

Hunter Mtn. via the ridge south of Becker Hollow Trail with Jack Brevhant  
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Site	p	Ap	De	e calc	e map	time	location
A	29-88	0.00	0	—	1840	8:13 AM	Becker Hollow Trail Head
B	29-75	0.13	119	1959			dam. <u>OAK</u>
C	29-70	0.18	166	2006			leave trail
D	29-56	0.22	203	2043			blaze crosses brook
E	29-54	0.24	222	2062			leave brook
F	29-40	0.48	443	2283			1st growth
G	29-07	0.81	748	2588			1st ledge, small
H	28-95	0.93	858	2698			top high ledge
I	28-88	1.00	923	2763			
J	28-80	1.08	997	2837			
K	28-67	1.21	1117	2957			
L	28-58	1.30	1200	3040			
M	28-52	1.36	1255	3095			
N	28-48	1.40	1292	3132		11 AM	
O	28-42	1.46	1348	3188			
P	28-38	1.50	1385	3225			
Q	28-33	1.55	1431	3271			SUB GROVE
R	28-27	1.61	1486	3326			
S	28-14	1.74	1606	3446			
T	28-09	1.79	1652	3492			
U	28-00	1.88	1735	3575		NOON	Stumps (U)
V	27-76	2.12	1957	3797			
W	27-64	2.24	2068	3908			
X	27-56	2.32	2141	3981			
Y	27-52	2.36	2178	4018	4020	1:05	trail, 366* paces from (AA)
AA	27-54	2.34	2160	—	4000	1:15 2:08	4 corners
BB							look at west (lunch)
CC							Tower
DD	27-50	2.40	2200	4040		2:29 3:13	
EE	27-88	2.10	1926	3766		2:47	Spring June. on Truck Trail
FF	27-75	2.15	1972	3812		3:55	Spring on Becker Cutoff Trail
GG	28-38	1.52	1394	3234			(FFF) Trail Jc. on Becker Trail 3812
HH	28-44	1.46	1339	3179			
II	28-57	1.33	1220	3060			End bank road 3060'
JJ	28-83	1.05	963	2803			
KK	29-15	0.75	688	2528			
LL	29-20	0.70	642	2482			
MM	29-64	0.26	238	2078			(Continued over)

who is F. Schroeder from Albany Chapter AdK Mtn Club?  
 He wrote "Hi Mike" in trail register.

$$Ap = 29.8'' - 27.54'' = 2.34''$$

$$De = 4000' - 1840' = 2160'$$

$$rate = \frac{2160}{2340} = 0.923$$

$$De = 4040' - 1840' = 2200'$$

$$\frac{2200}{2990'' - 29.50'' = 2400''} = 0.917$$



(C)	29.76	0.14	128	1968	Region Logroad	
(A)	29.90	0.00	6.00	—	Trail head	5:33 PM

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\*366 MK pieces  $\approx 366 \times \frac{32 \text{ in.}}{\text{piece}} = 366 \times 2.67 \times 366 = 977 \text{ feet} = 0.185 \text{ mile.}$

(C) to (F): abandoned flood plains are about 25' above the brook.

Solid lat, SPR sapling, Epifagus  
Stumps ca. 30 yrs old ASH abun + big  
BASS, IMP PALL

(A) Solidago juncea + bicolor, Aster cord.

(F) to (G) Botrychium simplex, a tiny 2" high inconspicuous fern.

(G) Cx aestivalis, one 5" SPR, ASH OUT e-p-20  
SUBs to 28", B < 12" 2588'

(H) B to 28", live + dead 2698'

(I) OST dead 12", + live 5" 2763'

(J) 1st small ledge on spur = SPR saplings on top

(K) Top high ledge,  $\pm 40 \text{ ft.}$  pass to the south of it.  
2957' SPR  $\rightarrow$  60.5"  $\rightarrow$  MO, YB above. Then

1st PB, dense SPR repro, YB, 2" Mem.  
SPRUCE to 60.5" circumference = 19.27 DBH  
via Jack's tape measure.

