

The Appalachian Trail through Vermont – Part II



Little Rock Pond Shelter to Hanover, NH
August 1 - 7, 2009

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August 1: Little Rock Pond Shelter to Clarendon Shelter

August 2: Clarendon Shelter to Cooper Lodge

August 3: Cooper Lodge to Gifford Woods State Park

August 4: Gifford Woods State Park to Stony Brook Shelter

August 5: Stony Brook Shelter to Wintturi Shelter

August 6: Wintturi Shelter to Bunker Hill

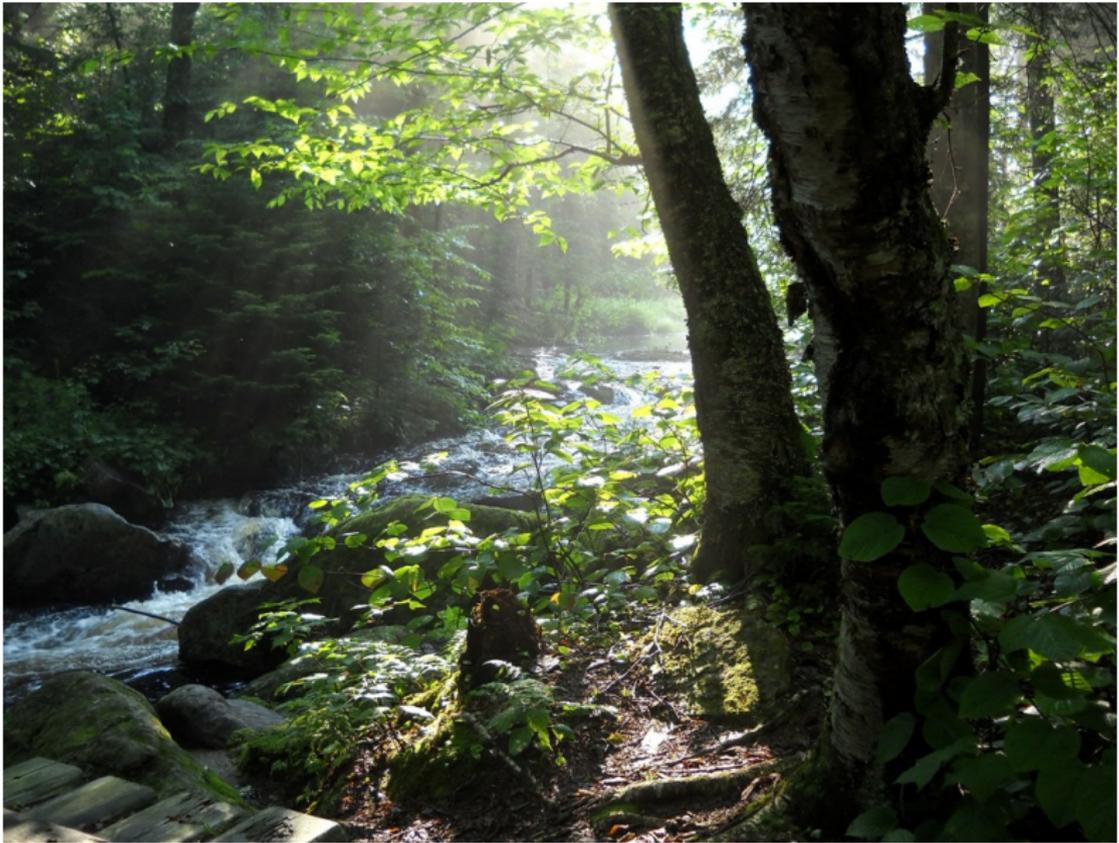
August 7: Bunker Hill to Hanover, NH

August 8: Epilogue

August 1

Little Rock Pond Shelter to Clarendon Shelter

13.2 Miles



Homer Stone Brook



The trail



Interesting arrangement on White Rocks Mountain



More interesting arrangements



More interesting arrangements



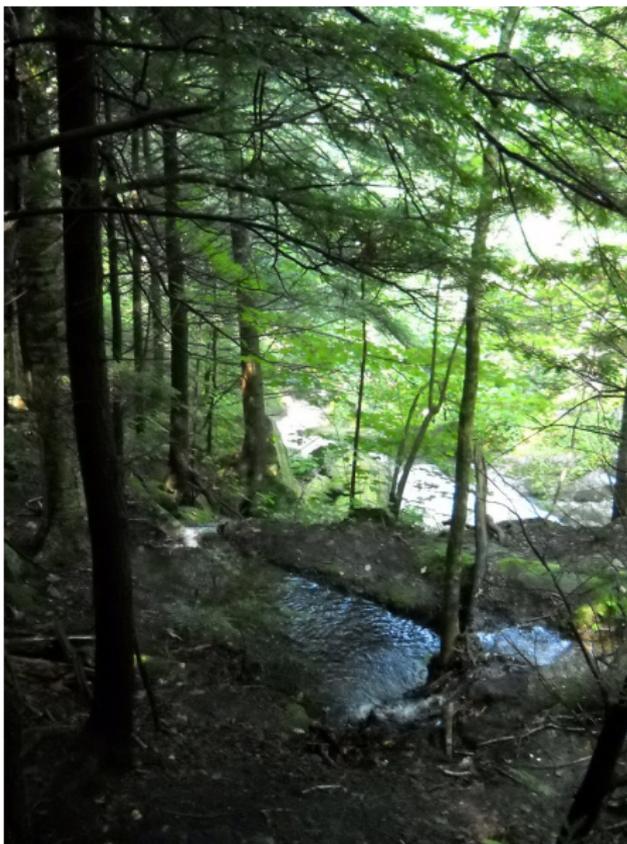
The view from White Rocks Cliff



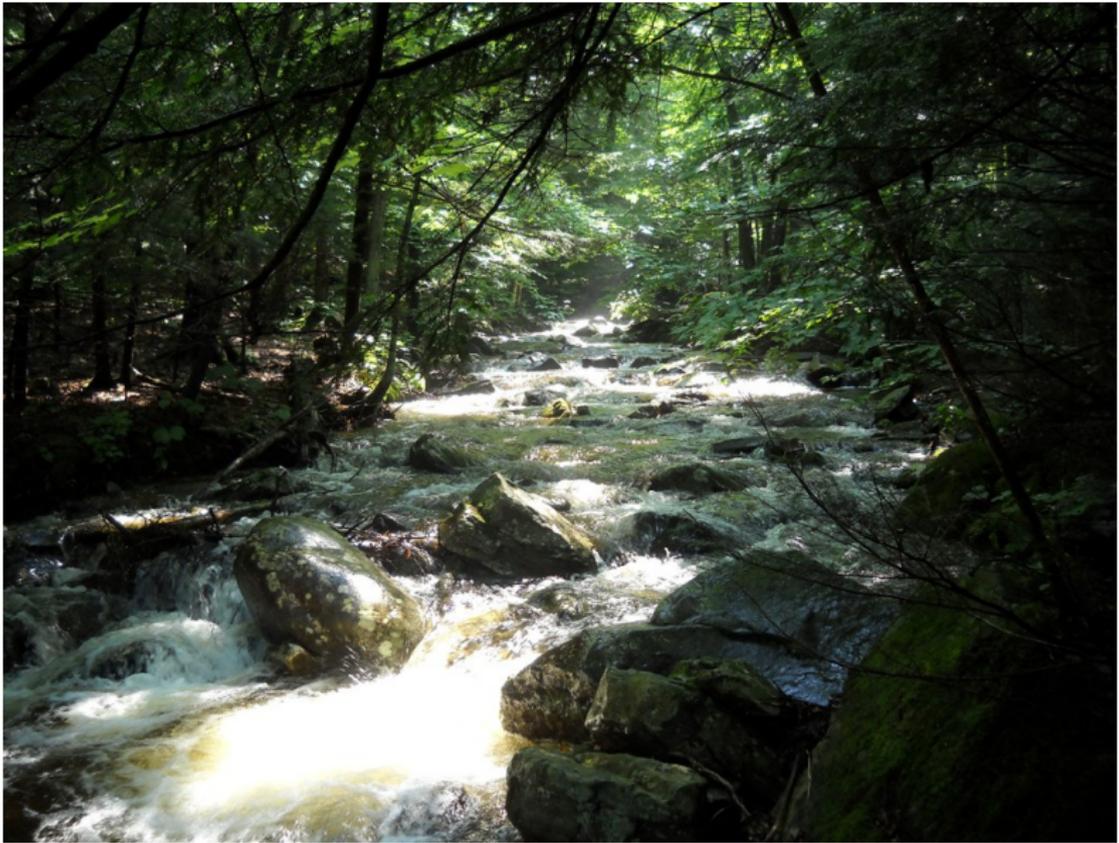
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Bully Brook



