

# ROUND TOP - KAATERSKILL HIGH PEAK

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| Pressure | Elev.      | Time                 | Location                                                                |                                                            |                                    |          |
|----------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| 29.60    | 2340       | 9:20 AM              | Clum Kill Rd - last house BASE                                          |                                                            |                                    |          |
| .52      | 2408       |                      | old farm road turns E; HANAM; Hem stump cut 1955-607.                   |                                                            | 8 68                               |          |
| .45      | 2467       |                      | OST-OAK                                                                 |                                                            | 15 127                             |          |
| .42      | 2493       |                      | old stone wall - Apple, Bristle, Meadowsweet - Bracken                  |                                                            | 18 153                             |          |
| .38      | 2526       |                      | Botanichum not virginianum; LYCO ORST COMP. ADIV                        |                                                            | 22 186                             |          |
| .36      | 2543       |                      | END OLD FIELD; old wire fence; APPROX like of State Land                |                                                            | 24 203                             |          |
| .35      | 2552       |                      | 45" OAK, LAST BASS, EUP, CINNA                                          |                                                            | 25 212                             |          |
| .30      | 2584       |                      | steep pitch                                                             |                                                            | 30 254                             |          |
| .26      | 2628       |                      | TOP 30' LEDGE 3 LAST OAK & NEM IN GROVE; ROCK STACKS LIKE ROMER - AA    |                                                            | 34 288                             |          |
| .12      | 2746       |                      | top ledgelet - Glyceria glade                                           |                                                            | 48 406                             |          |
| 29.10    | 2764       |                      | SNOWMOBILE TRAIL; unknown fern COLL                                     |                                                            | 50 424                             |          |
| 28.98    | 2865       |                      | LAST OST HAM, HYDRO                                                     |                                                            | 62 525                             |          |
| .94      | 2900       |                      | PA-NYF-THALIC-on flat                                                   |                                                            | 66 560                             |          |
| .92      | 2915       |                      | LAST ASH, FIR SAPL, BC                                                  |                                                            | 68 575                             |          |
| .85      | 2975       | e-piss               | 20' LEDGE TOP, blue flag State Trail planned; 1st GROWTH BEGINS on spur |                                                            | 75 635                             |          |
| .78      | 3035       | repeated small ledge | MOST SUG OUT - M-B-MO DOM, scrubby ridge growth; S-F sapl, OX, NYF,     |                                                            | 82 695                             |          |
| .69      | 3120       |                      | LAST SUG at ledge base - Sawanure MOST COLL                             |                                                            | 92 710                             |          |
| .65      | 3145       |                      | YB dom; repeated ledges + GLUCESTA SWALES. \$ DILATATA; NY, max small F |                                                            | 95 805                             |          |
| .56      | 3223       |                      | CORNUS - SAMB-RLAC - PLAGIOMFICUM-OUTU-NYLO - AA-RLAC - SORB - POLYPOD  |                                                            | 104 883                            |          |
| .50      | 3273       |                      | Podzolized weak A2; Highest single G" SUG at 28.49; SPR 2nd DOM.        |                                                            | 110 933                            |          |
| .42      | 3340       |                      | Ledge top, SORB to G"                                                   |                                                            | 118 1000                           |          |
| .40      | 3355       |                      | CORNUS                                                                  |                                                            | 120 1015                           |          |
| .31      | 3435       |                      | shoulder 15" SPR; YB > MO > S-F with SM, RAIRS, OSMUNDA CLAY?           |                                                            | 129 1025                           |          |
| 28.30    | 3440       |                      | 11:15 AM<br>11:40                                                       | ROUND TOP SUMMIT RM-PIN-MO-YB-S-F-PB<br>NO PB on W slope!! |                                    | 130 1100 |
| .24      | 3406       |                      |                                                                         | Highest BEECH                                              | ↑<br>0.30" = 1.15"<br>260' = 1000' | 130 1100 |
| .43      | 3327       |                      | Highest SUG, no A2                                                      | 30 260                                                     |                                    |          |
| .44      | 3314       |                      | base small to ledge                                                     | 26 226                                                     |                                    |          |
| .50      | 3267       |                      | ledge top                                                               | 17 147                                                     |                                    |          |
| .52      | 3249       |                      | overhang ledge LAP - SM heavily browsed                                 | 16 139                                                     |                                    |          |
| .55      | 3223       |                      | BC grove = PUFFBALLS                                                    | 10 87                                                      |                                    |          |
| .60      | 3180       |                      | COL: RM-SPR-FIR-PB-PIN-YB-SORB, 20" OAK                                 | 8 69                                                       |                                    |          |
| .58      | 3197       | Flaggy               | PODZOL on fallen trees; trees cut for trail, VACC MYRT COPTIS OX        | 5 43                                                       |                                    |          |
| .54      | 3231       |                      | OLD FOREST OVERHANG LEDGE, YB DOM - PB - S-F - SM                       |                                                            |                                    |          |
| .50      | 3265       |                      | SUG-B - MTL-TTAR GROVE; old trail from Twilight Park                    |                                                            |                                    |          |
| .43      | 3324       |                      | SPHAG COLL & unknown plant with knife-like lvs → CC, THALIC - CORNUS    |                                                            |                                    |          |
| .35      | 3392       |                      | LEDGETOP - SCRUBBY open YB DOM                                          |                                                            |                                    |          |
| .16      | 3553       |                      | SPHAGNUM, water table on old trail; SPR to 18"                          |                                                            |                                    |          |
| .12      | 3587       |                      | S-F DOMINANT; DENSE FIR REDRO AT 3609'                                  |                                                            |                                    |          |
| 28.04    | 3655       | 1:00 PM              | HIGH PEAK SUMMIT ARR. → few S&F below but NEMS on 3000' bench to E      |                                                            | 2 17                               |          |
| .18      | 3538, 3515 |                      | SOUTH LOOKOUT LUNCH STOP Derchampsia - Doernilla - RF - RA - PIN        |                                                            | 6 51                               |          |
| 28.02    | 3655       | 2:10 PM              | HIGH PEAK SUMMIT, LV.                                                   |                                                            | 10 85                              |          |
| .18      | 3515       |                      | CORNUS ALT ON STEEP LEDGE                                               |                                                            | 17 144                             |          |
| .20      | 3498       |                      | RHODODENDRON ON " "                                                     |                                                            | 25 212                             |          |
| .24      | 3463       |                      | SUG-BEECH IN WEST " "                                                   |                                                            | 44 373                             |          |
| .30      | 3410       |                      | less steep THALIC, MTLTTAR                                              |                                                            | 48 407                             |          |
| .33      | 3390       |                      | FLAT - NO MORE S-F                                                      |                                                            | 56 415                             |          |
| .36      | 3358       |                      | BC, open scrubby - a few scots S&F;                                     |                                                            | 14 117                             |          |
| .42      | 3305       |                      | YB - PB DOM ON FLATS SORB, LYCO ANNOT & LL, VACC MYRT,                  |                                                            | 150 1315                           |          |
| .45      | 3278       |                      | 20" OAK                                                                 |                                                            | 134 1175                           |          |
| .55      | 3190       |                      | TOP PITCH; BC still given                                               |                                                            | 132 1158                           |          |
| .62      | 3129       |                      | P. MARG, CINNA                                                          |                                                            | 128 1123                           |          |
| .70      | 3059       | 3:00 PM              | ON SNOWMOBILE TRAIL OX THALIC (continued on other side)                 |                                                            | 122 1070                           |          |

