
10:36 dense B
sprouts on road.

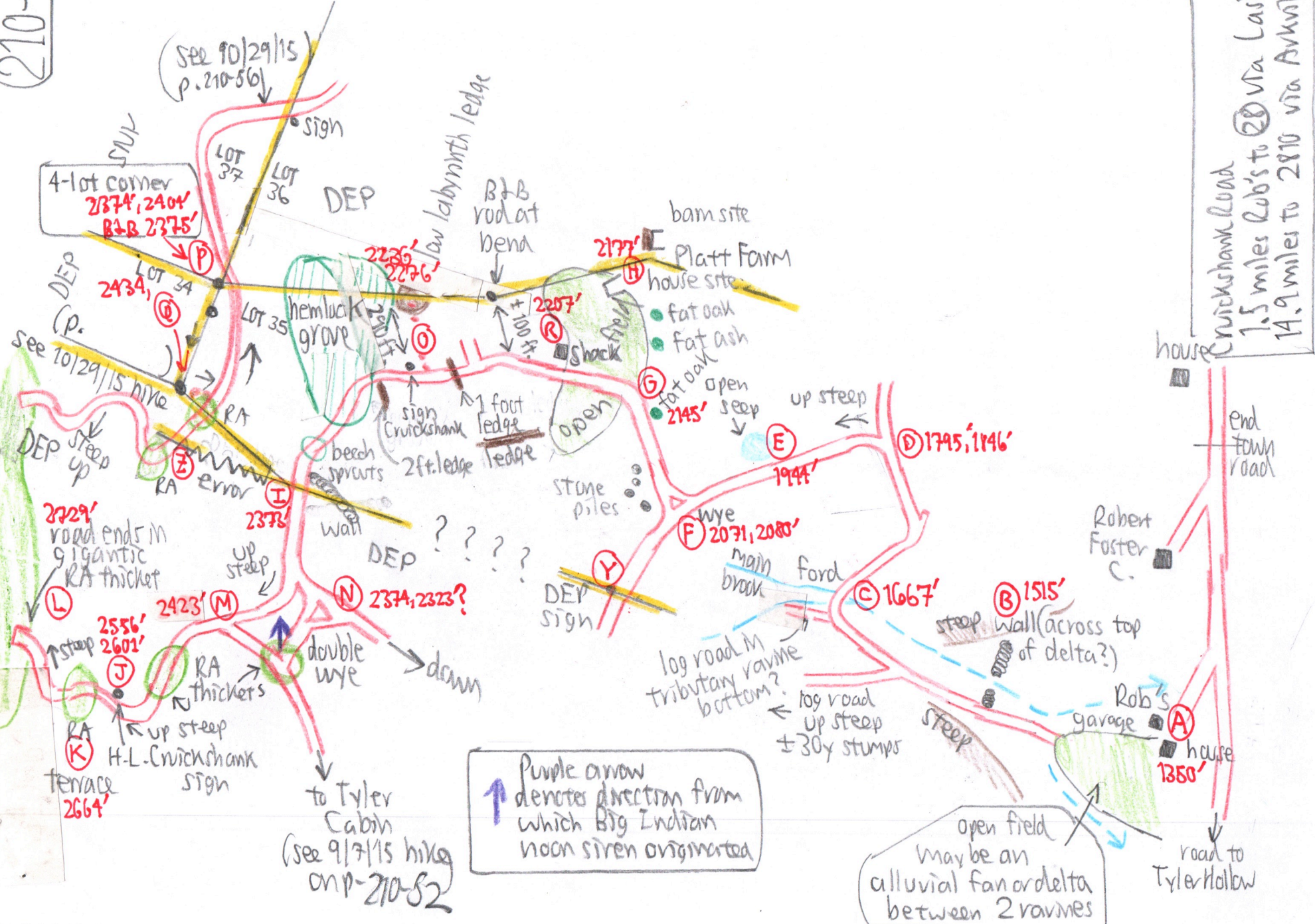
(R) is about 30 ft.
above (G);
∴ 2177 + 30 = 2207
from ^{compass} barometer
determines on
the ground.

MEDIAN CALCULATED ELEVATIONS - (discard those in parentheses?)

(C)	1691, 1665, 1668, 1658	1667	—
(O)	2276, 2236	2256	↓
(P)	2404, 2374, 2284, 2255	2329	2375
(I)	2372, 2374, 2389, 2294	2373	—
(N)	2374, 2323	2349	—
(M)	2423, (2294)	2359	—
(L)	2741, 2729, 2728, (2563)	2729	—

(M) is higher than (N)

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Crickchank Road
 1.5 miles Rob's to 20 via Lasher Rd.
 14.9 miles to 2810 via Arkville.

4-lot corner
 2374', 2404'
 B+B 2375'

(see 10/29/15
 p. 210-56)

Purple arrow
 denotes direction from
 which Big Indian
 noon siren originated

open field
 May be an
 alluvial fan or delta
 between 2 ravines

to Tyler
 Cabin
 (see 9/7/15 hike
 on p-210-52)

terrace
 2664'

house
 end town
 road

Robert
 Foster
 C.