The falls on Bully Brook



Bully Brook



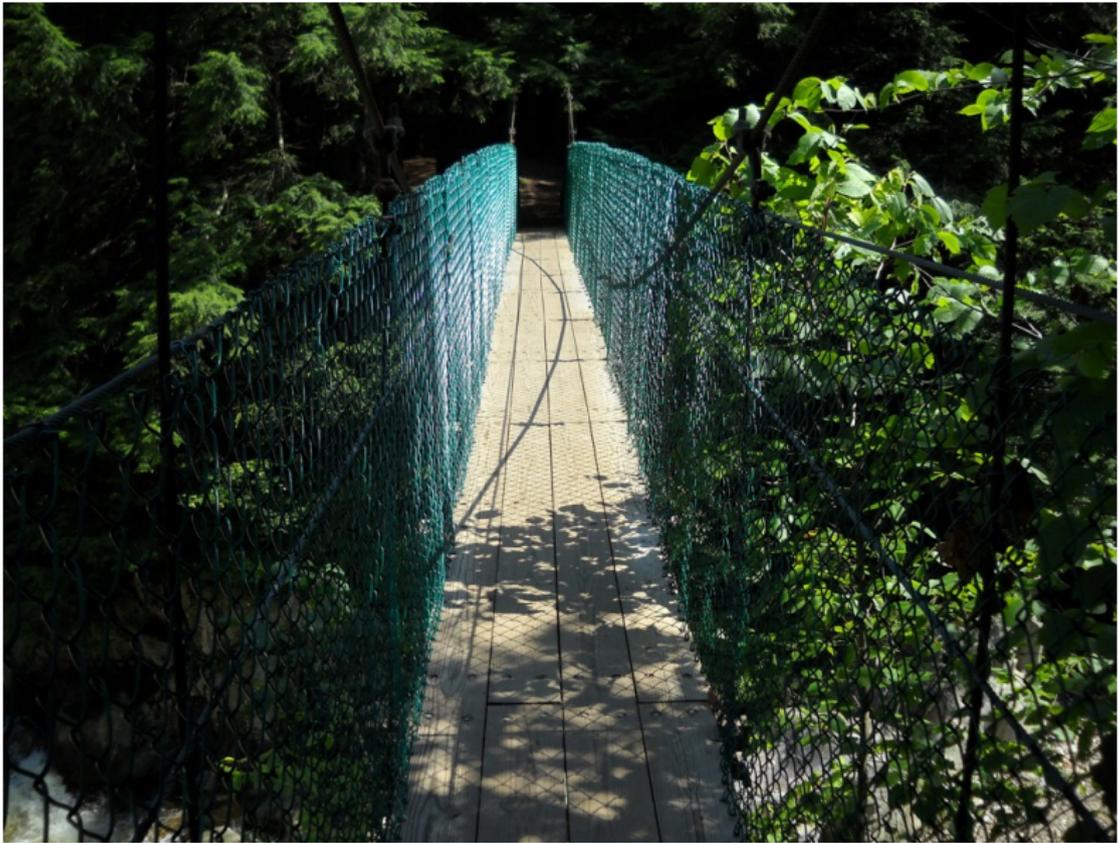
View from Airport Overlook



Mill River at the Clarendon Gorge



Clarendon Gorge



The bridge over Clarendon Gorge



The trail up a steep defile



The view from Clarendon Lookout



Side trail to Clarendon Shelter



Clarendon Shelter

August 2

Clarendon Shelter to Cooper Lodge

10.1 Miles



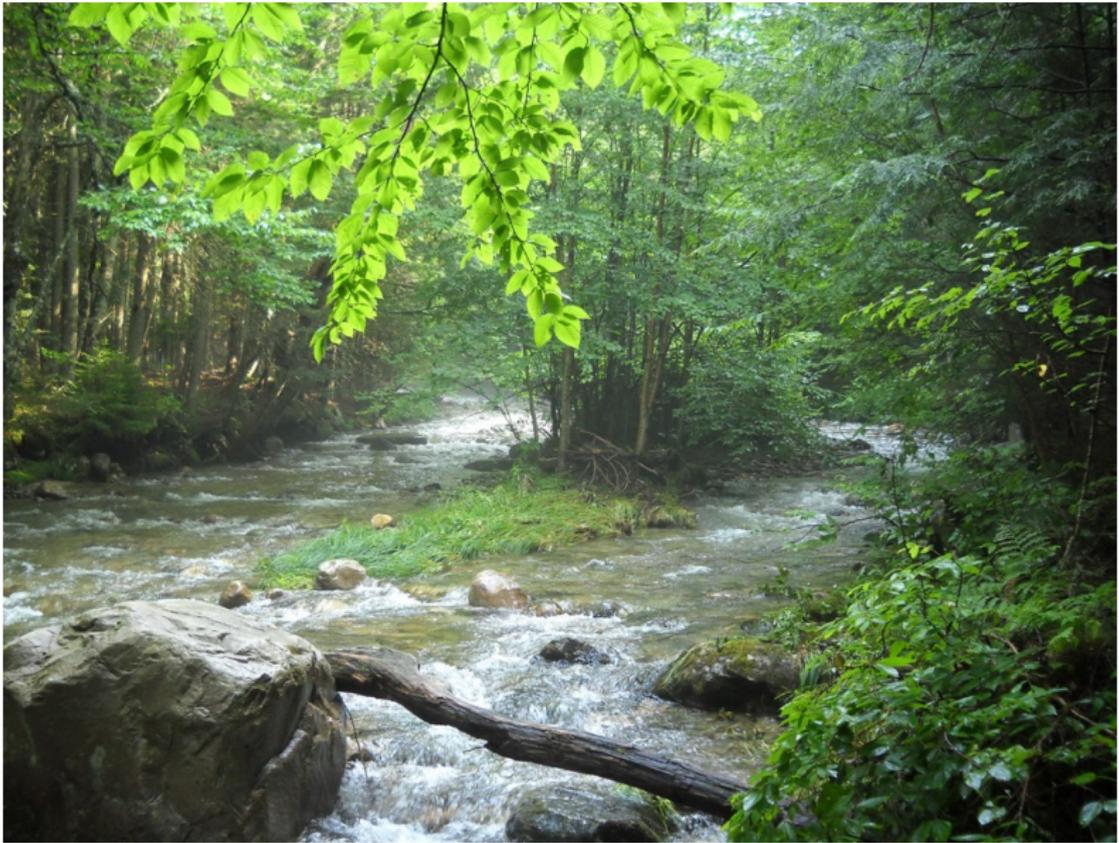
A meadow by the trail



Purple loosestrifes



Killington Peak



Sargent Brook



The trail on Killington Peak



The trail on Killington Peak



Cooper Lodge



Cooper Lodge interior



Cooper Lodge interior

August 3

Cooper Lodge to Gifford Woods State Park

