

# Kelly Hollow notes

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by memory  
1/4/19

from 1/2/19 Long Loop hike with Alan via  
to show the barn + farmhouse foundations.

- ① Look at Beers Ulster Co. Atlas for Kardenbergh. School is EAST of road heading up to Ward + Kelly farms, not WEST. No wonder an earlier search for the school foundation in the Jack pines was fruitless.
- ② Walk along the EAST side of the Ward + Kelly Farm Norway spruce plantations looking for Carbett + Stuart log roads that might ascend the long north spur of MBR. Follow them up to where they may end at cliff bottoms and get more entry points.
- ③ Three spp of Lycopodium emerged above 1/2" of snow on the "nose" of the spur between the E + W forks of the Kelly Hollow stream: about midway between the Kelly Farm + the lean-to. Much ASK in here following ca. 1914  
Carbett + Stuart: LL, Lxo obs., L complanatum.
- ④ Alan read the journal inside the lean-to. Campers reported beaver activity in June + July 2018 rebuilding the dam. Pond nearly full on 1/2/19. Last MK visit, with John Thompson, was in Sept. 2016 when pond was small + water level at the CCC dam. Yet, on W side of pond on 1/2/19, older RM saplings cut <sup>earlier</sup> by beavers showed 3 years of growth: 2016, 2017, 2018. If cut in 2015, why was there no pond in 2016? Dam never completed?
- ⑤ Small outbuilding foundation along E side of W trail must be Andrews'. Plus stone walls.

Beaver lodge extant E side of pond 1/2/19

# Kelly Hollow, East Side

## Upper limits of Spruce Plantations at base of MBR North Spur

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No barometer  
Carried

### Vegetation

#### Timetable

10:10 Trailhead

- (A) 10:45 Spruce plantation, NE cor. (A)

Gymnocarpium abun. over a wide area.

- (Z) 10:30. 2 8" OAK + a few more, smaller. OAK seedlings. Sublimax of RM, BC dom, only a few ASK. NRE, Lyco obs + DP. Terraced slopes none steep. B + OST understorey, few KEM.

Good example of Bum Index 2 for Kelly Hollow (OAK here + BB on W side trail) along with MKNXP + Van Loan Hill for aban - pastures but prob. no bums

Mitch locally in flower in dense nor.

Few spruce saplings just below (A)

- (B) 11:00 gap  
 (C) Cove with SUB, LAP, IMP, CAUL, PA seeps  
 11:15 descend into cove then reascend  
 (D) 11:40 road  
 (E) big BC complex blowdown + seeps 11:50  
 (F) 2nd cove, one will eroded a channel  
 1 ft deep into till  
 (G) 90° bend in brook NOON (12:00)  
 elev. 2160  
 (H) bridge on trail 12:10  
 (I) Lunch break at Kelly Farm 12:30  
 (J) Wall cusp 12:40

How to best reach the old (Corbett + Stuart? or Kelly Farm?) road.

- (1) Hike east from trail at bridge (H), following N side of brook about 0.2 mile until it bends abruptly to S upstream (G)
- (2) Continue straight ahead east over 2 seeps until plantation ends (O). Pass downed BC complex to north (E)
- (3) Turn N (left) at upper end of plantation (Z) + follow the limit until it crosses the road at (D), about 0.2 mile. If this is only a farm road, it may soon end. Road is blocked by the big downed BC complex + a dense LAP-IMP seep at (E).

(K) end hike, ca. 12:50

(L) wall 1:10

(M) wall 1:15

(J) 1:15

(H) snack time 1:22 to 1:33 el. 2111'

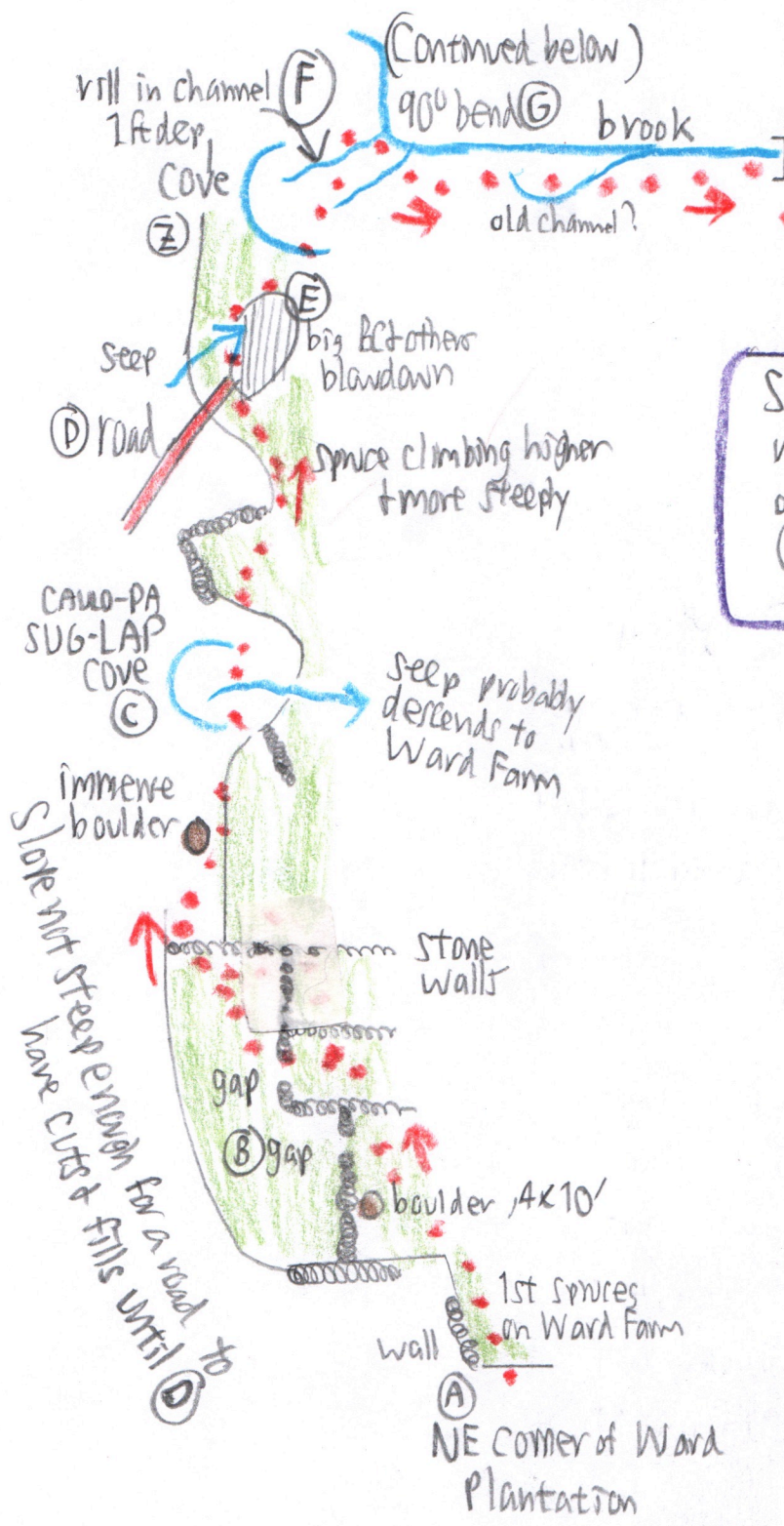
(N) wall along trail along steep pitch 137