OX, BAZZ, PICEANUM 2957'

(L) SPRUCE 56" circum = 17.83 DBH, broken off  
3040' 10 ft up, 110 rings, but dead some years after falling. Probably established closer to 125 to 130+ yrs ago.  
Tree #43 3040'

(M) mid-ledge at 3095': some seedling, YB 24"  
TB, MC, S, AA, MO, M. Boreal ground cover more common.

(N) Top of ledge, spur narrows abruptly. 3132'  
1st CB, LL  
3188' PIN, DP. SPR-72" circum = 22.93 DBH

No charcoal. PB dom with SPR repro. PB dom NOT  
due to human disturbance, not blizzard.

Lycob obs. \$ Campyloptera has pinnules  
on lowest pinnae alternately arranged,  
according to Jack, \$ Intermedia are opp.

(O) 1st FIR. 3188' - SM. few large spruce locally.

(P) 3225' 2nd FIR. 18" SPR. AN.  
3rd FIR 29" circum SPR = 25.16 DBH

(Q) 3271' 4th FIR The largest measured, about 70' high.  
MM-MO  
70" SPR circum = 22.29 DBH

(R) SUG GROVE 3326' on gently-sloping  
terrace between two ledges.  
SUBs to 16" x 50'. YBs to 16".  
LAP, TIAR, RLAL, VA, CXINTY, CINNA

(S) more SUG YB 99.5 circum = 31.69 DBH  
Some B + SPR. 3446'

(T) 3492' (Jack's altimeter read 3492 but was 80 feet low on summit)  
rock shelter. SUG out. SIR to 18", many with dead tops. FIR scat.  
Dense SPR repro.

(U) Stumps 3575'. Penrock Lumber Co.  
must have had a "tongue" of logging following this gently-sloping terrace from the south.  
FIR almost as many as SPR. 60' tall SPR.

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U) continued. Stump area

1st SPR broken at 3 ft up, 150 years old; in year 1920 when Fenwick ceased, DBH was about 6". Tree #89  
Dead SIR 61" circum = 19.18 DBH.

{ Flat area ends. SPR to 24"  
Reascend YB to >24"

V) PB dom<sup>to 10"</sup>, 3797', open \$ -  
Scat FIR & SPR. Jack's altimeter 3720'

W) 3908'. FIR thickets begin above.  
one SORB, open PB.

Fern glades, with DP green & \$  
Carnyl. brown-purple, alternate  
with fir thickets.

X) Possible old log road ramp built  
obliquely up a ledge? Could be  
natural, too. 3981'

Y) Flat crest of summit ridge. Dense  
fir, several SPR & SORB. 4018'

Z) Trail. 4018'. 366 paces from "4 cars"  
A 6" SPR on W, & a large truncated-  
crown FIR on the E mark the  
spot.

CC) 4000' "Four corners"  
Sug, Spiraea lot; Anaphalis all in fl.

CC) to DD) Crest of Summit ridge,  
4000 to 4040':  
one big FIR 57.9" circum = 18.44 DBH with  
pileated woodpecker holes.  
Probably never burned.  
Several Fenwick stumps persist--  
all cut to same height & no logs.

DD) 4040' to EE) 3766', N slope of Hunter.

Scattered YB to >24" & SIR to 28". 390-394  
NO burn scars. NO charcoal. NO stumps.  
PB locally dom but from windthrow.  
Some PB with leaf fall & coloration.

Jacksays Cx cinnita looks like Cx  
gynandra, but this is cinnita.

Monotropa. This area's large crowns  
show up on aerial photos at Equaliza-  
tion & assessment.

FF) 3812' Spruce on Becker Cut-off Trail.  
Record max elev for SUG? with seedlings--  
several trees 4' to 16" (3 seen).  
CNC abn.

Thalic. Lab, R. v. r., R. lae, Solid rug,  
Rhisp. Chelone in fruit, Aster pun,  
Veronica (?) COLL, Chrysosplenium,  
AA in fl., TIAR

Between FF) & FFA) damaged SPR cut to  
clear trail (cutted lot in June 1996):  
145 yrs - at 11 1/2" diam, 6 ft broken off  
above ground. Tree #90

Strep amplex nearby. in bright red fruit.