9.6 Miles



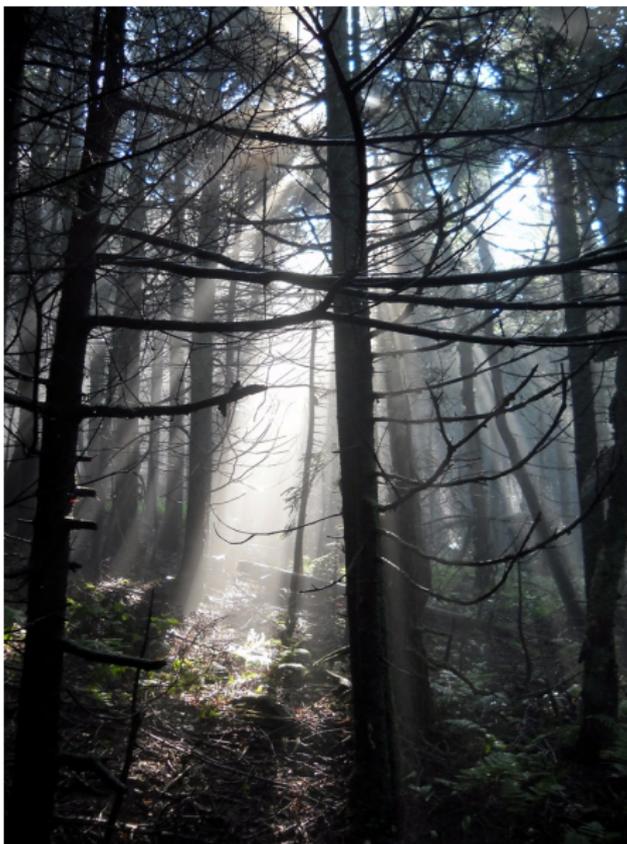
The trail



The trail



The trail



The trail in the morning mist



The trail in the morning mist



The trail



The view west from the trail



Reunion with Dan



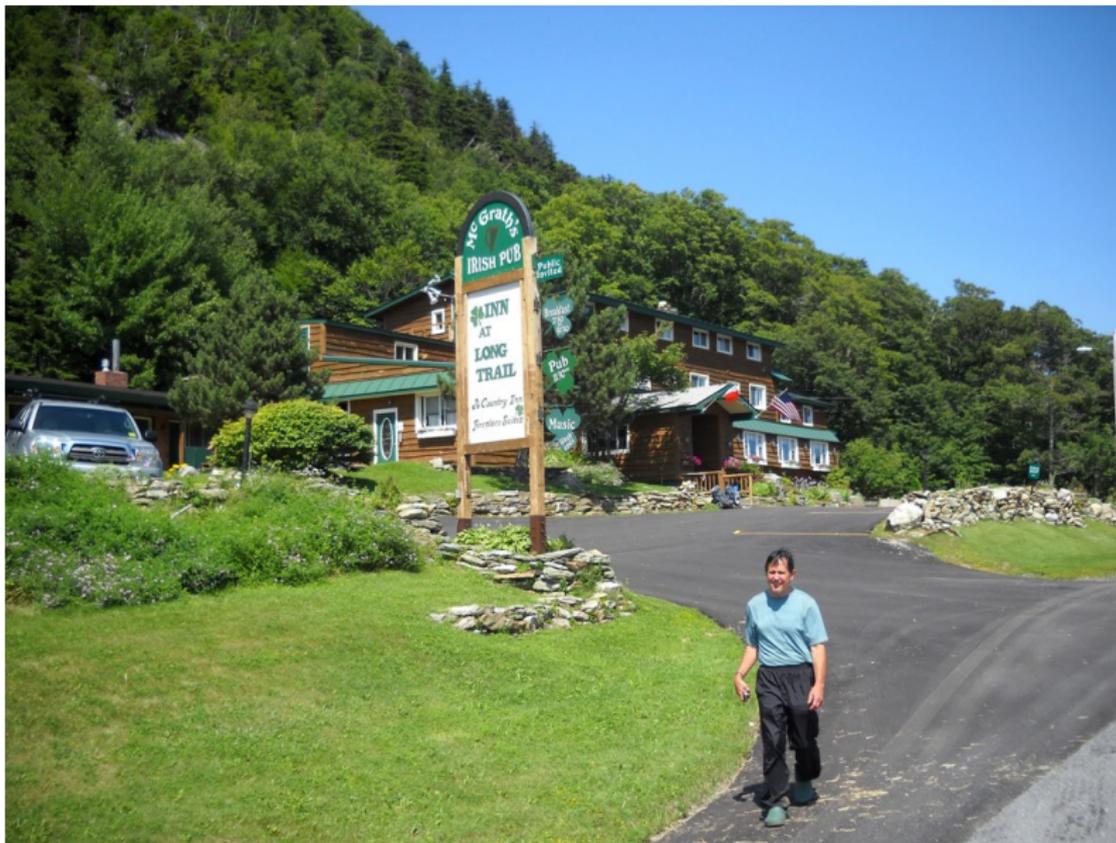
Crossing US Rt. 4 at Sherburne Pass



Maine Junction - Long Trail and AT



489 miles to Mt. Katahdin



Inn at Long Trail – Second food drop



Heading back to the AT from the food drop



View of Killington Peak



Shelter in Gifford Woods State Park

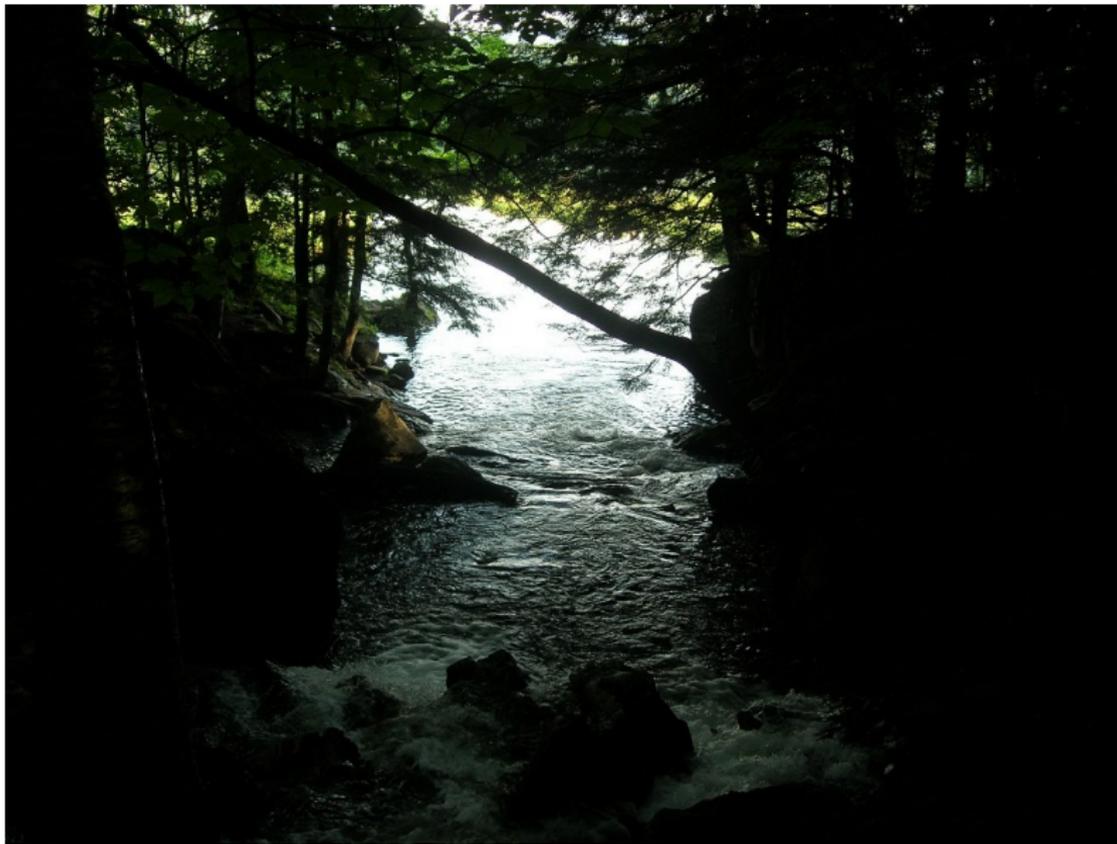
August 4

Gifford Woods State Park to Stony Brook Shelter

6.7 Miles



Kent Brook



