

Rusk - Evergreen
 10/14/72
 370-6

3800 Club
 11/18

Wetter flat at ledge base dominated by Sugs to 20" DBH. *Eupatorium rug.* in large stands. *Milium*, *RS*, *Hydrophyllum*, *Pcili*, *Rubus hispidus?* *Cx penn?* *Triarella*, *Brachyelytrum*
 B+BC NO STUMPS OR ROADS

Evergreen Summit 3360
 COL 3180
 15 ft ledge. Surely 18c growth by here.

Ledge top 10:30: B+BC to 20" x 35'

PB on steep 50' rocky pitch with MM.

Colis B-BC-MO-SUG with some YB to 40-45'. OX, \$, DP glade

Gentle slope above cal has several sugar sapling patches but much B+BC saplings. Yet canopy has more SUG than Bay BC.

First RM, Pin, Ohio, SM, spruce 10" x 4"

Pleurozium, *Milium*. One 8" PB. *Sorbus* 1". One oak sapling. Spruce to 16" x 30'

Evergreen Summit
 10:50 AM.
 SUG-B-BC to 40'. Old & dead YB. No conifers!
 \$-RS-AA-OX-VA-MO
 No CB nor MC
 Repro. is mostly B+BC; Sugar saplings very rare.

Steep pitch with ledges. *Cornus alt.* 6" x 20' halfway up. Upper limit of Sugar.

First dead, living, & dying Firs; Stunted to 25'. YB more common. SUG becoming rare.

Springy areas with abundant *Eup-rug*, *Lonicera*, *Cx*, *Glyceria*, *Ribes lacustre*.

S+F dominant in thicket. Scattered live, dead & dying spruce to 40' as seen from top of pitch, as emergent.

Heavy browse by deer. All PNs dead. Not one CB seen on whole trip from Evergreen.

Ash & Oak still scattered. Center still with green lvs.

Sugar dom. on gentle slope to 50' high except stunted at crest of oak pitch

Red oak dominant at upper slopes of steep pitch; many acorns but few seedlings. DBH's to 15"

First OX. Also \$, RS, Thuid, *S dilatata*
 20 yrs old (last evidence of logging)

Steep pitch - decaying ledges

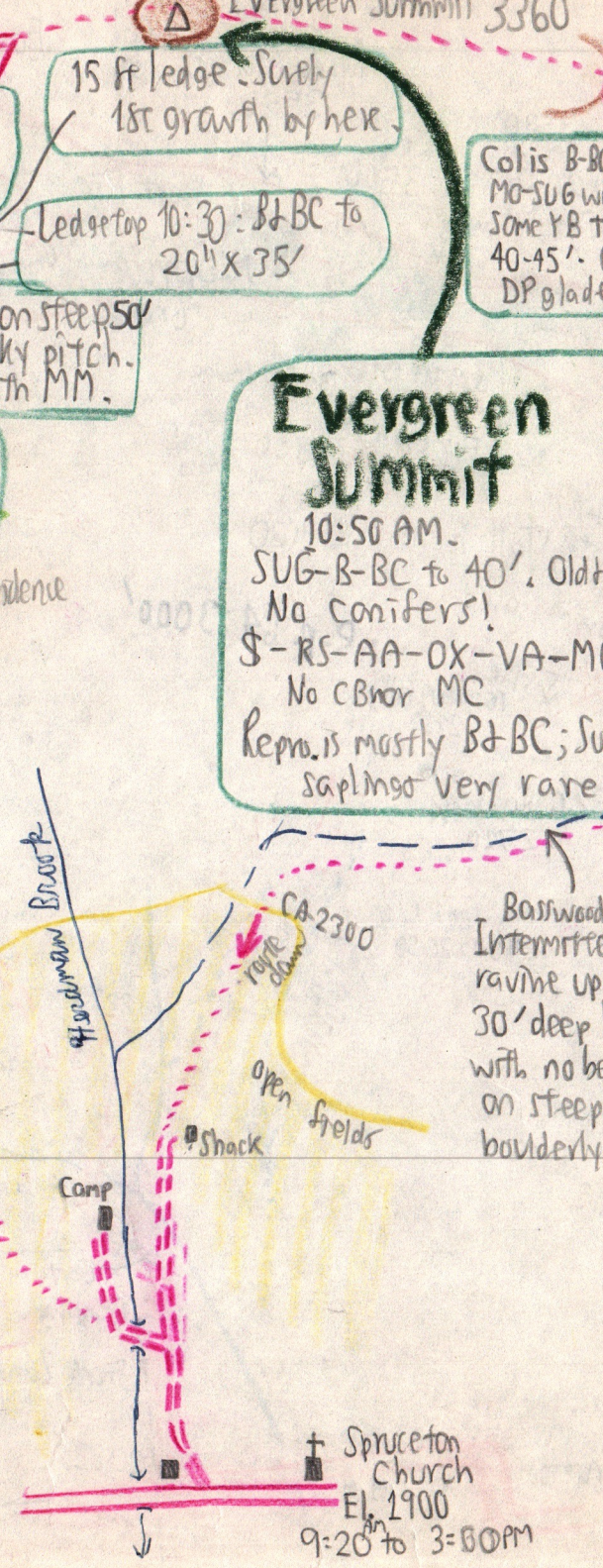
Nothing over 75 yrs. Ash more common

Pastured woods of B, some SUG, but abundant SUG + OSTRYA repro. Occasional Oak & Ash.

Juniperus communis
Thymus serpyllum

Basswood in intermittent ravine up to 30' deep but with no bedrock exposed on steep slopes. Rocky boulderly till instead.

Abrupt change in forest at about 2700 or 2800 ft. Stumps begin. No big trees below. Ostrya upper limit. Pole stand. No blaze observed. Logging must have been ca. 1940.



Spruceston Church
 El. 1900
 9:20 to 3:00 PM