

# North Point

9/18/08

(after Kaaterskill Falls  
tour with Bill Schuster's  
Black Rock Forest  
Field Station Director)

No barometer carried because of known  
hiking times only. elevs on maps.

Time table	UP	DOWN
(A) Trail head, Mary's Glen	1:29	4:34
(Q) cong. ledge	↓	4:21
(P) JC. to Badman's Cave	↓	4:17
(O) JC. to County Route (18)	↓	4:16
(N) JC. Escarpment trail	1:50	3:55
(M)(R) North Point open area	2:02	3:40 to 3:46
(K) 2nd open area	↓	3:19
(J)(C) 3rd open area	2:14	3:13
(D) North Mtn trail summit	2:16	↑
(N)(P) Turn around summit on trail begin bushwhack	2:36	
(F) begin bushwhack	2:40	
(I) end bushwhack on trail	3:10	

No burn on North Mtn.

Thoughts:

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The forest on North Mtn is mainly boreal with its flora intact:

SPR	OX	CB	\$CAMPYL abun.
FIR	AA	MC	BAZZ
JORB	AN		LL
PB	TB		1 MEM Sapling at (N)
RM	CORTIS		
MO	SM		
MM			
VA			
YB			

No, large old trees remain however, suggesting that Perry cut the summit. But access from the E + SE is impossible with ledgers cliffs. Explore the headwaters of Spruce Creek & search for Perry's log roads approaching from the SWW. Pete Sentenman reports a road & old pasture in there (Yes) Mt. Howe Farm.

Red spruce ring counts, at (N):

Tree #70 83y at 12" cut to clear trail but cut could be several years old.

Max spruces are 30' to 40' x 12". Much stunting along trail at top the escarpment. Most trees >25' tall.

55y spruce 12" Tree #71  
Locally PB dom 4" to 12" with SPR-FIR repro (H)

## Intermediate stops:

- (E)
- (G) 2:48 off-trail camp site
- (H) 2:55
- (L) 3:29 to 3:32

(S) Wet terrace:  
JUG, ASH, SORB,  
CORYLUS, TIAR,  
LAP, VV, SRUG on  
headpath to  
Campsite.  
BRACHYELTRUM