Kent Brook



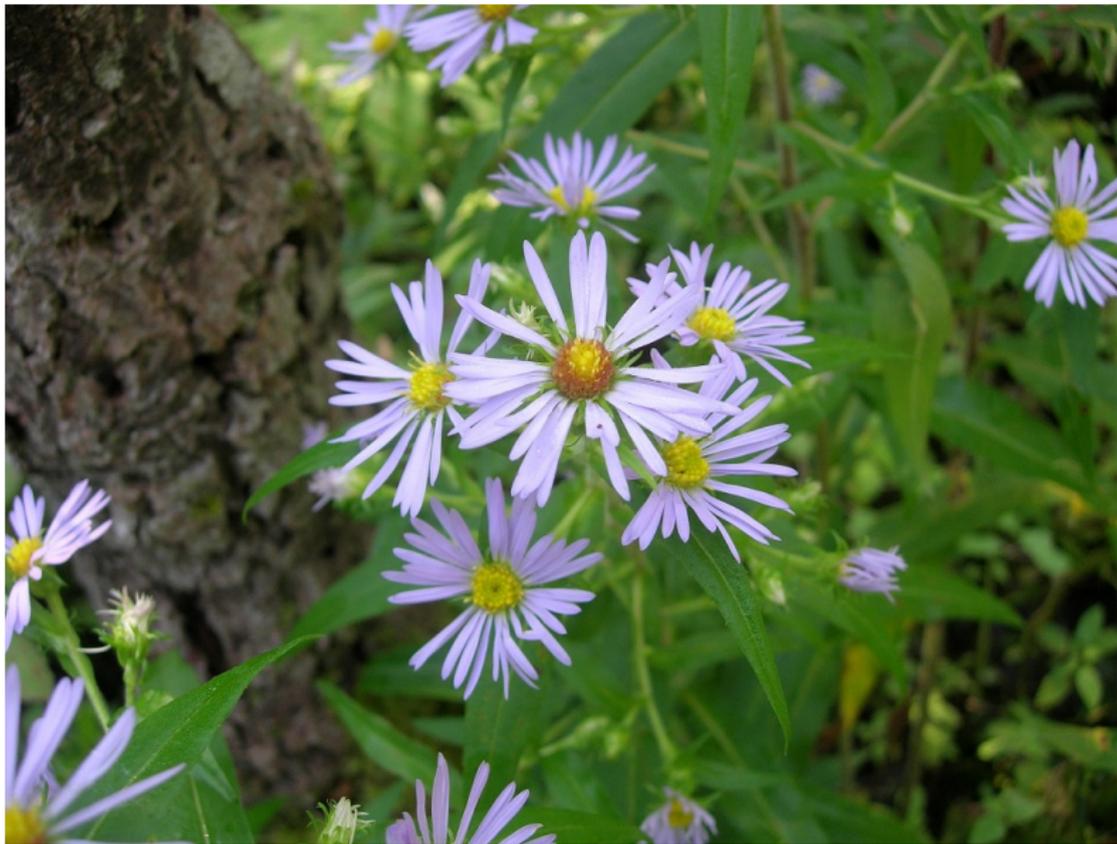
Kent Pond



The trail past Kent Pond



Mountain Meadows Lodge – breakfast



Asters



Turtleheads



Thundering Falls



The creek below Thundering Falls



Jewelweed



Boardwalk over the Ottawaquechee floodplain



Boardwalk over the Ottawaquechee floodplain



Sweet Joe-pie-weed



Stony Brook Shelter



Stony Brook Shelter

August 5

Stony Brook Shelter to Wintturi Shelter

9.9 Miles



A very steep descent



The view west from the trail



Flowers



Berries



White snakeroot



Flowers



Berries



Canada violet



The view northwest from The Lookout



The view southeast from The Lookout



