

# Ginseng Mtn. via Long Path 9/16/96 560-5

[Meet Esther at Bob Shevill's in Klamath Falls afterward]

Site	P	Δp	Δe	e calc	e map	Time		rate
						up	down	
(A) Parking Lot on Rt. 23 + Cross Rd.	29.96	0.00	—	—	1770'	1:03	4:30 *	
(B) Old Road	29.77	0.19	169	1939	1900'	1:24	3:50	0.888 ↗
(C) 1st gorge, above old red brick house on Jennie Notch Rd.	29.64	0.32	284	2054	2040'	1:35	3:40	
(D) begin mod-ascent	29.56	0.40	355	2125	2060'	1:46	—	$\frac{\Delta p = 29.96 - 29.80}{\Delta e = 2800 - 1770} = \frac{1.16}{1030}$
(E) Switchback	29.33	0.63	559	2329	—	1:55	3:07	
(EE) 2nd gorge	29.23	0.73	648	2418	—	1:59	3:07	
(F) Jennie Notch	29.20	0.76	675	2445	2420	2:04	3:02	
(G) Top steep pitch in log road	29.06	0.90	799	2569	—	2:12	—	
(H) end log road trail	29.02	0.94	835	2605	—	—	—	
(I) switch back on trail	28.94	1.02	906	2676	—	—	—	
(J) highest pt. on trail	28.87	1.09	968	2738	—	2:21	—	
(K) Ginseng Summit	28.80	1.16	1030	—	2800	2:29 → 2:42	↑	

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Ginseng Mtn. Summit flora Canopy 40 to 45' high.  
 Several acres of flat on top. Highest point marked by a fallen  
 16" BC, via a NW wind, with a 'cake' 12" to 18" thick. A sub  
 cake is 12" thick, very channery. No ledge exposed under cakes or anywhere.  
 Stumps on S shoulder barkless, maybe 20 to 30 years. [See 1980?? hike notes]

