

# Timetable of 7/23/15 and cross-referencing to 2014 points (from p. 122-44)

Point	Timetable 7/23/15		7/17/14	10/19/14	7/31/15
	Ascent	Descent	P. 122-25 ff	P. 122-36 ff	806 11403
(T) Woodland Valley Campground (U) Fallen hemlock at bank road junction Enter burn (Q) Bog (R) Lower Junction (P) Upper Junction (N)	9:20 AM — 10:47 10:48 10:52 10:57 to 11:00	4:35 3:55 ± 3:00 2:39 to 2:58 2:35 2:32 2:30	↑ bypassed ↓ (BB) 2628' (AA) 2688'	(B) 1360' (E) 2649' (F) 2729' 2716'	
(M) (L) 2014 Oct. boulder (K) (J) rill (I) summit on trail (H) (G)	↓ 11:23	2:28 2:22 2:18 2:15 2:12 2:09 2:06 2:03 ±	(F) 2671' (X) 2731'	(G) 2720'	
(E) Near-pt-top pool (D) col + pool (C) bushwhack (B) route loop (A) COL (Z) POOL (Y)	↓ 11:28 11:30 to 11:47 NOON 12:05 12:15 12:25 to 12:45 12:48 to 12:53	2:10 ↑ no bushwhack loop made 2:10		(H) 2702'	
(D) 90° bend (C) lunch rock (B) rill (BB) ledge base (AA) enter lookout (A) lookout center (EE) more PB	1:00 1:01 to 1:17 — 1:25 1:26 1:29 12:55	2:02 2:01 2:00 ↑ 1:52	(W) 2628'	(H) 2702' (I) 2657', 2649' 2640' USGS	

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# RALPH RYNDAK'S POOL AND THE WEST END OF CROSS MTN.

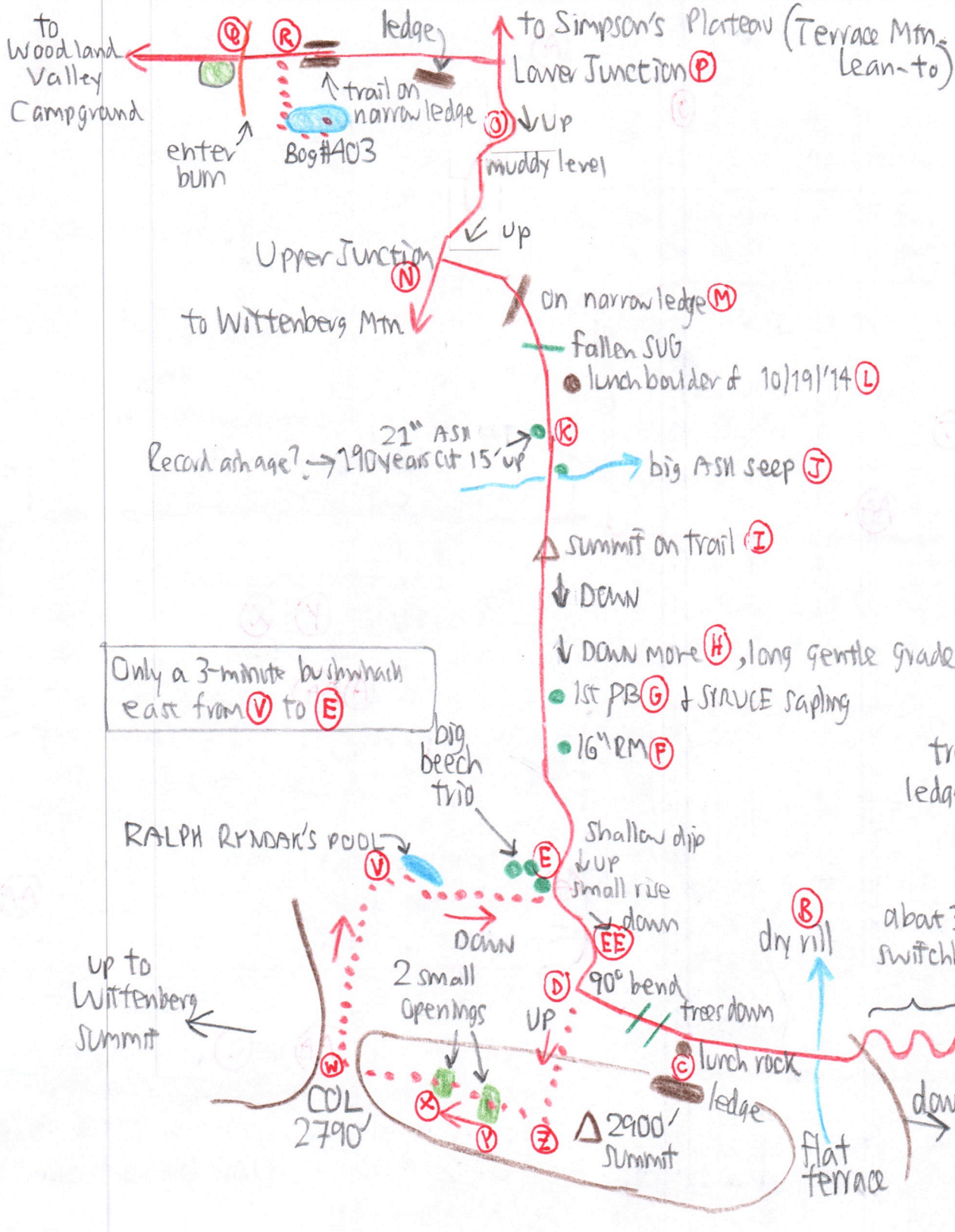
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NO BAROMETER CARRIED