The view east from The Lookout



The ladder to The Lookout



The Lookout



Wintturi Shelter



Campfire at Wintturi Shelter

August 6

Wintturi Shelter to Bunker Hill

13.7 Miles



Flowering raspberry



The view from the trail



The view from the trail



Musk mallow



VT Rt. 12



The view south from the trail



The view from the trail



Black-eyed Susan



Black-eyed Susans



Wild Bergamot



Swamp buttercup



Flowers



Ferns



Tube to collect sap from sugar maples



The trail through a meadow



Obedience



The view from the trail



Orange Hawkweed



Dartmouth Outing Club trail sign



The view from the trail



Lunch break



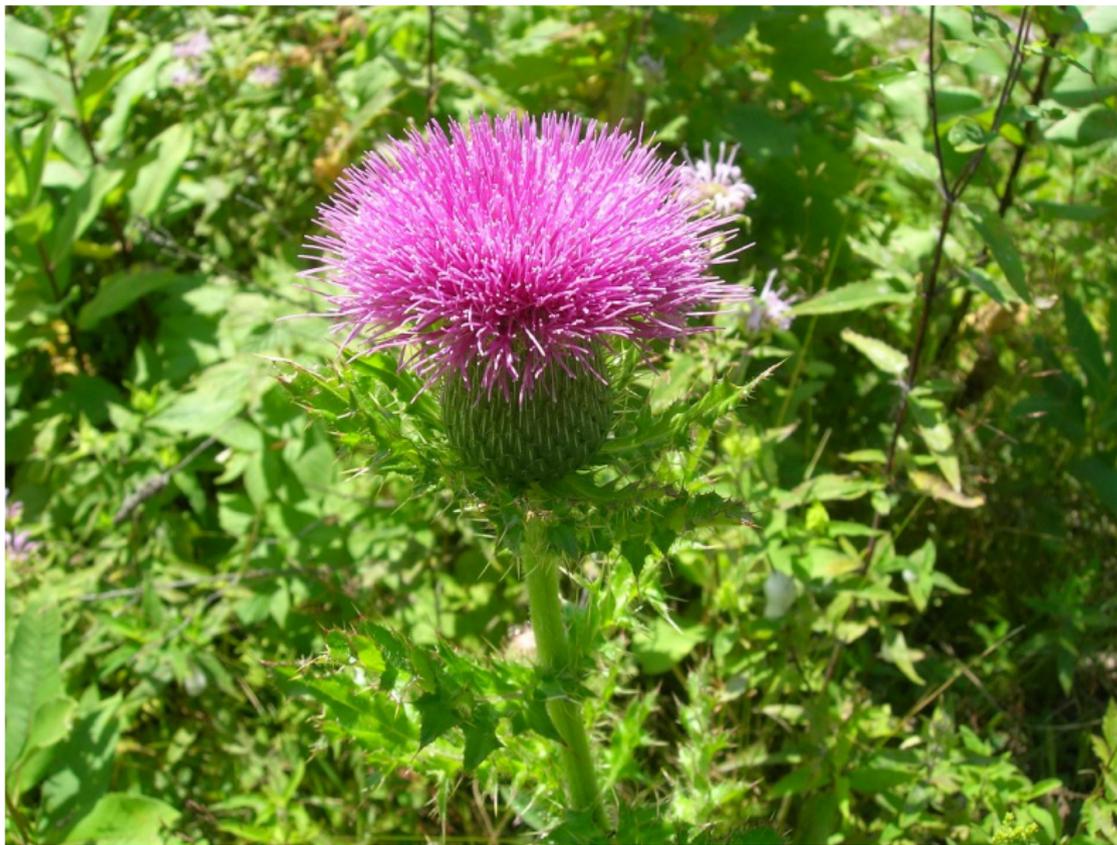
The Old Kings Highway



Another Dartmouth Outing Club trail sign



Flowers



Thistle



Wild cherries



Bull thistle



Raspberries



Ice cream and soda at the Cloudland Farm



The Cloudland Farm store



The front lawn at the Cloudland Farm



Dinner break at Thistle Hill Shelter



The view from the trail



The view from the trail



The view from the trail



The trail



The trail



Making camp on Bunker Hill

August 7

Bunker Hill to Hanover, NH

12.5 Miles



The view from the trail



The view from the trail



A grove of planted red-pines



Morning mist along the trail



Flowers



Morning mist along the trail



