



Annual Project Work Plan - Trails Form

Submit to Park Manager for review and approval prior to commencing work: for ALL trail work beyond standard maintenance practices (blazing, clearing brush from treadway/tree pruning, maintenance of erosion control structures) on existing designated trails.

State Park Name: Hudson Highlands Year: 2016

Organization: The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference
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Trail Name: Undercliff
Description of location of trail section to be worked on (if applicable): _____

GPS coordinates if available. Format: Decimal Degrees; Datum (circle one): NAD27, 83 or WGS84 (preferred) (Lat/Long): Near map crosshair ~41°26'41.3" N, 73°58'12.4" W

Type of work (check all that apply):

- Re-alignment/relocation of trail section
- New trail development (includes designating new trails)
- Tread upgrades including installation of water management structures
- Bridge construction/replacement
- Trail Closure/Restoration
- Other: _____

Scope of work included in Trails Plan: Yes No (If no, requires additional review of proposal)

Description of work: (be specific including rock moving, tree cutting, trail work within 100 ft. of a water body/wetland, bridge work (*may require DEC permit*), construction of switchbacks or retaining walls, culvert and turnpike installation, etc.): Definition of trail, and closure of unwanted social trails or shortcuts,

addition of steps, drains/reversals, and limiting step numbers with grades at <15%, or steeper for short runs

Work Schedule: After lower Undercliff mid May. Rovers May 20-22

Attached map depicting area of work (required). Digital photo (before) Digital photo (after).

Submitted by (print): Erik Mickelson Signature: 

Date: 4/21/16

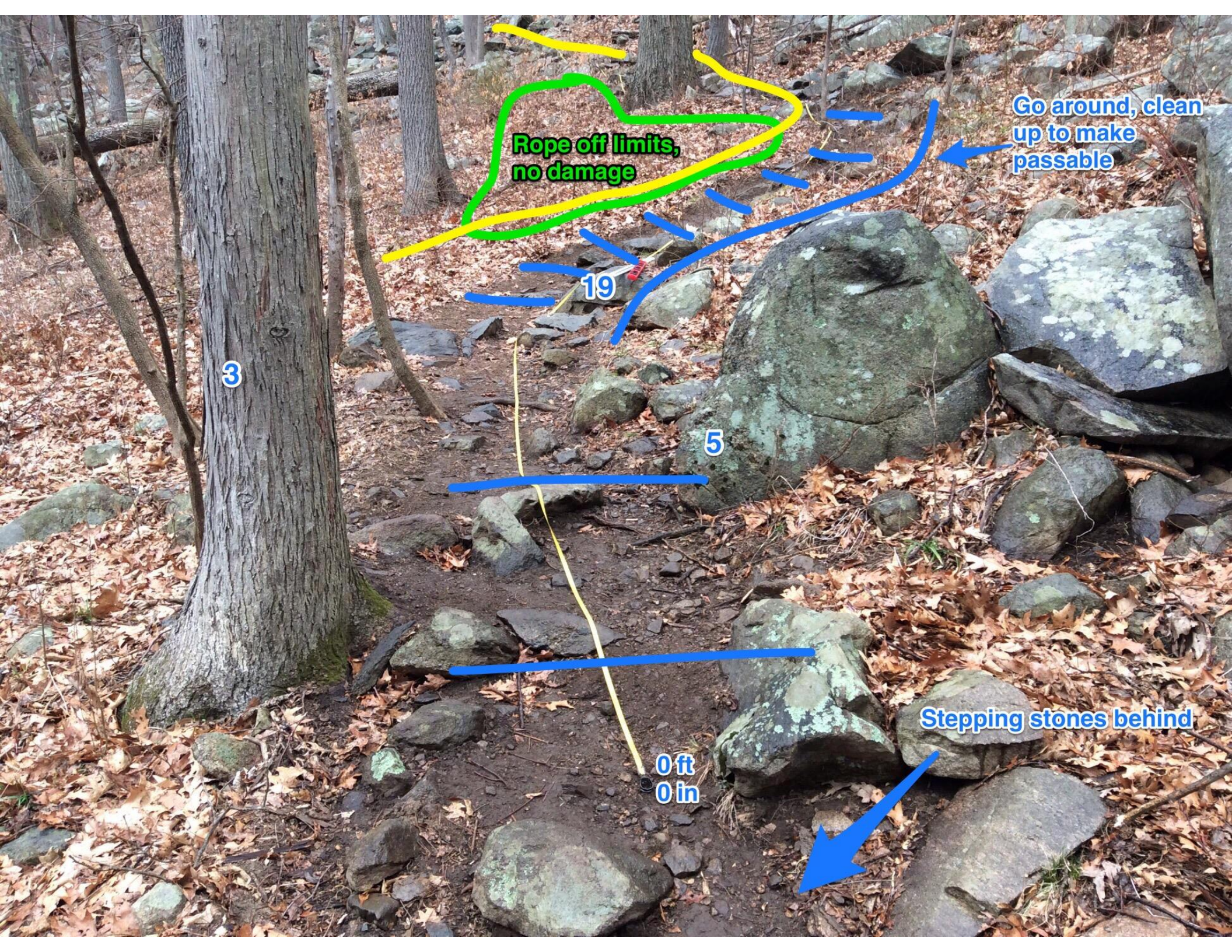
Approved by Park Manager (print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