(O) Ward farmhouse 1:41 el. 2010

(P) Short LOOP JUNE 1:48 el. 1958'

(Q) Garrett Farm walls begin 1:53, el. 1840'

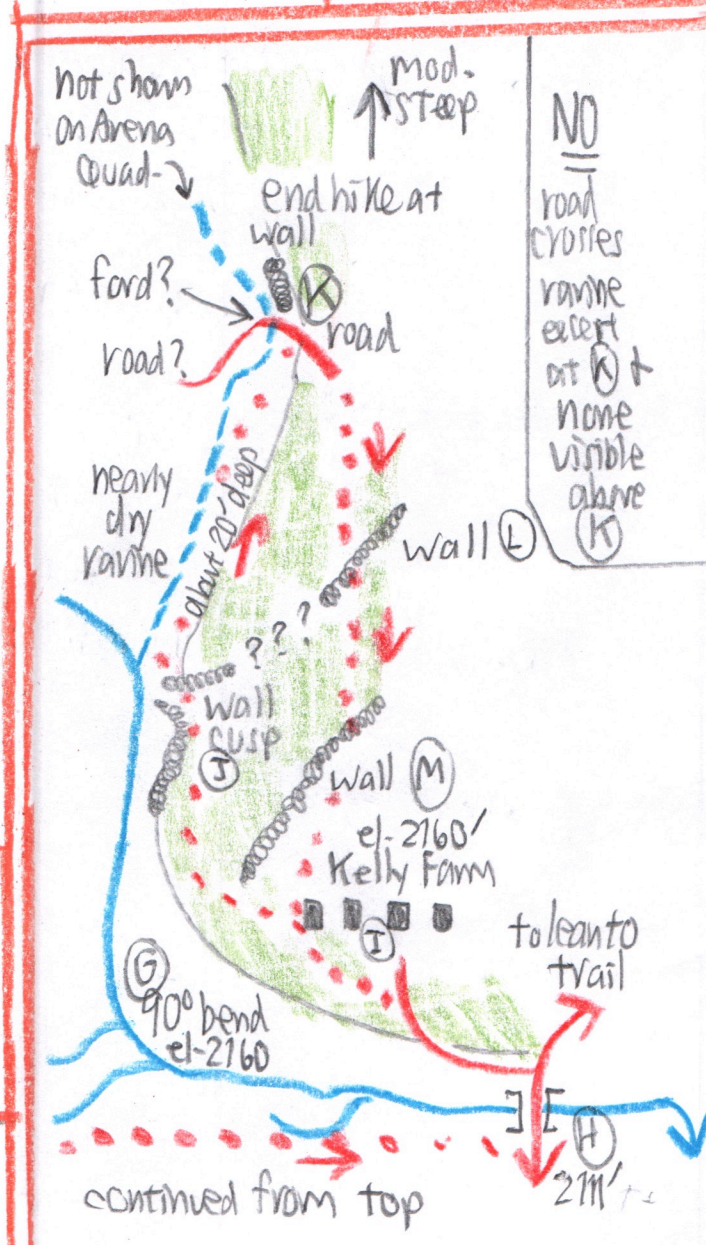
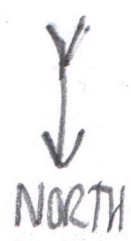
(R) Trailhead 1:59, elev. 1774'



See pp. 270-91 for notes on upper end of plantation above  
 (K) = p. 270-116 and pp. 270-113

Mileage

0.0	—	2810
10.4	—	Arena
14.4	—	Turecarora Club
15.4	—	Kelly Hollow
25.3	—	2810 via pass over DBR



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 On Arena Quad, MK has drawn in plantation which climbs to UPL nowhere near the steep base of the N spur at 2400 to 3100'. UPL is ca 2180 Ward to 2300 Kelly

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