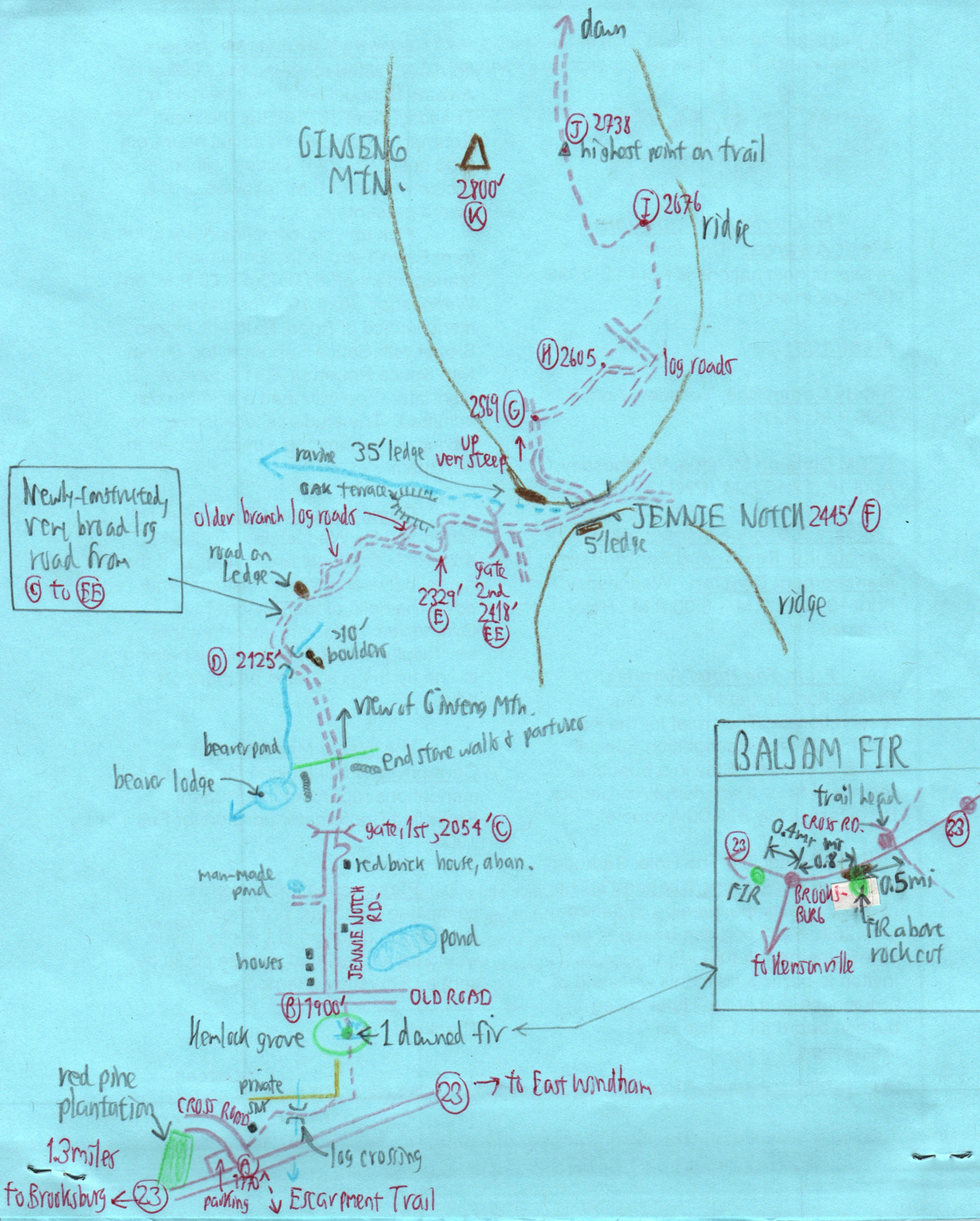
\* BM break  
4:14 to 4:24

P. SW 1 ff

BC down to 20"	} but mostly smaller	Alan BC seedlings	\$ intermediate
Sub to 22"		Oak seedling, 1	
ASH to 16"		ADIV	CINNA
B + Epifagus		AA	OX
MO		Pcili	OX penn? abundant
CHC		RS	in open areas.
		EUP	



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(A) to (B) <sup>Sub dom.</sup> ASH, EUM, VV at  
log xing over wet area.  
OAK, B, BC, PB, AMEL, RM  
Abundant stone walls  
in area.

Hemlock grove, including  
a somewhat-poorly to poorly-  
drained portion, has OX,  
SPHAG, BAZZ, CARP. One  
balsam fir, 2-trunked off  
Trail to W, has fallendown  
in a more-open spot with  
a 'cake' in the wet area.

(B) to (C) OAK common, CARP,  
EUM PINE scattered

(C) to (D) OAK, CRAT, APPLE,  
Aster cordumb  
OST & CARP  
Solid bicolor  
1 KAMAM  
1 TASP, wide scat. PB  
1 BUTTERNUT  
HBM understory

Beaver ponds: 1 EUM PINE  
Speckled alders  
Meadowweet  
PB common  
NO FIR or SPRUCE  
About 25 ft. below  
road.

(D) to (E) Aster pten,  
Scattered PB  
ASH, OAK common, dropping  
Aster enc at (E) +  
open Cx penn (?) woods.

(EE) Ravine N of road with 35'  
high ledge beyond. 1 Butternut.

(F) 1 OAK  
SUB-ASH-MO-1 PB  
EUP  
AMEL 6" x 40'.

(F) to (G) OST, BC, Scat, PB, OAK  
Epimactis, Cx plant,  
OSMO

(G) to (H) Oak stump with bark  
still on, maybe 15-yr?.  
BC stumps without bark.  
line OAKS. AUMB, ADIV, ACORD, EUP, SCAES  
Multiple logging prob.  
here, with different  
dates. [See 1985 hike notes]

(I) to (J) Dmarg, VC, ADIV  
24' ASH, CXC, S, SCAES,  
MYRD, LOP, ARIS, CAULD  
B, BC, Epifagus, OST  
Sub dom.  
Stumps.

(K) on page 560-5, bottom.