-Forward copy to Regional Natural Resource Steward and Capital Facilities Manager.

-Also forward copy to Trails Planning Unit if scope is not part of a Trails Plan.

Repairs and definition to occur near crosshair, between green and red pins





**Rope off limits,
no damage**

**Go around, clean
up to make
passable**

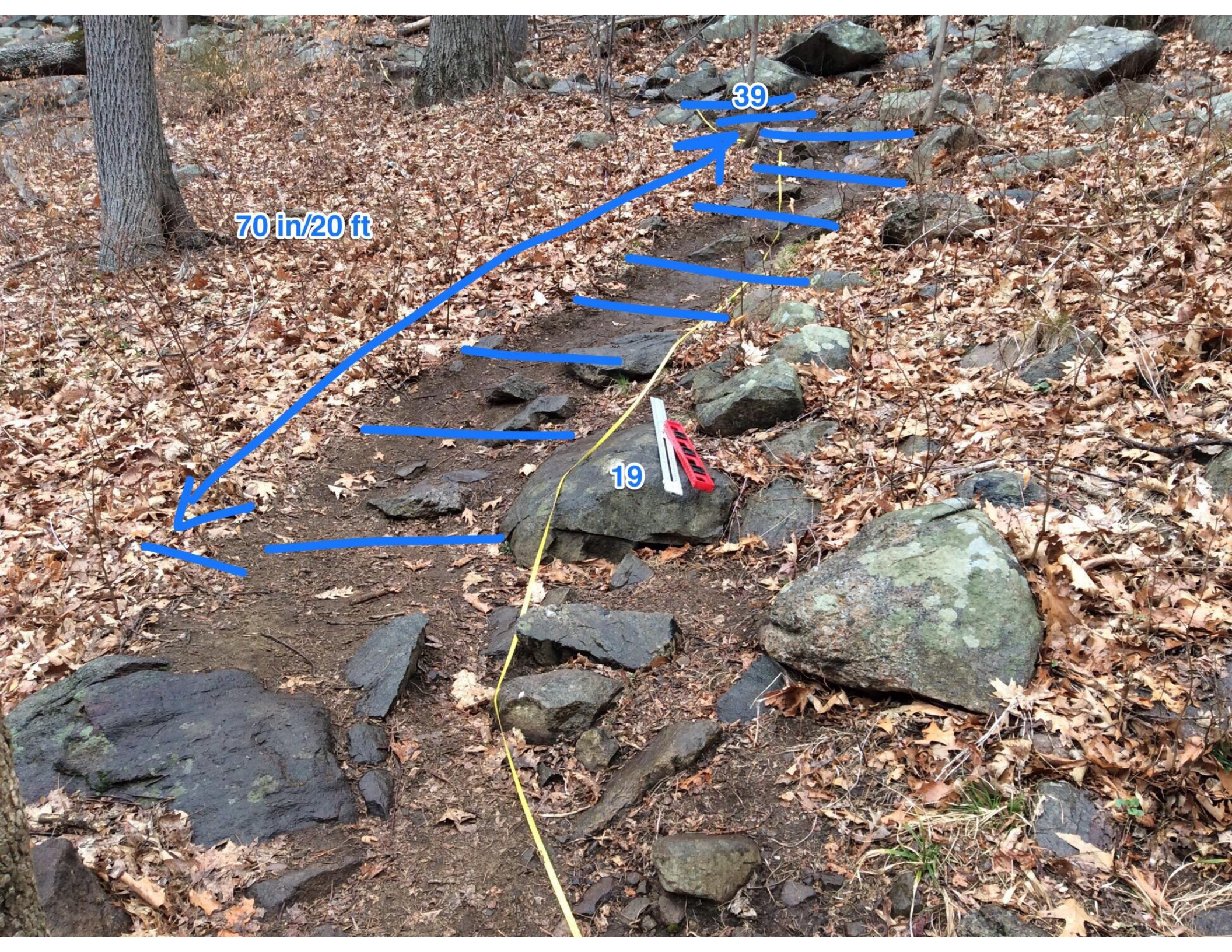
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19