(See page 122-41)

Re-examination of forest from 7/17/14 field trip (pp. 122-25 to 30) and 10/19/14 field trip (pp. 122-36 to 41)

Elevations taken from these two field trips



Timetable and cross-ref. of points 2014 on page 122-41

Only a 3-minute bushwhack east from V to E

U highest BASSWOOD  
185y hemlock cut above upper hemlock  
lookout, might still be 20 (barked?)  
Near Point D of 10/19/14, elev. 2300'

P Lower junction thought out of burn on  
Ascent & in-burn on descent. If in burn,  
then upper limit of burn is at O.  
N Upper junction definitely unburned.

The 1889 75-acre burn on South Cross  
Mtn. was in Town of Olive, several  
miles to the SE.

G 1st PB & SPR saplings do not necessarily  
indicate a burn.  
F 16" RM. SUGS stop somewhere  
around J (ASH, too) where forest  
dries at & becomes beech-dominated  
all the way to AA.

D PB & PB are only scattered, along with  
Spruce saplings. Beech dominant.  
This 90° trail bend may not indicate  
a burn after all.

C Beech dominant. LL + MC at lunch  
rock

E Closest point to pool on trail is  
marked by 3 large dead beech.  
(see diagram — page 122-46)

Z Near or on summit of 2900' knob.  
Beech dom + SCAMPYLOPTELA,  
SPRUCE, FB, MO, HEM, DP, RM.  
Wittenberg summit intermittently  
visible & headed for.

PX Two small bedrock openings.  
VACC ANG, PB, RM, DESCHAMPSIA.  
Good view of Wittenberg summit  
No burn.

W In col: Dry, no pool. Beech dom, VA,  
PB, SINT ER ??, LL. No trees over  
100y on whole 2900' ridge but still  
look 10. What does Schmitt (1913) show?

V Pool (see p. 122-46 diagram)

A Lookout in open area.  
Bedrock exposed. PB abun.  
RM-MO-BC-HEM-OAK-SORBS remo-  
SPRUCE, AMEL, PIN, DESCHAMPSIA,  
CLADONIA? - VACC ANG.

SPRUCE growing at ± 6" / y in height, the  
tallest 30 to 40 feet.

PB not cordifolia, growing 4" to 8" / y  
in height & max-20 ft-tall.

Hill 2900 is just visible to SW.

The open area continues NWward  
for 150 ft or more. The trail crosses  
only the SE portion of it.

BURNS or NO BURNS?

The openings Y & X do not look like  
burns at all, but till-less areas. The same  
may be for AAA which is chronically  
kept open with pioneers. Around edge  
of the opening, forest abruptly passes  
into Beech Climax and shows no sign  
of a burn. No charred old dead trees.  
No charcoal in soil. 15" spruce at AA.  
Does Schmitt (1913) show a burn? NO

