

Long Path down Kaaterskill Clove 505-1

With Mtn. Top Hist. Soc.
5/20/95

Site	p	Δp	Δe _{R1} ^{using}	e calc.	Map e	Route	time
(A) Platte Clove = Mossy Brook bridge	29.66	0.00	0	0	1800		
(B) enter SNY	29.26	0.40	386	2186	Y		
(C) Turn right at wye (1st Junc.)	29.22	0.44	425	2225			
(D) 2nd Junc.; turn SE	29.10	0.56	541	2341	ascend	1800-680'	
(E) Huckleberry Pt. Trail Jc.	29.02	0.64	618	2418		30.82-29.66	
(F) Cross ^{Mossy} brook & swamp	29.00	0.66	637	2437		= 1120'	
(G)	28.66	1.00	966	2766		1.160"	
(H) trail 1st on ledge	28.52	1.14	1101	2901			
(I) 1st fir	28.44	1.22	1178	2978	↓		
(J) on terrace = highest pt. on hike	28.40	1.26	1217	3017'	±3000		
(K) wet spot under K. High Peak	28.44	1.22	1178	2978	Y		
(L) cross brook flowing N	28.46	1.20	1159	2959	descend	$R_1 = \frac{1120}{1160} = 0.9655$	
(M) Junc. trail up K. Hi. Peak	28.49	1.17	1130	2930	e-p 223		
(N) Turn NE & descend	28.51	1.15	1110	2910			
(O) SNY corner; descend ledge	28.79	0.87	840	2640			
(P) BAS + OST } 1 st sub grave	28.90	0.96	734	2534			
(PP) OST	29.07	0.59	570	2370			
(Q) Terrace below sub grave	29.25	0.41	396	2196			
(R) Buttermilk Falls	29.35	0.31	299	2099	↓	3000-680'	
(S) Wildcat Ravine	29.32	0.34	328	2128	ascend	30.82-28.40"	
(T) Killiker Ravine	29.28	0.38	367	2167			
(U) trail bends around valley head	29.12	0.54	521	2321	e-p 225	2320'	
(V) begin steeper descent	29.20	0.44	425	2225		2.420"	
(W) <u>Chestnut oak</u>	29.30	0.34	328	2128	descend	$R_2 = 0.9587$	
(X) Turn E	29.40	0.24	232	2032			
(Y) Turn N on terrace	29.50	0.14	135	1935	↓		
(Z) max <u>Chestnut oak</u>	29.75	-0.09	-87	1713			
(AA) Turn E on clear old road	29.92	-0.26	-251	1549			
(AAA) Turn S on flat	29.92	-0.26	-251	1549			
(BB) Open ledges	30.14	-0.48	-463	1337			
(CC) blaze SSE-NNW	30.22	-0.56	-541	1259			
(DD) road from SE	30.30	-0.64	-618	1182			
(EE) SNY corner	30.34	-0.68	-657	1143			
(FF) follow blaze until 2nd SNY corner	30.52	-0.86	-830	970			
(GG) CARPINUS	30.70	-1.04	1004	796			
(HH) Old quarry	30.78	-1.12	1081	719			
(II) <u>Flowering dogwood</u> m.fl.	30.88	-1.22	1178	622			
(JJ) Out: Malden Road Ave. Palenville	30.92	-1.26	1217	583			
(KK) Rt. 23A	30.82	-1.16	1120	680	680		

Vegetation

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Fir: first at (I), several at (K), between (M) & (N), 2 saplings at (R)

Red spruce: (I), (J) dom to 12" x 50', (M) to (N), (O), one 12" at (S), (S) few with repro
Saplings only: (B), (F), (I) abun., (V), several at (K)

Hemlock: dom at (E), (I), (J), grove betw. (L) & (M), (M) to (N), (O), (Q)
to 30' at (R), (U) to (V)

E. White pine: to 24" betw. (Q) & (R), (R), (AAA)

Red pine: west of (V), (AAA)

① OAK (B), (D), (F), (H) uncommon, (Q), (R), dom at (V).

ASH (B), (F), (G), 36" at (M), (O), (Q), to 24" at (R), to 36" between (Q) & (S)

BASS (P), (R)

OST (F), (G), (PP)

PB (I), (J)

SORB (J) one sapling, (R), saplings at (S)

② BB (R), (HH)

③ CH OAK (W), (Z)

3 1/2 FL. DOGWOOD (II) photo

BUTTERNUT many (HH)

CARPINUS (GG)

4 1/2 BITTERNUT = along Malden Ave between (JJ) & (KK)

SUG dominant along wet terrace between (L) & (M) = 2°

1° between (M) & (N) to 30", (O) to 30", (P) > 36" x 80', (Q) photo

YB 1° between (M) & (N) to 30", (O) to 30", to 30" at (R)

B (O), (R)

RN (R)

CORNUS ALT (GG)

5 1/2 KLAT: (S) 2nd grove between (U) & (V) under Spr & Hemlock & Red pine,

AMEL: in flower (S)

KAMAM: (S), (V), (W)

VACC (Z)

6 1/2 VACER (Z)

7 1/2 GAYLUSACIA (AAA)

MC (R)

MM (R)

→ SALIX RIGIDA? (S) ← maybe S. eriocephala?

