

See also 1969 Notes

8/31/70

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# Big Indian Elevations

	MAP Elev.	Pressure	
Seager base	1970	28.70	
Shandaken Brook Lean-to	2450	28.15	
Big Indian Eagle Col Memorial	3100	27.41	
Base of first steep pitch on N slope Big Indian, Sugar still in	↑	27.31	$\frac{10}{61} \times 600 = 97 + 3100 = 3200$
8' spruce W. of trail top of pitch	↑	27.25	$\frac{16}{61} \times 600 = 157 + 3100 = 3260$
Partial lookout	↑	27.16	$\frac{25}{61} \times 600 = 245 + 3100 = 3345$
Transect #92	↑	27.03	$\frac{38}{61} \times 600 = 375 + 3100 = 3475$
Highest point on trail.	↓	26.82	$\frac{59}{61} \times 600 = 580 + 3100 = 3680$
Summit Big Indian #93	3700	26.80	
Cross blaze on trail	↑	26.93	$\frac{12}{25} \times 300 = 144 + 3400 = 3540$
Leave trail to follow blaze	↑	26.93	$\frac{12}{25} \times 300 = 3540$
ADDITION Cairn on blaze	↓	27.02	$\frac{3}{25} \times 300 = 36 + 3400 = 3440$
Ledge base + Balsam Bog	↓	27.05	
Knob top	↓	26.98	
Top steep pitch above Pigeon Notch	↑	27.14	$\frac{15}{31} \times 280 = 136 + 3200 = 3340$
Base steep pitch	↑	27.23	$\frac{6}{31} \times 280 = 54 + 3200 = 3250$
Spruce enters, open knoblet	↓	27.25	$\frac{4}{31} \times 280 = 36 + 3200 = 3235$
Pigeon Notch	3200	27.29	
N Slope of Pigeon Notch:	↑		
Fir out, spiny area	↓	27.46	$\frac{82}{99} \times 930 = 770 + 2270 = 3030$
Aconitum	↓	27.51	$\frac{77}{99} \times 930 = 725 + 2270 = 2995$
Sugar in, upper end logging	↓	27.55	$\frac{73}{99} \times 930 = 685 + 2270 = 2955$
Hemlock, log void on E side of brook	↓	27.84	$\frac{44}{99} \times 930 = 415 + 2270 = 2685$

Addition 18" Sug in W wet flat on blaze 26.97  
 $\frac{8}{25} \times 300 = 96 + 3400 = 3500$

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Dry Brook trib. comes in from SE

$$27.95 \quad \frac{33}{99} \times 930 = 310 \neq 2270 = 2580$$

Meet Ford Dry Brook, as it,  
comes in from southeast

$$28.09 \quad \frac{19}{99} \times 930 = 179 + 2270 = 2450$$

Ford to W; old camp  
& scattered equip.

$$2270 \quad 28.28$$

Log road from SW

(Double top access)

$$2270 \quad 28.33 \quad 2220$$

Shandaken Brook confluence 2170 28.38

## East Slope Doubletop

About 100 ft down below S summit on E side  
along the blaze, beneath the final  
ledges on a protected gentle slope,  
Sugar maple comes in and balsam  
are widely scattered. The ridge hound  
growth is only 25-30' tall.

About  $\frac{1}{2}$  way down the E side (ca. 3500 ft),  
fir are more common but do not dominate, the  
wet flats. On one terrace NY Fern dominates  
the ground. Fir is more common on  
steep ledges, as well as on wet flats,  
but nearly absent on well-drained  
flats & gentle slopes.

A second wet spot (on descending)  
has *Bazzania*.

A 3rd with *Bazzania* + *Sphagnum*,  
*Carex bunn*, *Nomophila* but only  
about half fir - the rest Red maple,  
Yellow birch with ash. *Rhododendron*  
rusticum + a hybrid? *Vaccinium*. [Lambert's bog].

An extra notch west of the true  
Pigeon Notch is confusing.

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} later numbered  
Bog #356

} No - see p. 280-48 (M)