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Mc Kenley Hollow

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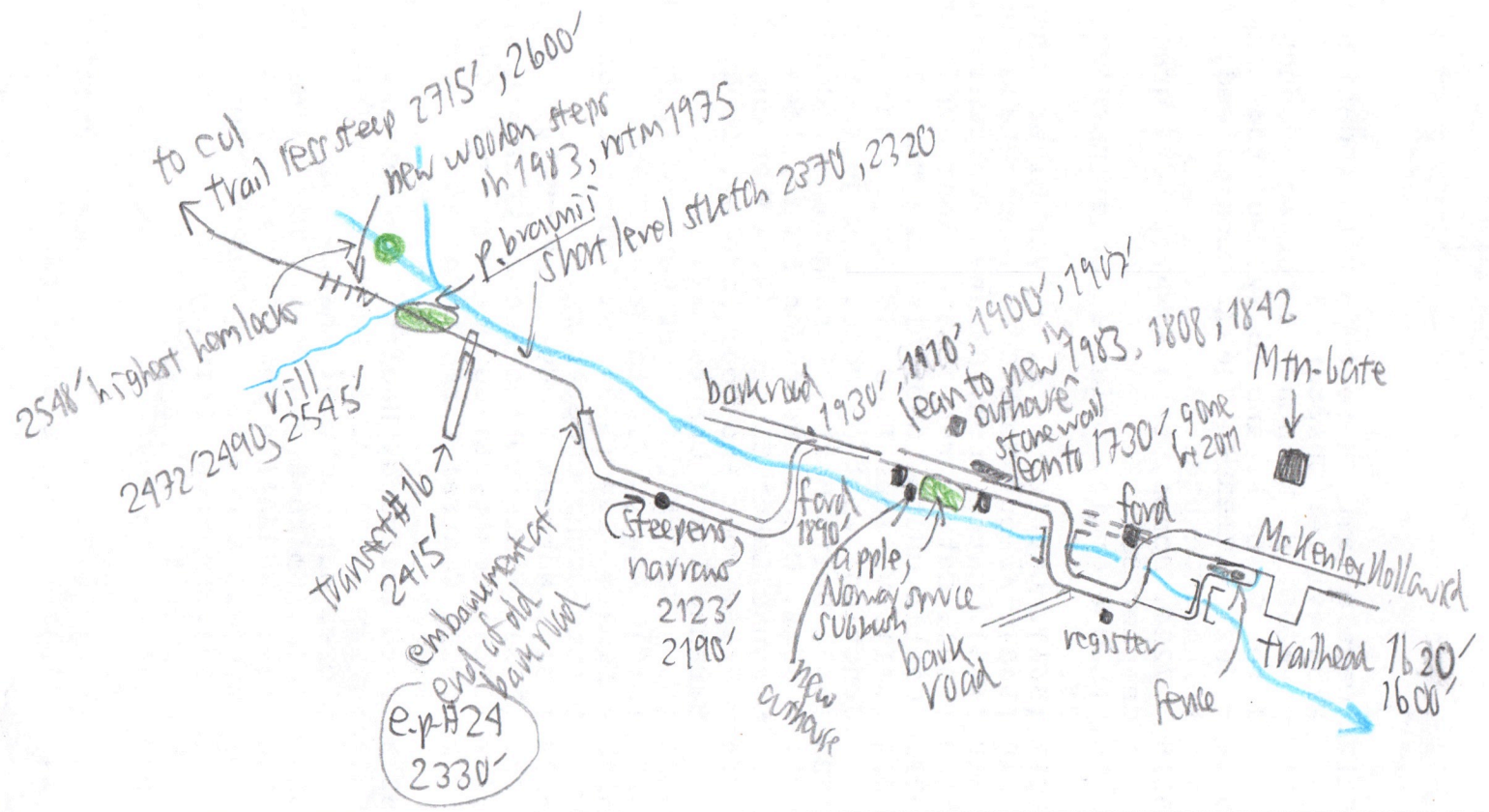
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Compilation as preparation
for 9/19/15 field trip

McKenley Hollow trail relocations
ca-2012



Mckenley Hollow Trail Relocations (211-15)

(Jeff Senterman 9/19/15 prior to "inauguration" informal as CCCD director at the Roxmor)

