

Observations along U&D RR above Flirsch-
manns, 6/18/05 between the 1987(?) washout & the depot site.

RR Washout - NO soft spot(?) observed which could derail a full heavy train. Soft spots claimed by U&D Hist Soc - members created by 4/21/05 floods. Highrailer could pass over them safely. Soft spots must be betw. 1987 washout & Highmant.

Willows - Salix sericea bebbiana are common with only several bicolor seen. Largest cones are just below the 1987 washout site and just above MP44. Hybrids betw. bebbiana & sericea occur possibly among all 3. Perhaps the enigmatic willows along the Escarp are a triple hybrid rather than a 4th species?

Defoliation - Two patches high up on the hillside with brown crowns - on Flmann Mtmt due south of where Halcott Rd joins Main St. Not observed until 6/19/05. Discontinuous defoliation to Big Indian more continuous from there down.

Forest Tent Caterpillar DO
reach the 1 1/2" size of E tent,
but later (35mm on willow)

SUG
ELM
ASH
all willows spp.

E Tent
Caterpillar

Cherry
Apple
willows (a few plants)
but all spp.

Fording Dry Brook

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on 10/3/13 when river was low (with rubber boots) on a warm day. These notes rewritten solely by memory, 11/8/13