Morning mist along the trail



The view from the trail



Hand-hewn puncheons



The White River at West Hartford



The White River at West Hartford



The West Hartford Deli – breakfast



Flowers



Leaving West Hartford



Podunk Road



Flowers



Flowers



Entering Norwich, VT on Elm Street



Flowers



Flowers



Main Street in Norwich



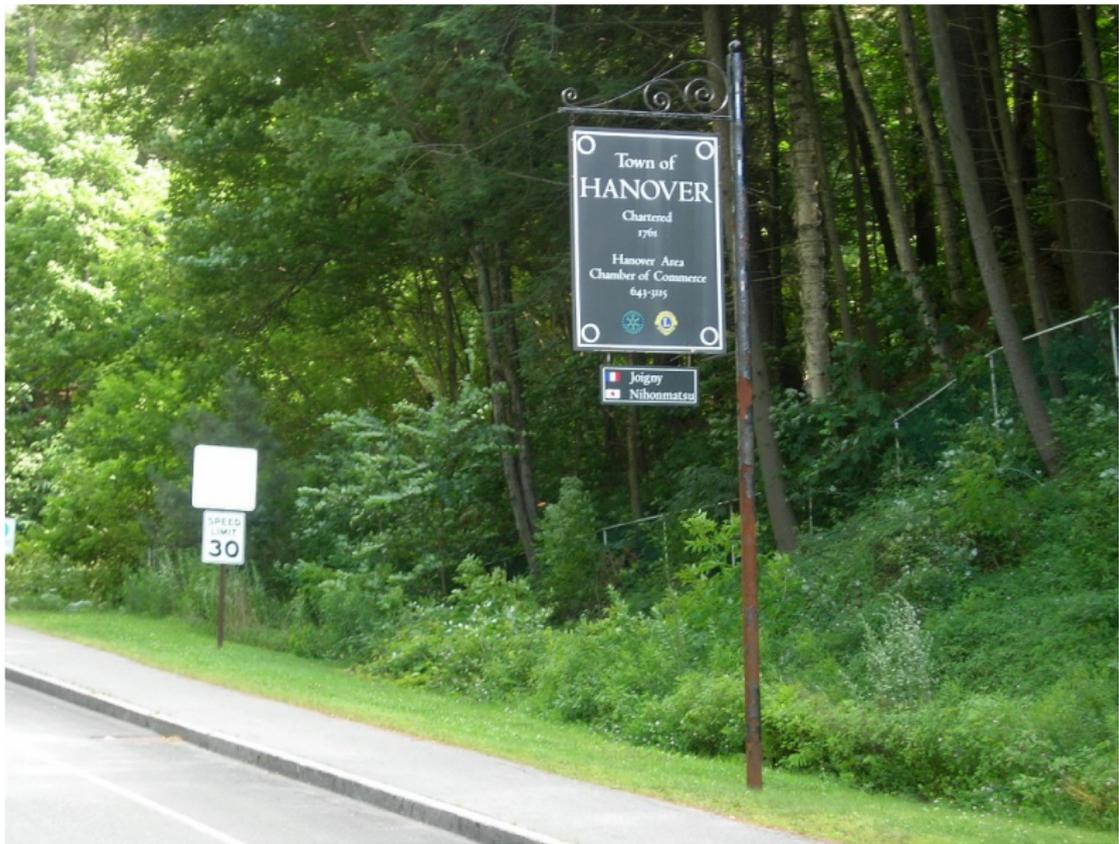
The bridge over the Connecticut River



The Connecticut River



Entering New Hampshire



Entering Hanover, NH



Hanover



Dartmouth College



Last camp, at the edge of town

August 8
Epilogue



The train station in White River Junction



The end of the trip

The End of Part II