5

**0 ft
0 in**

Stepping stones behind



39

70 in/20 ft

19

55

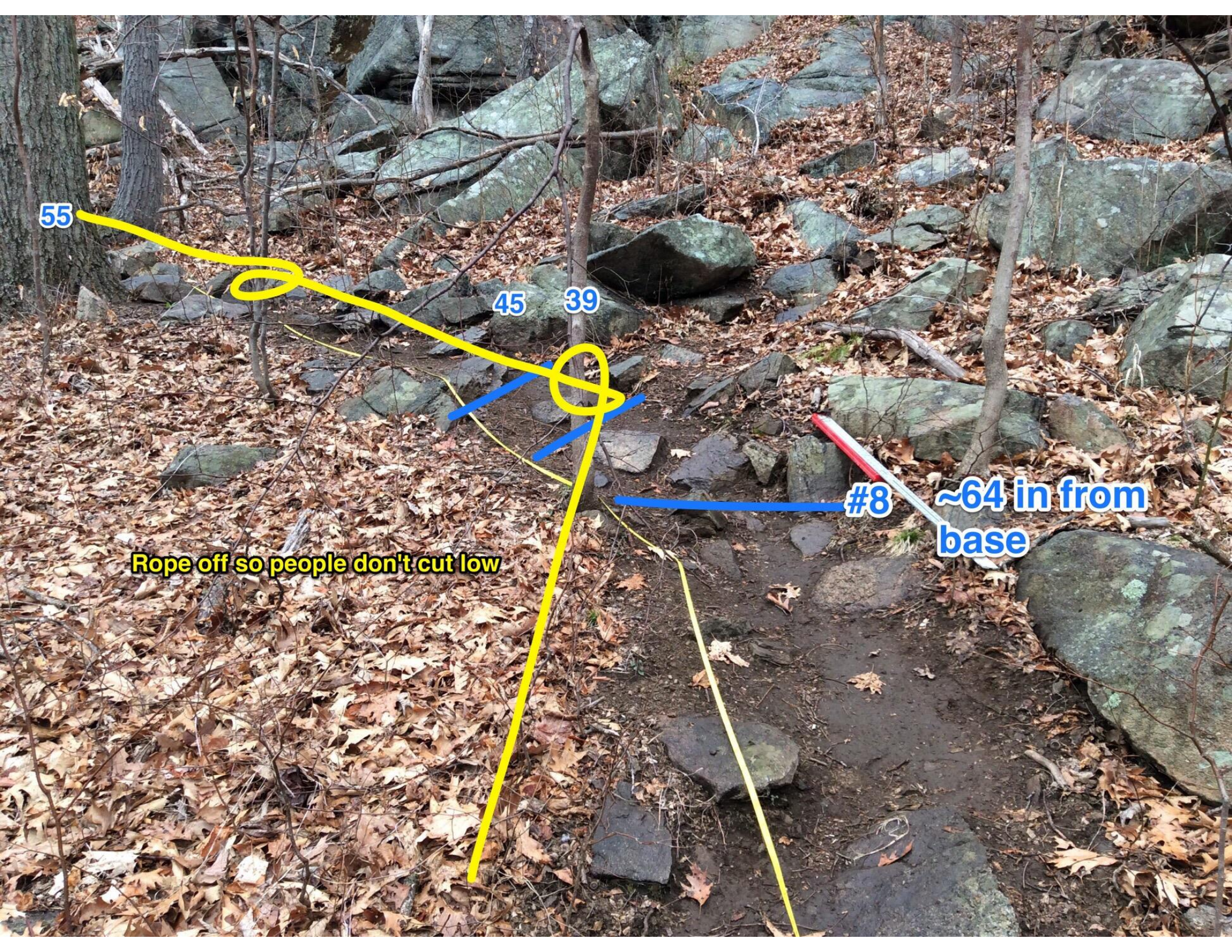
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39

