

9/28/17

Following the Hiram Knob Acid Wood

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Road all the way down to Rider Hollow

with Laurie Rankin, MK with ^{Grasshaste} digestive upset & tired

Site	Δp	Δp	Δe	e calc	e map	time	R
(Z) 2810	29.94	-0.18	-170	1520	1500'	9:00	
(A) Janet Karen Fairbairn	29.76	0.00		—	1690'	9:25	$R_1 = 0.945$
(B) enter Stephanie's field	29.45	0.31	293	1983		9:50	
(C) leave " "	29.40	0.36	340	2030		10:00	
(D) approach ^{"Berry's Hemlock"} Cross SNT	29.32	0.44	416	2106		10:07	
(E) level of Baker Camp	29.25	0.51	482	2172		10:25	
(EE) on acid wood road	—					—	
(F) junction, roads	29.00	0.76	718	2408	(EE)	10:55	
(G) bouldery road end	—					11:05	
(H) terrace on east } road ends	28.85	0.91	860	2550	(EE)	—	
(I) head W on contour	—					11:25, 11:27	
(II) cross other road	—					11:32	
(J) On Upper Road of 2009	28.88	0.88	832	2522		11:42	
(K) { Road Junction } of 11/2/09, page 221-22	29.10	0.66	624	2314	2314 calc. made 11/2/09	11:57	
(EE) Same point as ascent	—		(L) is about 20ft below (EE)			—	
(L) Cross SNT blaze	29.26	0.44	458	2148		12:21	
(M) plantation walls begin } to west	29.30	0.40	416	2106			
(N) lookout across field	29.37	0.33	343	2033			
(O) enter open field	29.40	0.30	312	2002		12:51	
(P) enter Fulew line	29.56	0.14	146	1836		1:12	
(A) Fairbairns	29.70	0.00	—	—	1690'	1:40	
(Z) 2810	29.93	-0.23	-239	1451	1500'	2:55	

$R_2 = 1.040$ after visiting Betty

$2314 - 1690' = 624'$
 $29.76 - 29.10 = 0.66$
 $624 / 0.66 = 945$
 $R_1 = 0.945$
 $2314 - 1690' = 624'$
 $29.70 - 29.10 = 0.60$
 $624 / 0.60 = 1040$
 $R_2 = 1.040$

Vegetation & History

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See notes below on acid wood roads erosion (EE + F)

1983
2030 (B) to (C) Cross Sutter-Stephanie pasture slightly west of 7/22/17 route (see p. 221-29)

2166 (D) BB. Geum urbanum, not macrophyllum

2172 (E) Laurie says this terrace is same elev as her Family Camp. On 11/21/09, the Camp was measured at 2220'.

(EE) This is a BIG LESSON on old roads. Below (EE) the road is steeper & in a narrow cleft, ca. 4ft wide. Also above (EE). But at (EE), the road, nearly level, is marked only by a row of large stones pushed to the east side.

(F) 2408 Same in steep "Luge" Run, where road has eroded to the width of a bank road. Also, wall collapse on both sides of cut also fills the bottom of the road, narrowing it. Small boulders now in cut bottom

(F) Below (F) the road climbs up a 4 foot vertical ledge which obviously wasn't there when Treyz-Luceme was logging. Maybe 1 foot high at most. Eroded channel

Hemlock common at the "Luge", but ends at (F).

(G) Boulderly. SUB-ASH dom. Road crude & difficult to follow.

2550 (H) Road ends by petering out.

Terrace only on east. Scattered BC & much MO.

(I) Pass beneath ledge. 11-25.

11-27 Oaks begin.

(II) Another road up. Laurie says a few roads do reach Kivans Summit

Oaks common. Lycos obs + LL.

(J) 2522 On Upper Acid Wood Road of 11/21/09. BC-B-SUB-Lycos obs + LL.

(JJ) Descend a steep pitch turning west but NOT the bedrock chute (K) of 2009.

(K) 2314 Junction (V) of 2009. Neighbor camp's outhouse just visible below.

(KK) (J) 12-10 Cross LAP steep trail. Hemlock obs on descent

(L) 2148 Cross SW blaze, barely 20ft below junction at (EE). Enter Stephanie

Barbed wire at UPL. Below is an open RM-DP pasture with Lycos obs + Lycos obs. Some SUB. A few BB

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(M) 2106 Open field with e-white pines planted on it to left. Laure says Lamy planted these* about the time he retired (ca. 1995 maybe?). 2 large older pines along road + some BBS. Laure says off to right + out of sight is deer stand ladder (B). Lyco Comp. *and Alfalfa.

(N) 2033 Laure's Lookout across pasture down Dry Brook Valley. On farm of Lamy's father, Marjant + mother Hilda. Many stone walls in this area.

(C) 2002 Enter open pasture with Solidago + Aster umb.

(OO) More Geum urbanum

(P) 1836 Enter Furlow in a nearly pure hemlock forest. Marjant + Hilda sold to Furlow. The road here has been recently used + improved except for blowdown. Stephanie's roof is visible off to right above (P)

(PP) Heavy logging cable here.

SNY Acquisition NOT in 1918!
Great Lot 7, Gametson Tract
Lots 26 + 49 acquired betw. 1924 + 1938.

Betty thinks not by purchase but by Troyz - Lucerne not paying taxes.
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Acid Wood Road's Final Descent

Laure thought that the acid wood road would turn right above (P) and link up with Stephanie's driveway. But no such road was obs.

Instead it continues down to NW from (P), crosses the Furlow pasture (not hiked this day) + (P) Hilda Baker's farmhouse. From behind Betty's house, an old road descends down the bank obliquely to cross (S) the Rider Hollow Stream. This road has no bridge + Betty does not know whether it once did. This old road is visible from Rider Hollow Road about 500 ft. above Junc. with Todd Mtn. Rd.

Cross-referencing:
See pp. 221-21 to 25 (2009)
221-29 to 31
221-32 + 33 (2017)

Betty says that the locals call the new bridge over Dry Brook, replacing the one made in 2011 by "Irene" is called the Tappan Bridge, informally.