AZALEA: in bud (AAA)

Anemone [luck, not latm] quinquefolia in fl. (F), (L) to (M), (U)

VV (F), (K), large W of (M)

CAULO (L) to (M)

Amacn. (Z)

8 1/2 Gaultheria (AAA)

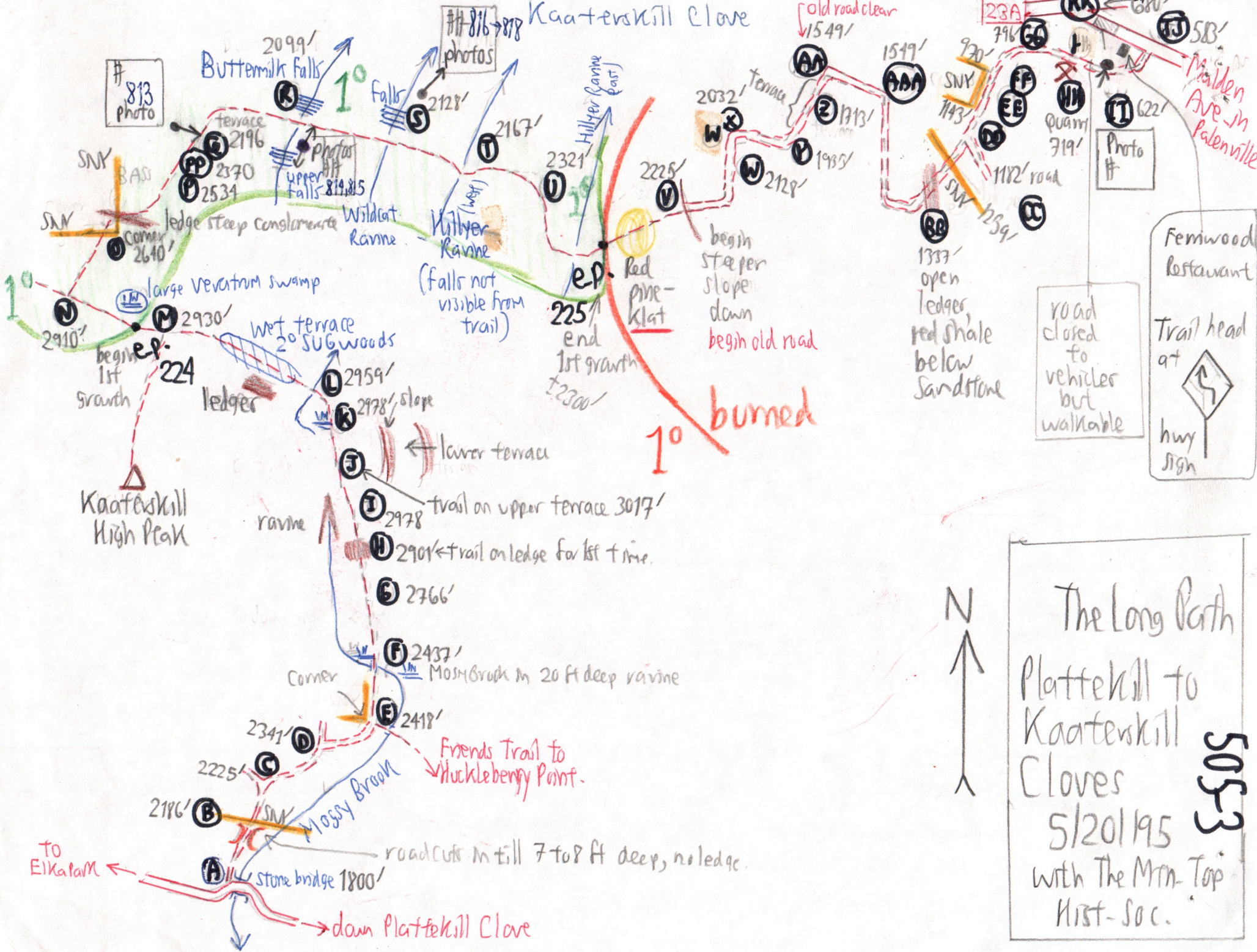
Melampyrum (BB)

Asplenium (EE)

(S) 84 Cut to clear trail
maybe 80 to 100 yrs.

no accurate count =
plot on graph.
with a ±
Tree #15

Bumindex
(8 1/2)



The Long Path
 Plattekill to
 Kaaterskill
 Cloves
 5/20/195
 with The Mtn. Top
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