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# Pointer, the 3224' Summit on the Beaverkill Range, via its south spur

With Will Nixon, 7/23/06

Site	p	Ap	Δe	e calc	emap	time	R
(A) Flugertown Road	29.38	0.00			1970'	10:00 AM	
(B) NW corner of field	29.25	0.13	120	2090'	2100'		
(C) intermittent from W	29.17	0.21	194	2164	2120'		
(D) confluence	29.15	0.23	212	2182	2150'		
(E) fork in old road	29.12	0.26	240	2210			
(F) begin bushwhack	29.04	0.34	313	2283			
(G) Seep precedes	28.89	0.49	452	2422			
(H) on crest; lunch	28.64	0.74	682	2652			
(I) top bouldery, steep pitch	28.56	0.82	756	2726			
(J) ice storm damage	28.42	0.96	895	2855			
(K) 1st ledge top	28.18	1.20	1106	3076			
(L) 2nd ledge top	28.10	1.28	1180	3150			
(M) Summit Pointer	28.02	1.36	1254	3224	3224	1:34	
(N) CINN <sup>III</sup> on trail	28.03	1.34	1245	3215	3210	1:41-1:55	
(O) Wetland in Col	28.52	0.85	790	2760	2770	2:18	
(P) Summit 3062'	28.24	1.13	1050	3020	3062	2:50	
(Q) Trail Junction <sup>on ridge</sup>	28.28	1.09	1013	2983	2990	2:54	
(R) OAK	28.50	0.87	808	2798			
(S) Trail descends off ridge	28.55	0.82	762	2732	2740	3:35	
(T) Ledge in 1°	±28.68	0.69	641	2611			
(U) 1° entry pt.	28.78	0.59	548	2518			
(V) Springs	28.99	0.38	353	2323			
(W) begin old road	29.06	0.31	298	2258	2280 ±		
(X) trail junction	29.10	0.27	251	2221	2220	4:25	
(A) Flugertown Rd.	29.37	0.00			1970'	4:39	

$R_1 = 0.922R$

$R_2 = 0.929R$

e.p. #506

e.p. #282

pressure rising after a cold front

cleaning act by lunchtime

$$\frac{3224 - 1970}{29.37 - 28.02} = \frac{1254'}{1.35''} = 0.922$$

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# Vegetation

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AA Hemlock seep. Shallow O.M.  
Brook on sand/silt bottom. No peat.

The several fir seen in 2001 are  
along the road only, none in the  
hemlock seep. The lone fir further  
south is still there, near & across from  
the old pasture. Logged NEM 1960s.

C 2164' SUB & ASH. Tall 2<sup>o</sup> cover forest.

D 2182' confluence. BCs to 24" few.  
Dom SUB to 24", B, a few NEM, YB, 1 OAK

E Several ash, 1 oak 2210'

E to F Old road/ATV trail follows west  
brook. 2nd OAK. 28" BCs. Old  
stumps ca. 1960s. Allium in flower

F and 1 Kabernara procodes in full  
2283' bloom in road. Begin bushwhack  
up ridge.

G Several procodes in a seep. Several  
last ASH, but SUBs to 24". e-p.#

506. 2422' No more stumps.  
No more ASH.

G to H Beech dominant all the way  
up the ridge. Most mature dead  
with prolific sprouting, but not  
impenetrable. Could be inhibiting  
SUB & other tree spp. repro.

Two live beech & apparently  
healthy at 20" & 28".

H 2652' YB 30". BC 24"

I 2726' Top of bouldery steep  
pitch, but no ledge exposed.  
B-BC dom. Few SUB.

J 2853' Ice storm damage pocket. Only  
several trees. YB <sup>sapling</sup> growing on a fallen  
BC cake and DP rapidly filling  
the canopy gaps here and up & down  
down the ridge.

Just above & below the pocket,  
in undisturbed sites, two huge LL  
poplars at least 60' across. How old?  
OX, \$ intermediate, TE. BCs to 24"

K 3078' 1st ledge top. Few SUB, DP open-  
ings continue

L 3180' 2nd ledge top. More open-canopy  
ridge growth above with shorter stems.  
\$ canopy, less B thickets.  
Ck-brunn.

M 3224' Summit pointer

N 3215' On trail < 100 ft east of shallow  
CINN swamp. BC & YB dom, but  
B repro is most abun.

[Thrush with inverted yeeery call,  
sprawling upward. What is it? <sup>Swainson's?</sup>]

O 2760' Col wetland. 6" to 8" to max  
channel & ledge. The more, VA & CB  
surround it on drier soils.

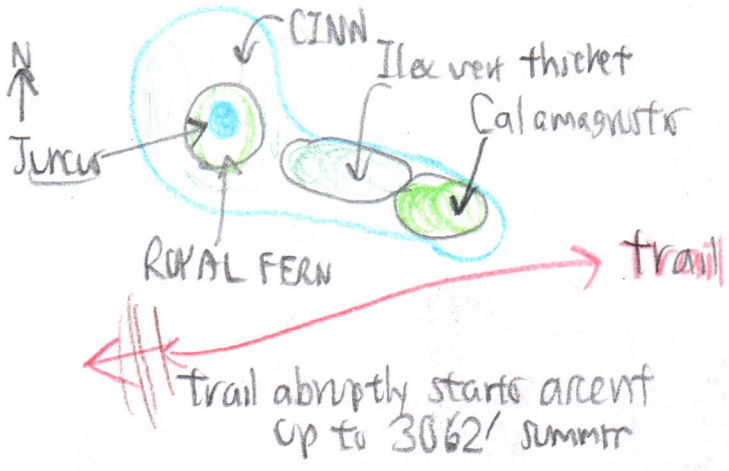
The NW end of this wetland has a  
Juncus open area about 15' wide,  
surrounded by CINN & ROYAL, which  
could flood during wet periods  
& resembles DBR Bogs #1 →

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#303 & #307. Calamagrostis at SE end near trail. Ilex vert common. Few VCASS. Drepanocladus + Sphagnum like Bog #380. Lys. ferr. in flower.



(W) 2258' Old road begins 1st IEM sapling. None seen since (D). 280-59

Willawema Campground closes Columbus Day 10/9/06.

Black Bear Road to now Wild Meadow Road.

(Q) 2990' Trail junction without signage. Both trails little used & overgrown. Recognizable mainly by the trail markers.

(R) 2788' 24' OAK. More toward (S) 2732'

(T) 2611' Ledge marks end of 8/29/99, p. 280-35 hike from the Beavercreek. Still in 1st growth.

(U) 2518' Above this point are the probably big SUGS. ASH begin here & EP only widely scattered large SUGS.

(V) 2323' Springy area. Dgold, IMP pallida, ASH & BASS common. Definitely 20. E-p. could be as low as ledge top (UU)

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