

Tan Bark Trail, Phoenicia

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Opening Ceremony

Features shown in red were provided on a map temporarily posted at the trail head. MK additions in black.

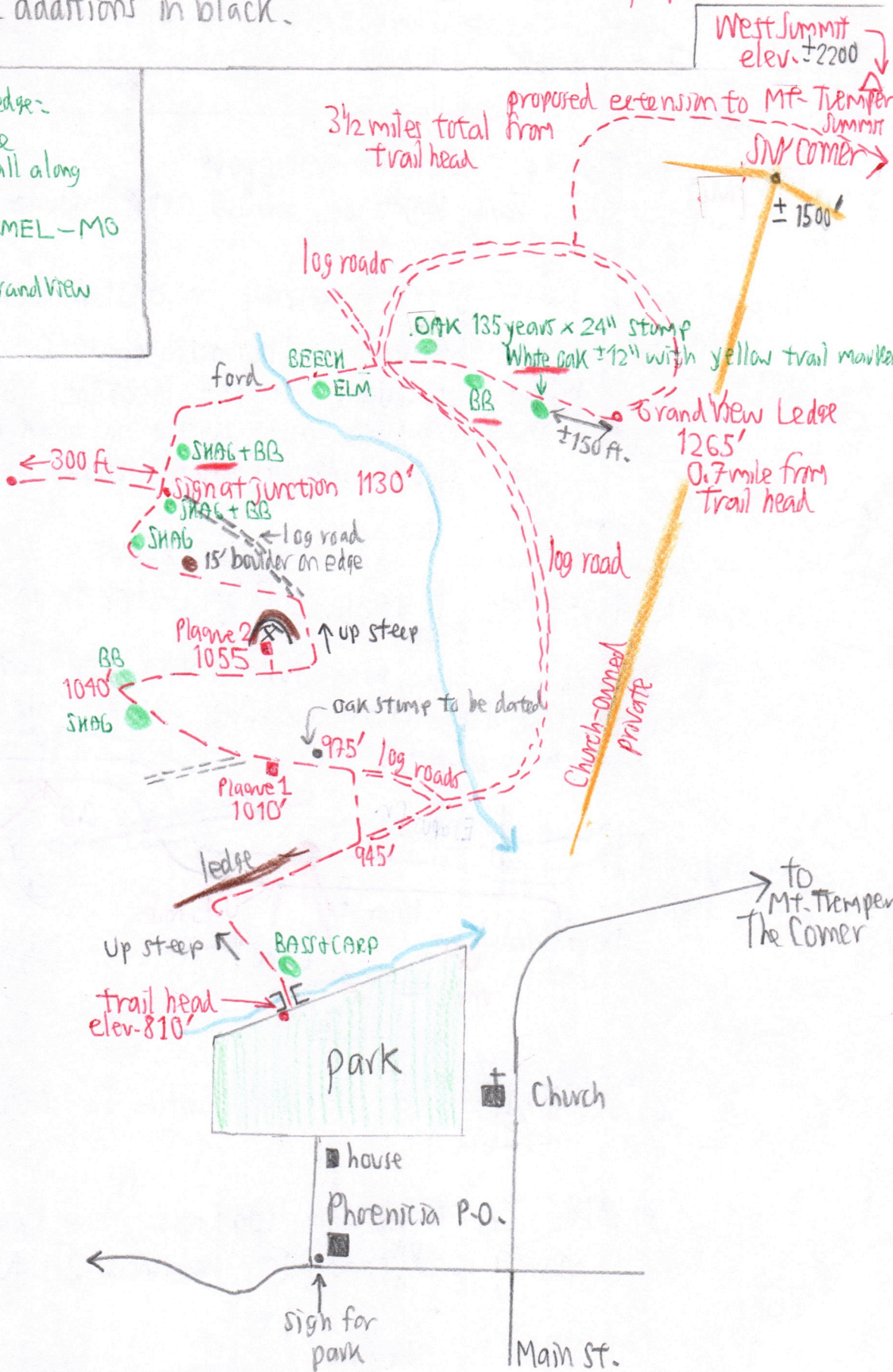
Vegetation at Grand View Ledge:

N-Red oak (with bark like chestnut oak) often all along trail
ASH - OST - SUB - HEM - AMEL - MG
Aster in flower
Oak down on trail at Grand View in 18" of till

1145'
Phoenicia Lookout
0.3 mile from trail head

See over for Plaques

The logging had been done probably in 1999. Slash is ubiquitous



North ←

- Photos:
- 1 of trail head plaque
 - 1 of trail map
 - 2 from Grand View Ledge:
 - 1 west
 - 1 south with tubers special
 - 1 of plaques 1 & 2

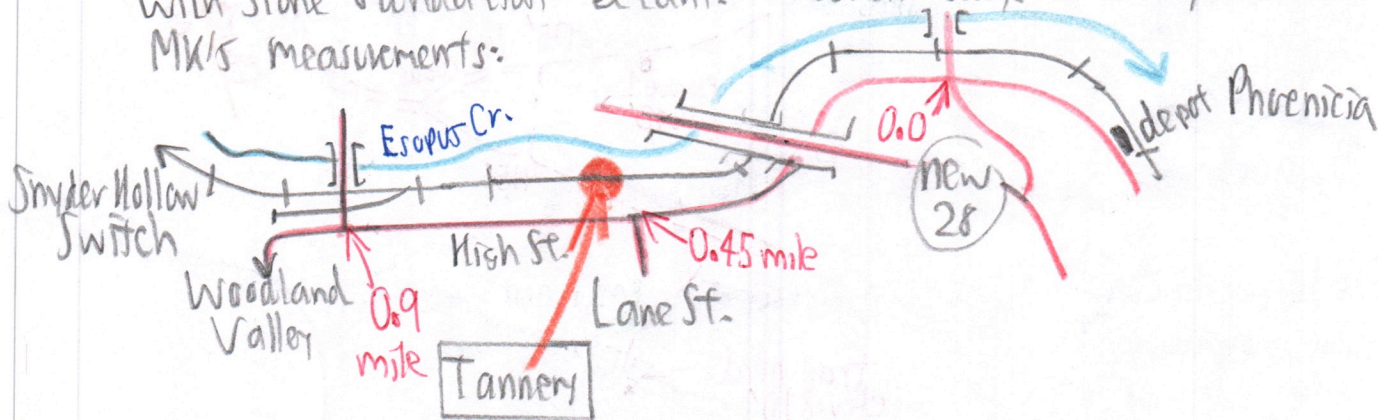
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Plaque 1 on Tanning in a hemlock grove
 Simpson had bank rights on 20000 acres including all of Mt. Tiempan

Plaque 2 in a small bluestone quarry, on a stone bench
 Photos of a McBrath's yard in Phoenicia ca 1890 (from De Lisser?)
 b. Rock Cut Quarry at Mt. Pleasant ca. 1900, the largest in the Phoenicia area, on the SW bank of the Esopus near June-212 & 28 today, reportedly owned by U&D's Sam Coykendall.

Louise Gale, at the Phoenicia Depot later, reports

1. Simpson's Tannery was just NW of cor Lane & High Streets, with stone foundation extant. Wooden bldg. burned by U&D RR. MK's measurements:



2. See Evie ^{Bennett} at Pine Hill Museum for info on Pine Hill Kilns. (ee-vee)
3. Wey Tannery site in Big Indian ^{is} now Frank Krivkovich's parcel with a pond, seen from new 28 NE of Big Indian depot.