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|----------|-------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|
|          |       |         | Station 50917                                           | SUG-B-BI-MO dom           |          |          |
| 28.70    | 3059  | 3:00 PM | ON SNOWMOBILE TRAIL                                     | 3042 ASH & OST UT6125T    | +82      | 719      |
| .76      | 3006  |         | ALLIUM, ARIZ LAP, SAMB, HYDRIC EUP, SOLIOLAT.           | ASH split base            | +76      | 656      |
| .78      | 2989  |         | 16" OAK (not highest) OST still green                   | TIAR, VC, R LAC, OSMO, MO | +74      | 649      |
| .84      | 2936  |         | TRAIL SPLIT & REJOINS ON SW SLOPE OF UT61 PK.           |                           | +68      | 596      |
| .88      | 2901  |         | BASS - COVE S OF COL, LAP-EUP                           |                           | +64      | 561      |
| 28.98    | 2813  | e-p-15A | BLUESTONE QUARRY; END FIRST GROWTH                      |                           | +54      | 473      |
| 29.10    | 2708  |         | QUARRY ROAD HEADS DOWN TO SW; TRAIL ON LEVEL W          |                           | +42      | 368      |
| .10      | 2708  |         | NEM GROVE                                               |                           | +42      | 368      |
| .10      | 2708  |         | 2ND NEM GROVE WITH ADJW REPRO.                          |                           | +42      | 368      |
| .20      | 2621  |         | LV. SNOWMOBILE TRAIL AS IT TURNS N AND ASCENDS, MONTANA |                           | +32      | 281      |
| .24      | 2576  |         | TOP DRIPPING LEDGE; ASARUM                              |                           | +28      | 236      |
| .27      | 2559  |         | QUARRY; STATE LAND LINE - only ONE YELLOW BLAZER SEEN   |                           | +25      | 219      |
|          |       |         | Logging below ca. 1955-60.                              |                           |          |          |
| .67      | 2208  |         | LOG ROAD JOINS ANOTHER ON CONTOUR                       | 2214.9                    | -15      | -132     |
| .56      | 2305  |         | CROSS BROOK; OLD FIELD PB                               |                           | -4       | -35      |
| 29.52    | 2340  | 5:30 PM | CLUMHILL ROAD BASE.                                     |                           |          |          |