COMPASS BAROMETER CARRIED

site	p	Δp	Δe	e calc	e map	time	R
(A) Todd Mtn + Flmann Mtn-Roads (Manley Corners)	29.16	0.91	900	2310✓	2310'		$R_1 = \frac{2310' - 1410'}{30.07'' - 29.16''} = \frac{900'}{0.91''} = 0.989$
(B) Highmant	29.60	0.47	465	1875	1887'		
(C) (47) + Mckenley Hollow	30.07	0.00	—	—	1410'		
(D) Trailhead	29.86	0.21	208	1618	±1620'	12:20 PM	
(Z) lower relocation, upper end	—	—	—	—	—		
(DD) 1st ford	—	—	—	—	1710'		
(E) Stone wall ends	29.63	0.44	435	1845	—		
(F) lean-to	29.58	0.49	485	1895	—	12:50	
(G) 2nd ford	29.56	0.51	504	1914	1890'	12:54	
(H) side trip	—	—	—	—	—		
(I) Valley narrows	29.42	0.65	643	2052	—	1:05	
(J) bare steps	29.08	0.99	979	2389	—	1:20	
(JJ) top steps +	—	—	—	—	—		
(K) Upper relocation, base	28.94	1.13	1118	2528	—	1:30	$R_2 = \frac{2310' - 1410'}{29.97'' - 29.10''} = \frac{900'}{0.87''} = 1.034$
(L) Cross hill	28.80	1.27	1256	2666	—	1:41; 1:53	
(M) upper relocation, top end hike	28.77	1.30	1286	2696	{mean endhike 2668}	1:47	
(K) Upper relocation, base	28.94	1.03	1065	2475	—	2:00	
(JJ) top of steps	29.01	0.96	993	2403	—	2:05	
(J) bottom of steps	29.09	0.88	910	2320	—	2:08	
(II) e-p# 25 ; BASS	29.15	0.82	848	2258	—	2:13	
(H) side trip	29.48	0.49	507	1917	—	2:30	
(G) 2nd ford	29.54	0.43	445	1855	1890'	2:34	
(F) lean-to	29.56	0.41	424	1834	—	2:37 to 2:49	
(DD) 1st ford	29.72	0.25	259	1669	1710'	3:00	
(Z) top lower relocation	29.76	0.21	217	1627	—	3:05	
(D) trail head	29.83	0.14	145	1555	±1620'	3:16	
(C) (47) + Mckenley Hollow	29.97	0.00	—	—	1410'	±3:25	
(A) Todd Mtn + Flmann Mtn Roads	29.10	0.87	900	2310✓	2310'	±6:50	

Vegetation History

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"Irene" flood of 8/28/11 washed the Mckenley Hollow Trail out in 2 places: **D** to **E**, and **K** to **M**. New trail relocations built probably in 2012 (2013?), along with relocation in Rider Hollow in 2012.

F LEAN-TO: Plaque says restored & rerouted in 2002.

Ravine has trees down and semi-open canopy at, below & above the lean-to: from **E**, **DD**, **F**, **G**, **H** to above

Then intermittent flood effects, largely the NE ravine wall collapsing from **J** to **K**. Some trees down & semi-open canopy in ravine also.

G lower ford. New stone steps built on both sides. 12 Conglomerate boulders visible from trail in dry stream bed, compared to 2 seen on whole 9/16/15 hike in 1^o stand S side of Mill Brook Road (see pp. 260-277ff).

I Valley narrows. ASH abun. to 28" and 30", suggesting once heavily cut over for hemlock (hardwoods, too)? Wey tannery operated from 1835 to ca. 1870.

J Ravine canopy closed to NE. Fresh landings on NE side of ravine. Hemlocks scattered. On trail, KB to 24" old.

Trail at **J** + **K** about 20 to 25 above ravine bottom. No ledge visible under till. KB & NEM to 30".

K to **L** Relocated trail with five switchbacks tighter than 45°. SUB to 33". ASH grove - several trees - to 30" in 1^o; 1-57.

M Ravine 20' deep in till. No flood effects. No hemlock.

J to **JJ**. 11 conglomerate steps counted, staircase 2403-2320 = 83 feet high, with probably ca. 83 steps averaging 1ft. high. If 83 steps & 11 of them cong, then Cong: sandstone ratio is $\frac{11}{83}$ or $\pm \frac{1}{7\frac{1}{2}}$

H Below top of lower flood effects. Ravine about 40' deep on SW side

F **E** Lean to 2:49
outhave 2:50
spruce 2:51
36" RM 2:52 ±

LL under beech below the stone wall ∴ not cleared on upper side of road?

DD to **D** - Almost full cover of \$INTER.

Whose farm? Present on 1875 Beer's Atlas? Farmhouse on 1903 ± Phoenicia Quad-?

Why do tributaries on W side of Esopus Cr. come in from the NW - Birch Cr. Lost Cove, Mckenley Hollow make a ca-225° bend? Once flowed SE?

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to Haynes-Balsam col

