



Danville Town Forest Quest

Danville, Vermont

Difficult

Natural

Trail

1 :00

Bring: Binoculars

To Get There: From the blinking light in Danville, take Route 2 east for 1.1 miles. Turn right on Penny Lane and travel 2.8 miles. Turn left on Access Road...look for the "Town Forest" sign. Travel 0.2 mi. on the single lane, dirt Access Rd. to the clearing. Park in the lot there. The Quest begins at the brochure box.

Clues:

It's at this walkway

Where you begin

Stay between the parallel poles

And they will lead you within.

Though it's a road

It's really our trail

At the first bend there's an apple tree

Near an old pine

Keep going and you'll be fine.

After the last cedar rail

You'll take about twenty-one steps and turn right

The four black cherries will be in sight.

Our bridge is the boss

That you will soon cross

Its continuous strength

Will take you the length

It is a left that you will turn

The rest of the trail you'll earn.

Along the road
Then left to woods
Like in a dream
You'll follow our stream
Alas from our sylvan dream
You must leave
Just before you go
Take pause and deeply breathe.

Welcome to the next section
Don't fall down the ridge
For soon you'll be crossing
our primitive bridge
Beeches
Birches
Bugs
And Brooks
They're the essence of our trail's look.

As you walk along enjoying the serenity
Stop to take a look above triangle tree
You will hear the sound of the burbling brook
Barbed wire, at the stone wall you take a look.
The skylight above will light your way
Even if it's a cloudy day.
At the end of our section notice the mushroom shelves
Maybe if you're quick you'll see some elves.

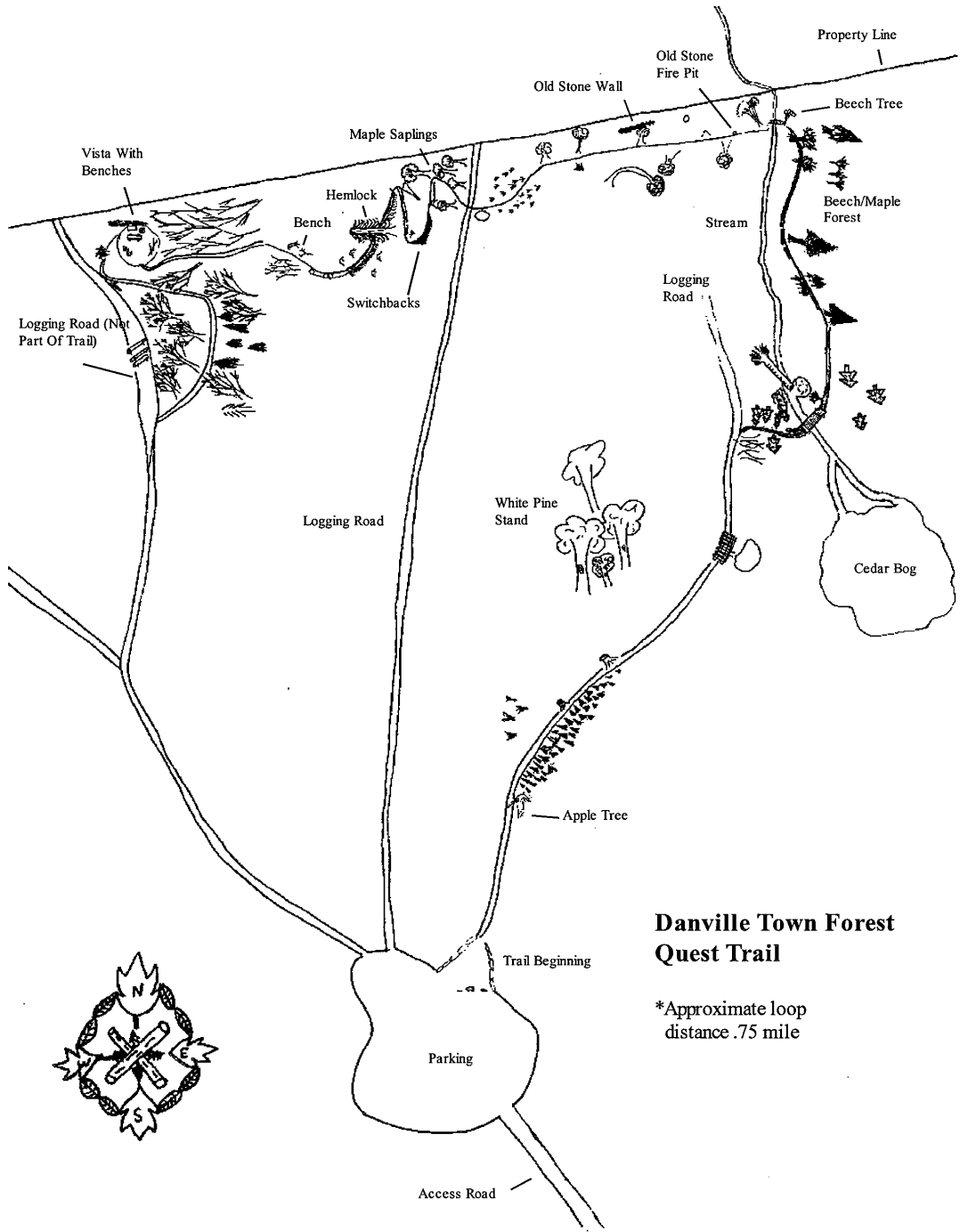
When you reach the logging trail
Don't go left or right
Cross it and head up the hill.
After you've reached the top
How many switchbacks have you climbed?
The first one's not so bad
The second is the worst
Stop on the third and quench your thirst.

You're getting closer to the top
And just before you do
Notice all the hemlock stumps
On either side of you.
Exit our woods into a clearing
At the stump,
Left,
You'll be steering.

Nearing a fork
Stay to the left
Take a deep breath
It's almost time to rest.
You're at the top
You're climbing's been completed
The fun's not over
More hiking is needed.

But before you depart
To the box
You should start
Don't get "stumped"
Look behind one bench
It's there, and
Your quest thirst will be quenched.

Descending the hill will be a test
The first step should be to the west
Follow the trail
According to the wood
At the end of the maple grove
Look ahead to the arrow
For ahead the trail should get less narrow
You're on your way down the logging road
Back to cars and headed for home.



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*Approximate loop distance .75 mile