Rob's
 garage
 house
 1350'

Platt Farm
 house site

fat oak
 fat ash

Shack

hemlock
 grove

beech
 sprouts

double
 wye

log road in
 tributary ravine
 bottom?

log road
 up steep
 ± 30y stumps

steep wall (across top
 of delta?)

road to
 Tyler Hollow

see 10/29/15 hike
 steep up

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law labyrinth ledge

1 foot ledge

2ft. ledge

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Vegetation & History

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- (B) Wall runs N from road across ravine on gentle slope of delta & stops at base of steep.
- (B) to (C) steep log road (not bank road) with stumps maybe 1980s? At (C) a branch road might follow dry trib. brook bed up.
- (E) Red silty till just above open scarp creates a wet slippery silt on the road.
- (F) There is a log road we here, not obs. on the 2 earlier hikes. Just visible maybe 150 paces above on road to SW is a blue DEP sign. Distance estimate is $150 \times 2.67 \text{ ft/pace}^{\text{MK}} = 400 \text{ ft}$. Location (Y) on sketch map. Does this blaze line up with (I) & (D)?
- (G) Red till by the fat oak. Red shale exposed in till (not ledge) in eroded road between (G) and (R). Clearing extends about 150 ft to the SW. House & bam are about this elevation. Extant dilapidated shack is about 30 feet higher.
- (H) Barometric pressure taken midway between house & bam sites. A straight line connecting the bam & house extends SW to the present shack, across the open.
- (F) to (G) Forest between these points around stone piles is up to 12", suggesting much earlier abandonment than the open field. ^{OR} Perhaps NO goldenrod-Spruce here & forest moved ^{fast} Thickets of young saplings around (R) & east side of open field between (G) & (H).
- ~~(X)~~ Cornell Mtn is visible over Giant Ledge, left of Slide & right of Panther from Platt Farm.
- (O) See descent notes. DEP blaze is barely 100 ft to north a short distance west of (R) along road to Tyler Cabin.

Above Platt Farm:

- (I) The fork noted before (I) on 10/29/15 was not even obs. this day. The old road to Tyler Cabin turns left through a grove of scattered understory hemlocks, to 40' x 12". Then a patch of beech sprouts on the road. Stone wall is smooth & 71 paces (MK) long, only about 200 feet. The DEP blaze (red) crosses near the end of it at a low angle. Forest on both sides of wall looks the same, up to 12", so hard to tell which side was cleared. Platter to south. Wall points to Panther.
- (N) The double mye was completely missed on the ascent this day. On 9/7/15 (p. 260-) we turned off here & headed for Tyler Cabin site to south. The main log road curves west & heads up steeply past (M). Just past (N) on Tyler Cabin road, twin 12" RMs down across road are a landmark.
- (M) to (J). RA is so dense here on the road, bushwhacking off-road is much easier. Road turns W & NW up more steeply past H-L. Churchbank ^{orange} sign at (J).
- (K) RA thicket on a narrow terrace. Panther Mt. behind. Then up steeply to NW before ending in the huge thicket at (L).
- (L) Big sub down across road at lower end of terrace (K).
- (Continued on p. 210-65).

west of (R) along road to Tyler Cabin.

L ~~THE BIG THICKET~~ Road ends on a heavily flat RA thicket in a heavily-cut SUB-dom-stand. Thicket extends to N and S as far as the eye can see. Any continuous forest visible to the W may be at least 400 to 500 feet (~0.1 mile) away. A few ASH & BC & B. Road ends just before a broken down BC crown.

Balsam Mtn. crest just ahead & Panther behind.

Sprouts & saplings of YB, BC, MO & RM are 5 to 7 years old, 10' to 15' tall & growing 8" to 12" / year. BCs 10' to 20' tall, growing 1 to 2 ft a year. These young trees corroborate James' cutting year as ca-2004.

M Fork noted 1st on descent is part of double wye. Keep left toward Panther; right fork toward Slide heads directly to Tyler Cabin.

N I - Pass through hemlock on descent at 12:18. Two-foot low ledge to S just below.

O Turn off Tyler Cabin Rd & bushwhack over to DEP blaze (clearly visible to N), 108 paces or about 290 ft, entering blaze at the low fragmenting labyrinth ledge 1st obs on 10/29/15. Turn W & follow blaze through hemlock grove to ---

P Four lots corner. ASH here. Log road heads almost due north. Turn SW & follow blaze betw. Lots 34 & 35. In 35 paces, about 95 ~~100~~ ft, is a rod but not B & B's. 160 paces more (ca 430 ft) to B & B rod - the SE corner of the small DA Lot at Q.

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The distance from P to Q is 465 feet on Mrglio's map. No blazes visible emanating to SSW or ESE from Q.

The lower part of the DA Lot has been logged. Only the upper part, obs on 9/26/14 may be 10.

Q is only about 100 ft ^{west} from the log road.

Log road followed back to P, through

Some small RA thickets, at 260 paces ~ 690 ft., but probably less.

P to O. Older stumps to N of blaze (30y?) younger on Chickshank's.

O Lycop. comp. & annot. abundant on what could have been Platt Farm. 1-16 stem posted. 1-17 low 1 ft ledger on Tyler Cabin Rd; DEP blaze barely 100 ft to N.

Next hikes:

① First growth - Head up to Tyler Cabin site, get onto the Great Lot 8 & 7 blaze, and follow it up on the Lot 18 & 17 side where there was no recent cutting. Forest should be RA-free. Look NNE into Lots 34 & 33 to see where Chickshank 2004 cut ends.

Then follow the former Chickshank-DA line, staying on the DA side in Lot 34 up to where 2004 Chickshank cut ends (ie, return to 9/26/14 hike route in part)

② DEP Line: Follow DEP blaze up from Y to see if it comes out to I. Then continue up from I to see if it comes out to Q or are there 2 or 3 parallel lines?