

East Branch Neversink

146-8

entry points with Ron Gonzalez, 10/16/16

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| Site | p | Δp | Δe | scale | emap | time | R |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| (A) Claryville (19) & (157) | 29-42 | — | $R_1 = 0.704$ | — | 1620' | — | R_1 $\frac{2330' - 2140'}{29.44'' - 29.13''} = \frac{190'}{0.27''} = 0.704$ |
| (B) Trailhead | 29-44 | 0.00 | — | — | 2140' | 9:50 | |
| (C) Junction | 29-22 | 0.22 | 155 | 2295 | $\pm 2330'$ | 10:30 | |
| (D) Bog # 350 | 29-27 | 0.17 | 120 | 2260 | 2250 | | |
| (E) bridges over E-Branch | 29-29 | 0.15 | 106 | 2246 | 2230 | 11:00 | |
| (F) e-p # 104 | 29-18 | 0.26 | 183 | 2323 [Not 2400] | | | |
| (G) base of steep pitch | 29-09 | 0.35 | 246 | 2386 | | (lunch noon) | |
| (H) Donovan Brook | 29-17 | 0.27 | 190 | 2330 ✓ | 2330' | 12:56 | |
| (I) YB stumps e-p # | 29-13 | 0.31 | 218 | 2358 | e-p # 698 | | |
| (J) turn downslope | 29-04 | 0.40 | 282 | 2422 | | 2:00 | |
| (K) more YB stumps e-p # | 29-04 | 0.26 | 291 | 2431 | | | |
| (L) bedrock gorge | 29-08 | 0.22 | 246 | 2386 | 2400' | 2:28 | R_2 $\frac{2330' - 2140'}{29.30'' - 29.13''} = \frac{190'}{0.17''} = 1.118$ |
| (H) Donovan Brook | 29-13 | 0.17 | 190 | 2330 ✓ | 2330' | 3:33 | |
| (E) bridges | 29-19 | 0.11 | 123 | 2263 | 2230 | 4:12 | |
| (C) Junction | 29-09 | 0.21 | 235 | 2374 | $\pm 2330'$ | 4:25 | |
| (B) Trailhead | 29-30 | 0.00 | — | — | 2140' | 4:53 | |
| (A) Claryville | 29-79 | — | $R_2 = 1.118$ | — | 1620' | — | |

e-p # 698 is at $\frac{2358 + 2375}{2} = 2367$ ft.

Cross-referencing to earlier exploration in the East Branch:

- 8/31/77, pp. 146-152. E Branch Valley.
 - 6/15/84 pp 142-7 to 8A. Peekamoose & Table from the Rondert Brook hemlock grove, pr. 146-4 to 7.
 - 6/10/72 pp 142-1 to 6. Table - Peekamoose-Lone
 - 5/18/87 pp 143-1 to 3. Table & Van Wyck
- SEE ALSO BOG #350.

Vegetation

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(B) 2140 trailhead. 9:50.
Old road on esker-like
ridge (or crevasse filling?).

10:15 Log deck. Stump
age on Tison Presence

(Frost Valley) not recorded
but could be 30 or 40 y*
Opening at deck site.

10:21 Cross new bridge
over brook 10:32

(C) 10:30 Trail Junc. (C) 2330
Sign says 2.4 mi to
Lean-to, 2.7 to Table
Summit, 1.2 back to
parking area.

(D) Bog #350. See bog file
for temperatures 2250'

(F) 2323 Table Mtn. trail
e-p #104 Elevation
estimated in 1977 as 2400'
but is closer to 2323'
where HEM dom. ends.
Above (F), the trail
steepens, but no bark
roads obs.. ILX MONT,
big YB, much B + MO young,
Only scattered large HEMS
maybe 24" to 30",
24" RM.

Lunch on a promontory
with several cairns
12:00 to 12:20

(H) 2330 ASH + Subart Donovan
Brook. One fir at SE cor
of beaver meadow (10' tall)
another ^{fir} down just before
SW corner, blocking
Fisherman's path +
mature with persistent cones

(I) 2358 Three YB stumps, very
old, marking e-p # 698A
SUB-B-YB dom,
with scat HEM. Probably
used by bark peelers for
any hardwood lumber.

(J) 2422, 2431 Turn
back down slope after a
short walk through 1' from

(I). Few HEM, some RM.

(K) 2375 YB stumps again,
e-p # 698B

(L) 2386 Bedrock gorge.
Much HEM blowdown on wide
flood plain NW of gorge.
Flood plain has many
aban. stream channels.

(L) to (H) HEM about locally
dominant, up to 24" or 30" but
no record-breakers. YB, RM,
B, VA, LL, SINT 3:00 PM

(H) 2330 Beaver meadows both
above & below Donovan brook.
Lower meadow has Cx crm,
Glyceria nervata, Cx scabr,
& the fir.

(E) 2246 Two Ewh pm visible
upstream from bridge north,
one on N bank & one on island.
These need to be checked
next time for old bank
lumber camps.

(C) to (B) * More likely older
maybe 1950s.

Major observation:

This valley was logged
barked for only a short distance
above the flood plain. There
must have been so much wood
bank that there was no need
to climb more than ±50 feet
above the flood plain.

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See Rich (1935)
No ledge:
moraine or
valley from
topography.

log deck
1950s?

new
bridge

#286

to Curtin-
Owsabee Monument

any
e-p on
Fish
Brook?

10
20

#698A
#698B
2375
2358
2427

#698B
2375

turn
back at
gully

crevasse-filling
like ridge
kame
or knob
trailhead
2140
to
Denning

CAMP SITES
denoted (X)

Bog #350
2250

by bridges
pines

island

E.Br.
Nevermind

fisherman's path

lower
meadow

meadow
upper
dam

blowdown
HEMLOCKS

bedrock
gorge

cairn at
fork

#637
2360

to #217
prob at
town line

2386'

e-p 104
2323

2386

end hike at
semi-open YB talus
ca. 2500'

steep pitch-
no ledge

2nd steep pitch
to Table Mtn.

Scatt. dead fir
seedlings
prom. ant. by
with canopies
small valley

Fisherman's path is
intermittent, with
gaps prob. washed out &
crisscrossing the numerous
abandoned channels.

Donovan Brook