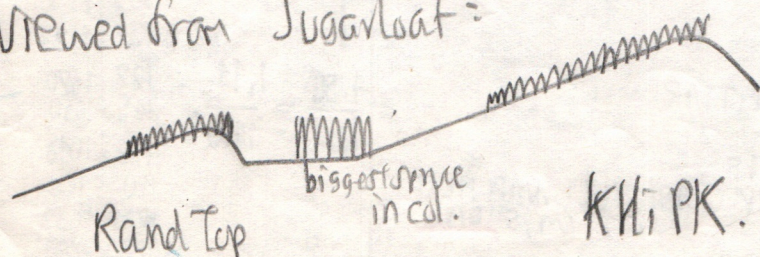
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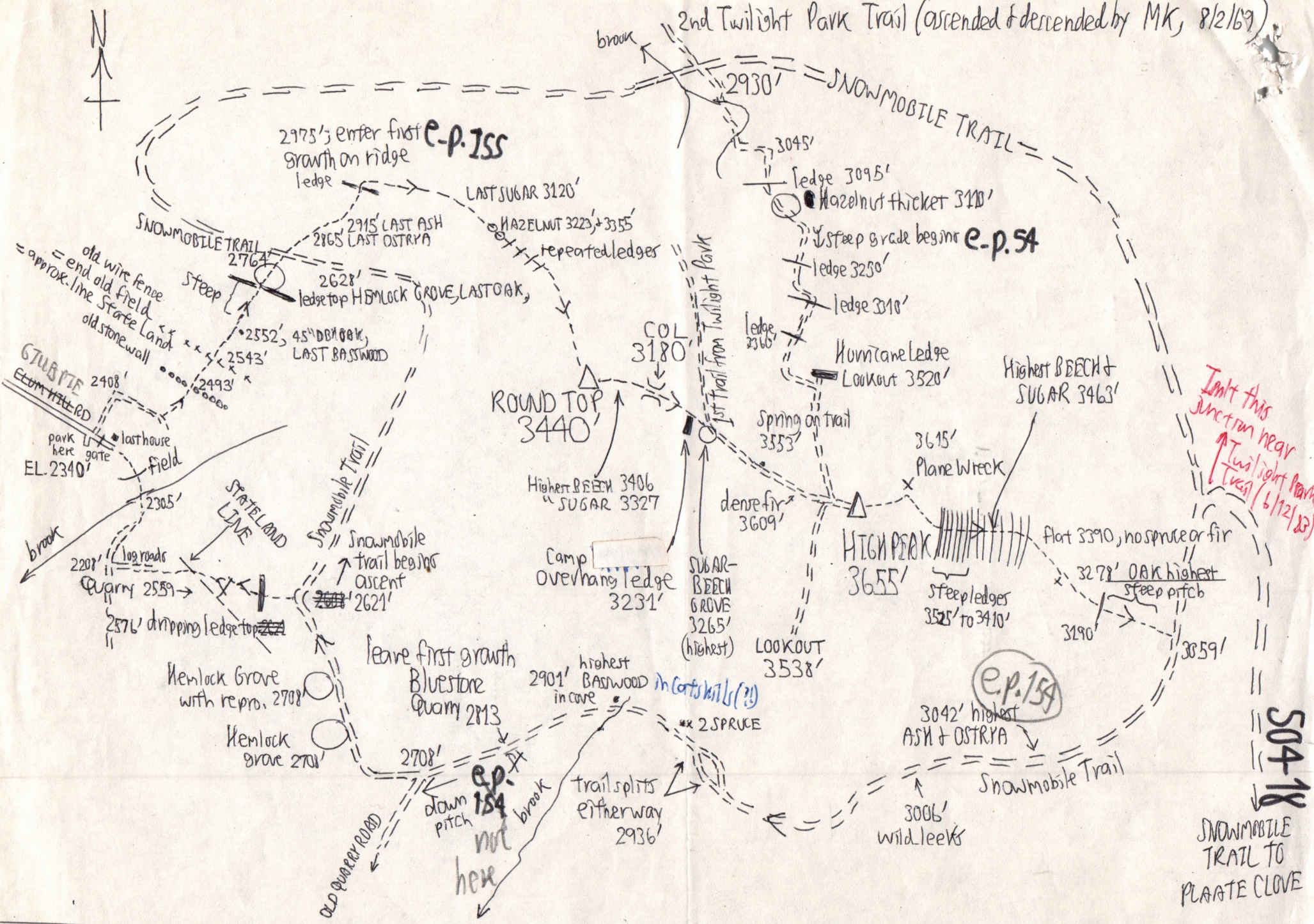
Summit Floras

ROUND TOP: SPR-F-PIN-AM-MO-PB-  
 J&F seed - VA-VACCINUM on NE lookouts, RG  
 OX-AA-BRO-CC-COPTIS-CXORUM on E shoulder  
 SPR dom on summit flat - only a dozen or two trees to 15' x 35'; PB is 2nd DOM  
 dead SPR to 40' x 14' White Throat CXORUM

K HIGB PEAK: SPR-F-PB - SORBS  
 COPTIS - OHIO - CC - BRO - OX-AA - \$ - SOLID RUG - SM  
 Nemo-RG - Diervilla - VA  
 Dechampsia

Viewed from Sugarloaf:





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NOT EXACTLY TO SCALE

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