

Panther Kill Quarries and Roxmor West

with Will Soter 10/19/16

CFOS @

Taylor barometer carried

Site	up	Δp	Δe	e _{calc}	e _{map}	time	R
(A) Todd Mtn Rd summit	28.98	1.50	1659	2509	2460		1890' - 850' = 1040' 30.48" - 29.54" = 0.94" 1040' / 0.94" = 1106'
(B) Highmount	29.54	0.94	1040	1890 ✓	1890		
(C) Snyder Hollow Switch	30.48	0.00	$R_1 = 1.106$		850		
(D) Wendy's, Panther Kill	30.28	0.20	221	1071	1160	±9:45	
(E) on 1st road	30.25	0.23	254	1104		10:00	
(F) 1st Camp	30.18	0.30	348	1198		10:10	
(H) Cross into SNY	30.12	0.36	398	1248			
(I) Junction, upper	30.04	0.44	487	1337		10:25	
(J) Lower Quarry	29.97	0.51	564	1414		10:40	
(K) 2nd Camp on flat	29.83	0.65	719	1569	1660	10:57	
(L) Upper quarry	29.78	0.70	774	1624		11:13	
(J) Lower quarry	29.99	0.49	542	1392		12:10	
(G) Junction, lower	30.20	0.28	310	1160		12:30	
(M) Panther Kill bridge	30.22	0.26	288	1138	1160	12:35	
(D) Wendy's, Panther Kill	30.35	0.13	144	994 ??	1160	12:47	
(N) Top of Roxmor	30.27	0.00	$R_2 = 0.976$		1250	2:00	
(O) On road (log)	30.06	0.21	205	1455			
(P) turn SW	29.89	0.38	371	1621			
(Q) Cross into SNY	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(R) road ends; turn back	29.76 29.70	0.51 0.57	498 556	1748 1806		3:20	
(Q) leave SNY	29.86	0.42	410	1660		3:35	
(N) Top of Roxmor	30.28	0.00	—	—	1250	4:03	
(S) Woodland Valley Rd.	30.48	-0.20	-195	1055	1040		
(C) Snyder Hollow Switch	30.68	-0.40	-390	9860	850		
(B) Highmount	—	—	—	—	1890		
(A) Todd Mt. Rd. summit	29.01	1.26	1230	2480	2460		

1250' - 850' = 400'
 30.68" - 30.27" = 0.41"
 400' / 0.41" = 976' R_2

QUARRIES

Vegetation

D 1071 BB. Begin hike at Wendy Grossman's, friend of Will Soter, 0.4 mile up P/Kill. Road, at house #141. Climb down & ford the Pantherkill, then bushwhack steeply up the till S bank.

Cross aban. channel.
E 1104 Cross 1st road ^{log up to east.} ~~Stump~~ maybe 20y. Hemlocks.

F 1198 lower camp on terrace. OAK ASH-BITUMEN

G 1160 lower junction. BB

H 1248 Cross into SNK. OAK-ASH-BASS-BITTERNUT

I 1337 Upper junction. ASH-SUB-NEM

J 1392 1414 Lower Quarry in 1st ledges obs. 20" ASH, 18" SUB, 18" dead NEM, 10" SUB, 8" & 10" NEMS

Estimated time of quarry abandonment? 1890s.

K 1569 (VCS 1660) On large flat terrace, a few acres. Upper Camp → E of SNK blaze at NE end. OAK dom

also SUB-ASH-NEM. A total lack of tree repro. AND ground cover here!

L 1624 Upper Quarry 1890s? When was abandonment? 14" YB, 10" NEM, 9" SUB, ^{ASH} BASS common to 16", 8" SUB. 15" BITTERNUT above X. 3 bays with separating "fingers" of tailings.

M 1138 ATV bridge over bedrock gorge. SNK sign corner to SW. VA

M to D Along Panther Kill Rd. #168 house has several concolor firs #156 has VACEE large popln. in full purple color.

ROXMOOR WEST

O 1455 PB, BB, B. ^{Road up ridge 310' mag.} Above RM-B-SUB-BASS
P 1621 18" healthy BEECH
Q 1660 old road deteriorates at SNK blaze

BB, ASH. Many ASH down

R 1748 Road forks & ends.
RR 1806 Slope steepens above, but is still 2°. ASH-RM-B-SUB-MO. No ledge. Openings above by SUB defoliation. No roads, no stumps, but 2° above. Downed ASH to 18". BB. ~~BAK #248~~ several. SM acc. 1902

Q 1660 BB regeneration thorn below SNK blaze in SUB defoliation opening.

P 3-36 Also dense MO. Stumps 40 to 50y±. 3-36 few roads converge log road triangle survey corner above tanks

SNK ACQUISITION above Roxmoor and Panther Kill BEFORE 1911 } 1902 AFTER 1899 } (see pp. 286 to 289 of 1920 SNK Lava List)

Sharp Knob to north
1480'

to Snyder Hollow Switch

Summit on road
USGS 1240

#168
Concolor
fire

#156
VACER

0.6 mile
PANTHER KILL RD.

950

house

bedrock
gorge

SNK
stan

1138 (M) bridge

1071 (D)

#141, Panther Kill

abandoned
old channel
(used 8/28/11?)

powerline

1104 (E)

1198 (F)

lower
camp
Cabin

older road on
Contar blocked off

1248 (H)

1160 (G)

road up not
obs.

Upper
Camp
Cabin

1569 (K)

(or 1660 USGS)

1st ledge
lower quarry

1392 (J)

1414

Upper quarry
1624 (L)

large
flat

ledge

old school

one of 3 gamed bays

2 radiating talus piles

BITTERSWEET

inset
see
detail

Slope steepens,
end hike

1806 (R)

1748 (R)

SNK 1902

road ends

ASH
blowdown
area

1660 (Q)

down steeply
to major hollow

small
hollow

two
stone
cairns

Last house

fire pond

stone
pillars

1040

garage

1621 (P)

SPUR

1455 (O)

water
tanks

park here (N) 1250

ROXMOOR
INN

large
flat
slab
boulder

penultimate
house

Infante

MOREHOUSE
#

tennis
court

John L. Mc Grath's
bluestone siding (#936)
in Phoenicia → Delisser
(1896, p. 185 photo) and
Kamo Bucenec (2002, pp 19+27 photos)