CB, anastomum in surrounding Beech

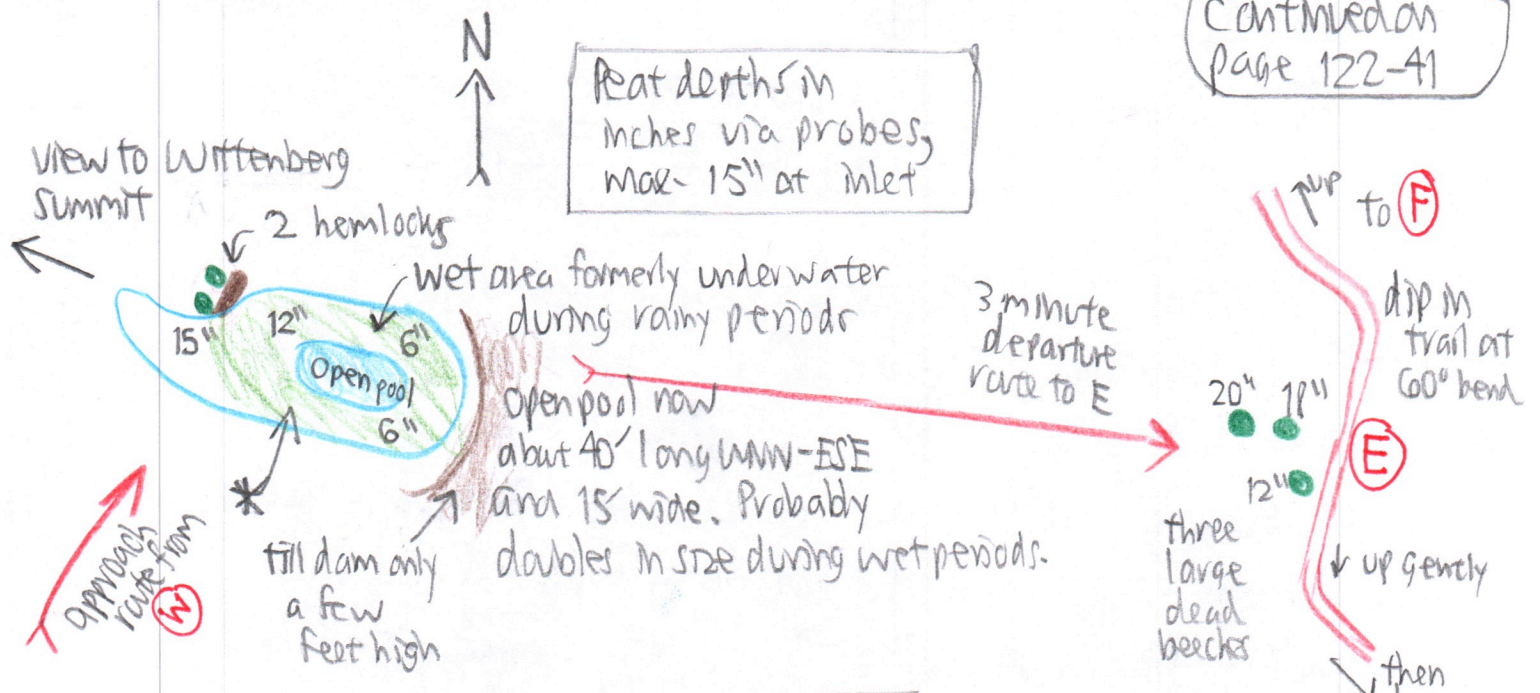
Oak stops abruptly at brink of high ledge  
from below

The trail climbs an estimated 90  
feet between AA and C, in a series of  
short pitches & level terraces. What are  
the 2014 elevation measurements between  
these 2 points? Only 60 feet, from  
2640' to 2702'.

Pool area enlarged diagram (V) to (E)

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Pool 1st noticed from distance heading NNE from col 2790' (W) by its brown tannic water reflecting sunlight. A small brown striped frog & lots of tadpoles. Elevation ca. 2750', about half way down from

- \* (1) Wet area, formerly under water now a Drepanocladus <sup>res aduncus</sup> ~~mat~~ and a grass (both coll.) No vegetation or mud at WNW (inlet?) end.
- 10 Forest surrounding the pool → Glyceria pallida has large YB, but B dominant, MG & 2 hemlocks at NW end, each 18". ILEX MONTANA, spruce sapling, OX-AA-VA.

2790 (W) to trail 2700 (E)

NOTES ON TRAIL UP OUT OF WOODLAND VALLEY (T)

- Bridge
- Register
- 2 ledges
- 1st cut hemlock
- OAK-HEMLOCK flat
- ASH-BASS area around mill
- Fallen hemlock blocking bank road junction (U)
- 1st HEM lockcut } high
- 2nd HEM lockcut } ledge
- 2nd cut hemlock ~ 185 y

Pool is on a terrace, not in the col between Wittenberg Mt and Hill 2900' but north of the col.

B06 #403: The open pool now only 2 ft. across. Full on 7/3/15.

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White soil patches:

E horizon or quartz gravel from weathered conglomerate boulders? -- and on Slide Mtn?

Occasional white soil patches along both trails from (A) lookout to Woodland Valley Campground may not be an albic Podzol E horizon. Instead, pebbles, white quartz, weather easily out of conglomerate boulders and collect along the trail especially in small depressions several feet across. Could this explain the white soil on Slide Mtn. summit & therefore NOT support the nunatak hypothesis?

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