

Flynn Trail

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with Emily Schroedert Lisa Lyons 11/5/13. Lisa as far as I.

Site	p	Δp	Δe	e calc	e map	time	R
(A) Flynn Trailhead	29.86	0.00	—	$R_1 = 0.865$	2140'	70:05	$\frac{2590' - 2140'}{29.46'' - 29.34''} = \frac{450'}{0.12''} = 0.865 = R_1$
(B) Trail joins road	29.80	0.06	52	2192		70:16	
(C) less steep	29.65	0.21	182	2322			
(D) top of 2 reverse curves	29.55	0.31	268	2408	2440'	70:32	
(E) ledge to E	29.46	0.40	346	2486		70:39	
(F) road on ledge	29.43	0.43	372	2512		70:42	
(G) landing	29.37	0.49	424	2564		70:47	
(H) Top of gravel pit	29.30	0.56	484	2624		71:12	
(I) Top of ridge	29.28	0.58	502	2642	2660'		
(G) landing	29.34	0.52	450	2590		71:40	
(J) Trail junction	29.16, 29.14	0.70	606	2746		NOON; 12:40	$\frac{2590' - 2140'}{29.77'' - 29.34''} = \frac{450'}{0.43''} = 1.047 = R_2$
(K) barrier gate	29.17	0.69	597	2737		12:04, 12:36	
(L) 2nd trail junction	29.20	0.66	571	2711	2730'	12:07, 12:34	
(M) Hodge Pond	29.34	0.52	450	2590	2590'	12:15 to 12:23	
(G) landing	29.30	0.43	450	2590		12:52 to 1:00	
(A) Flynn Trail head	29.77	0.00	—	—	2140'	1:28	
(Z) Courty hwy, DeBruce	30.32	-0.55	-876	1564'	1652'		

Mileage

- 0.0 — 2810
- 33.5 — Morgan Outdoors
- 44.0 — Morgan Pond
- 54.5 — Morgan Outdoors
- 89.3 — 2810

Lisa Lyons, says via 11/10/13 message:

Beech Mtn. Boy Scout Camp was running in 1955 (maybe earlier) through 1971 (maybe later), serving Oranges Sullivan Counties. [Was it sold to Open Space Institute (O.S.I.) after 1971, which in turn sold a portion to SNF in 1989?]

$$\frac{450'}{0.43''} = 1.047 = R_2$$

Vegetation - Flynn Trail

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(A) to (B). Hiking trail by-passes the residence to the east. Residence stated to be that of DEC fish hatchery director (possibly Youth Conservation Camp director, too?). 2140' to 2192'

(C) 2322' Flynn Trail is an old road, wide enough for 2 lanes, and covered with DP & Danthonia. Is it mowed? Lisa says it once served a Boy Scout Camp for local scouts, and then sold to Open Space Institute. At (C), the road becomes less steep. HEM, ASH

(D) 2408' Upper end of 2 reverse curves with BB.

(E) 2486' Ledge & short wall above to E. Could wall be retaining for log road which diverges SE at (F)?

(F) 2512' Road on bedrock with rock cut on E side, then branch log road to SE. At 10:45 another branch road, but down to NW and under a ledge. 2nd stump obs. 1 OAK

(G) 2514' Flynn Road descends about 10' in elev to N before reclimbing. Landing (log deck) with some hewn logs. Road branching to SE heads to the gravel pit, and also possibly to (E) and (F)?

Climb up about 25' to base of gravel pit.

Gravel pit flora

About 1/2 dozen white spruce planted. E white ^{red} pines, HEM possibly natural, possibly also planted. GB, BB, TASP, MO.

Trees not dated but all young, maybe 25y at most.

SPIRAEA TOM. abun.

VACC ANUB

RUBUS HIRTZOIDES

ANAPHALIS abun.

FRAGARIA

LYCO COMP & CLAV

BURDOCK

JUNLUS EFFUSUS } in a wet spot

SCIRPUS CYPERINUS }

LOWICERA TAT heavily

browsed & branched

DP

CLADONIA CRISTATELLA

DANTONIA

RUMEX ACETOSELLA

POLYTRICHUM COMMUNE

The gravel pit has bedrock exposures at both its N & S ends, but none in the middle. Most glacial till must have been removed from the middle where it was deepest. Access road was from the south.

When was pit opened? Abandoned? SMY acquired? Did DEC use it?

(H) 2624' Top of gravel pit

(I) 2660' Crest of ridge with ASH, OAK & a stump. Beyond, land slopes off over a 20' ledge with view of Mongaup Pond. Ledge fully forested without SUB-EM canopy gaps.

(K) 2737' Barrier gate to vehicles across Flynn Trail. End SMY, begin OSI. DEC stumps 30 to 40y, younger than Mongaup Pond Campground. Why?

(L) 2730' 1 plant VACC COEYMB.

(M) 2590' (over) →

Sign at trailhead says
1.7 mi to junction (J)
2.1 mi to Kodge Pond (M)

(M) 2590' Hodge Pond, NE
 Corner: Similar ^{open-site} veg.
 to gravel pit. VACCINUM,
 SOLIDAGO BICOLOR (?),
 J. COMMUNIS. few
 ASH heavily in woods.
 KLAT could have been
 planted. — all yang.
 Stumps 30 to 40 y.

The forest throughout is
 N hardwoods with some
 hemlock between (B) + (C)
 and at Hodge Pond (M)
 A few ASH, OAK, BCT + CARP

SNY acquisition dates.
 Great Lot No. 5

Lot #	Year
469 Hodge Pond	O.S. I. to-date
472	UMP Willowemoc - Long Pond Wild forest (Oct. 1991) p. 18 says 1989
471	
476	
231 trailhead + Frick Pond	

Gate barrier is between LOTS 469
 to NW and lot 472 to NE.

Lot 475 just E of gravel pit
 was acq. in 1961 along
 with Mongaup Pond

See 1985 & 1989 NY-NJ Trails
 Conf. map for a clear picture of
 1989 acquisition.

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