GG) Aster card. 3234'

HW) Level area on trail. Still 10. Big SPR & YB  
3129 | Bank road up this high because of ledge lack.

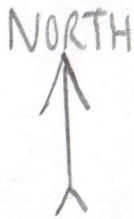
II) Bank road begins. Hem & PB enter  
No max large, old trees. 3060'. Op 149

JJ) Rocks piled to side of bank road down. 2805'

KK) OST, ASM 2528' & LL) BASS 2482'

MM) Aster puniceus fills an opening (wet) 2078'





truck trail to Spruce ton  
level spur to spring (not visited)  
visited 9/14/96

3766' end hike

trail on bedrock  
down

end old bank road

Becker  
Hollow  
Trail

1959' B  
dam  
2006' C

To K-Junc.

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Becker  
Hollow  
Trail  
Head

to Story  
Clove

error  
error

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Summit 4040'

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3944' e-p-240

Lookout  
lunch

4000'

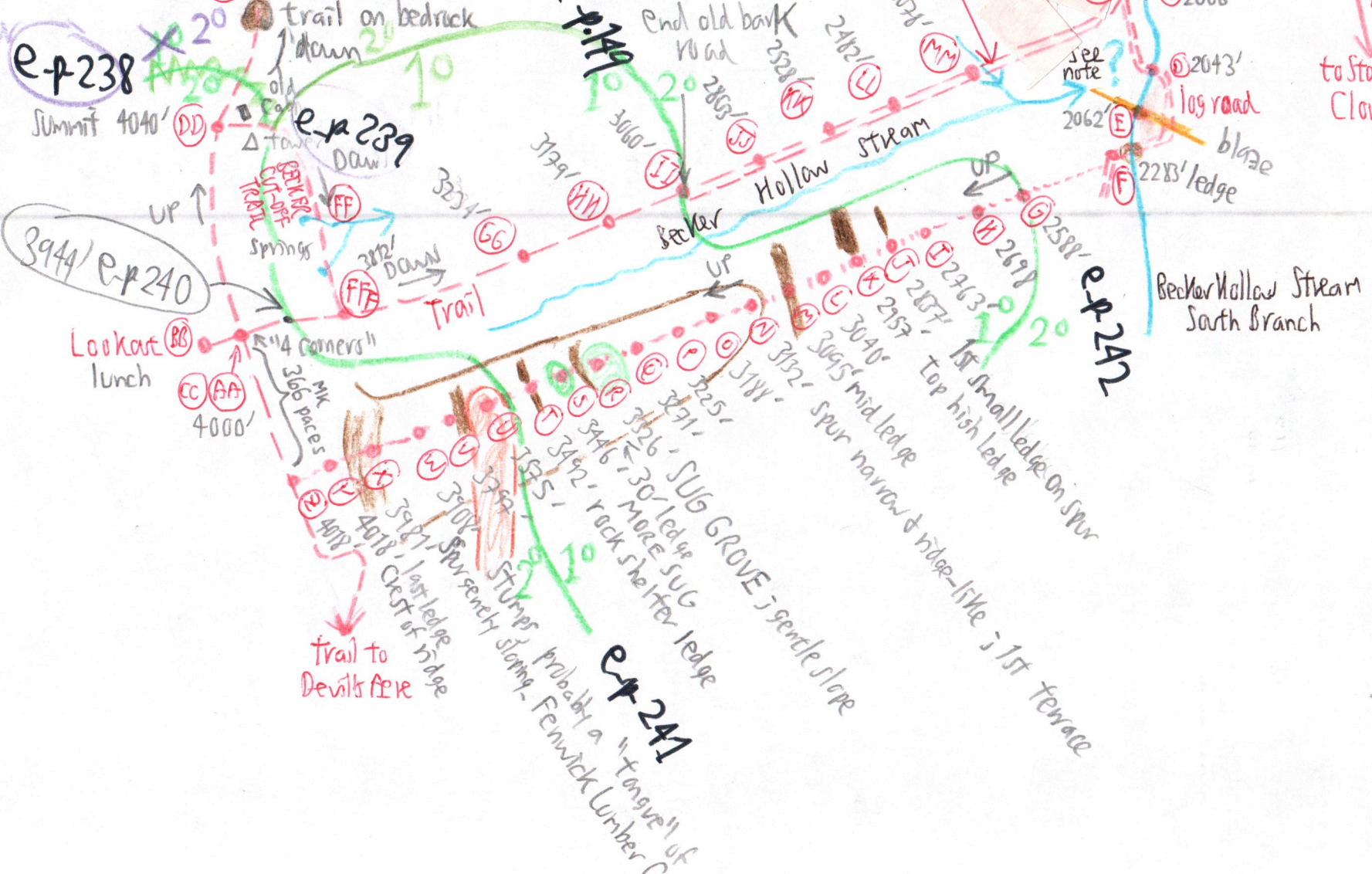
trail to  
Devils ARE

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"Fangue" of  
Fenwick Lumber Co.

Becker Hollow Stream  
South Branch

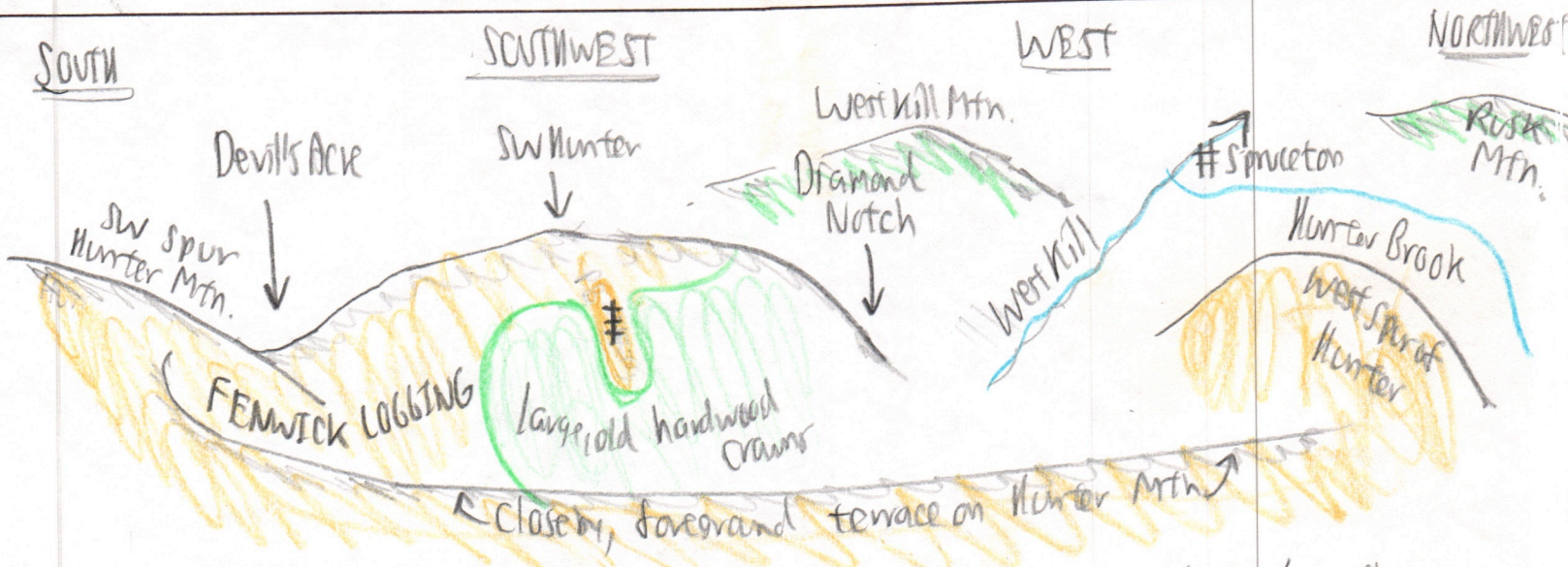
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View from Lookout dam West Kill Valley from near  
 "Four Corners" atop Hunter Mtn.

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The area shaded yellow is dom by PB, turning yellow-brown above  $\pm 3500'$ , with  
 scat. SPR & PIR emergent. Disturbed areas: logged and/or burned.  
 The tongue of young PB at # could be an old landslide, burn and/or logging.