## North Mtn. Lookout Flora (C)(J)

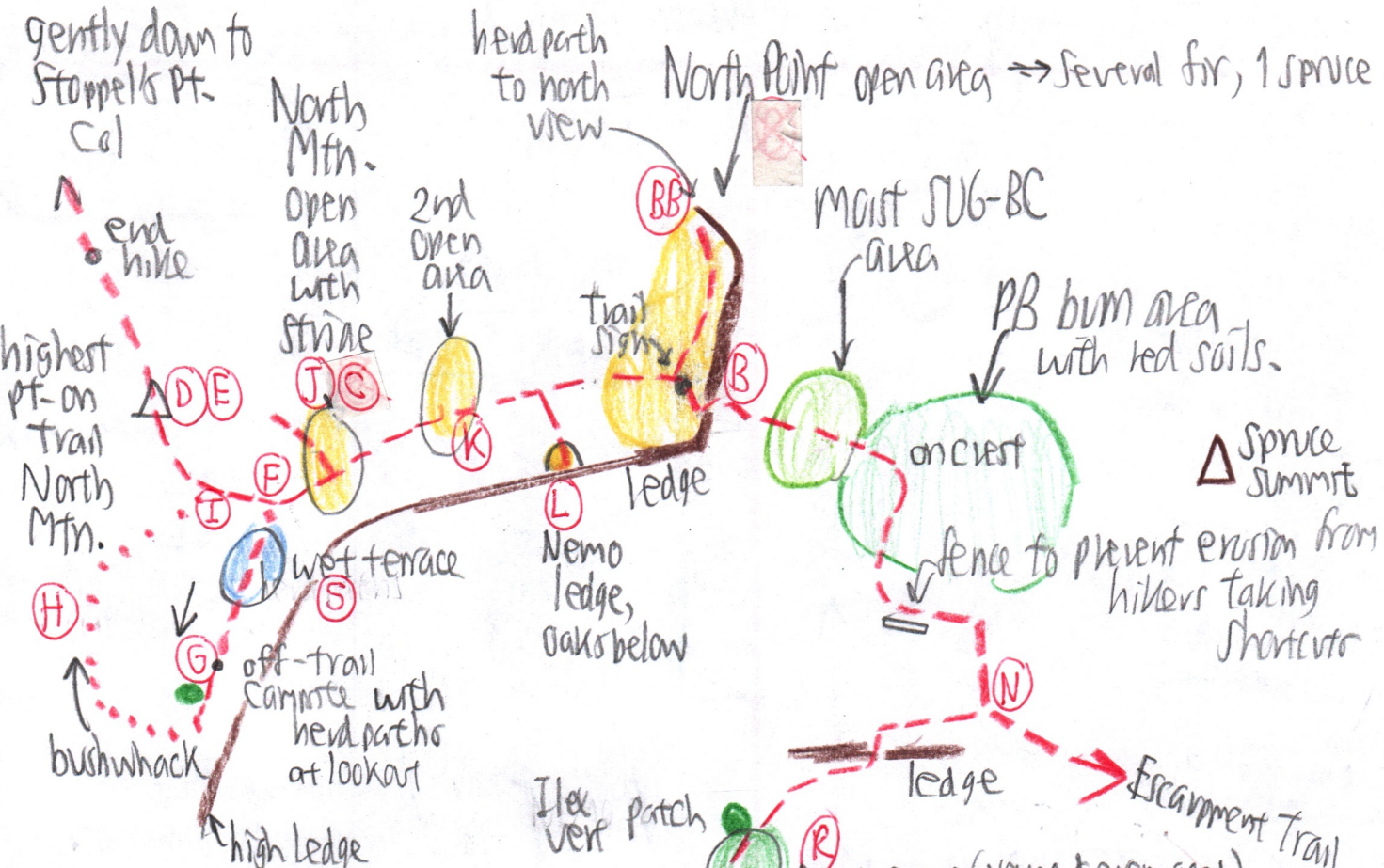
Open area with strata NNE-SSW photo.

TASP	PIERVILL	POLYPODIUM
2 DAK	VACC ANB	DESCAMPSIA
JORB	VACC MYRT	SRUG
SPR	SPIRAEA-LAT	EUP
FIR	CNC	PCILI
PINN		
RM	RA	CC
	RS	



Campsite area around (G): PIN at lookover. ● indicates the only place on N Mtn with older trees. 18" SPR, 18" RM, 24" YB — only one each.

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- PHOTOS most overexposed? + useless.
- 1. Striae at (C) #11541 #11542
  - 2. Looking S to Ntr Lakes
  - 3. Looking E to Hudson Vall
  - 4. Looking SE over Newman's Ledge (K)
  - 5. Minor potholes in bedrock with bryces & lichens (K)
  - 6. Dawn Mary's Glen over spruce grove (R)
  - 7. 2 Vacc spp. #11543 ang. bright green myrt. leaves turning red. In mixed stands
  - 8/9 (BB) Black-headed ADKs #11509

Bedrock near or at surface throughout. NO deep till.

Is this site of mystery plant in 1995? Nothing on 9/18/08.

to Curry Cove (18)

to Campground exit

to North Lake

ledge to Badman Cave Jc

ford Ashley Falls

beaver meadow

trail head

ledge

conglomerate ledge

ledge

Cable RR area (not explored further)

Spruce grove (young & even-aged)

Ilex vert patch

ledge

Escarpment Trail

off-trail Campsite with head paths at lookover

Wet Terrace

Nemo ledge, oaks below

ancient fence to prevent erosion from hikers taking shortcuts

moist SUB-BC area

PB burn area with red soils.

North Point open area => Several fir, 1 spruce

head path to north view

North Mtn. Open Area with Striae

2nd Open Area

gently down to Stoppell's Pt. Col

highest pt. on trail North Mtn.

end hike

bushwhack

high ledge