#8

~64 in from
base

Rope off so people don't cut low



Open define tread

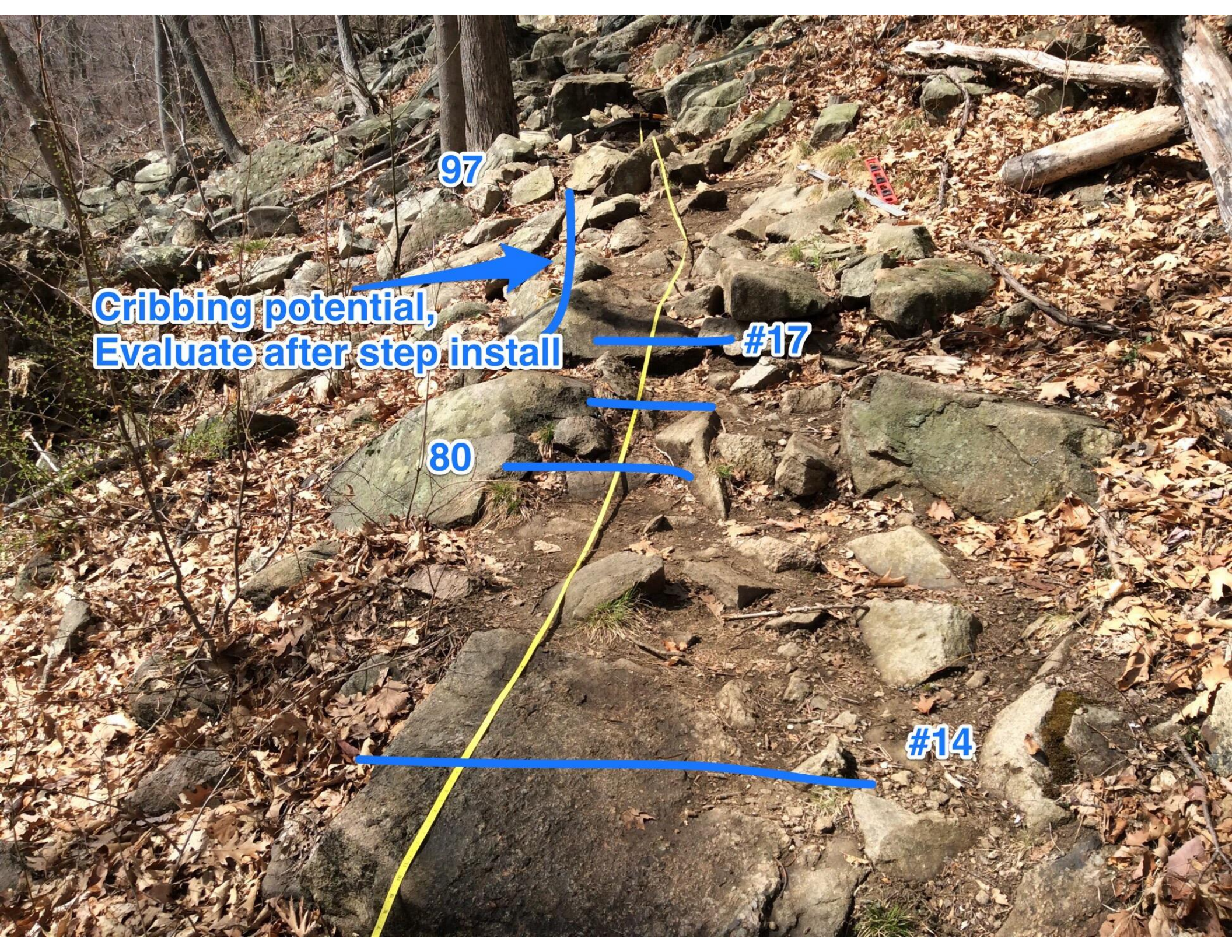
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45

#10

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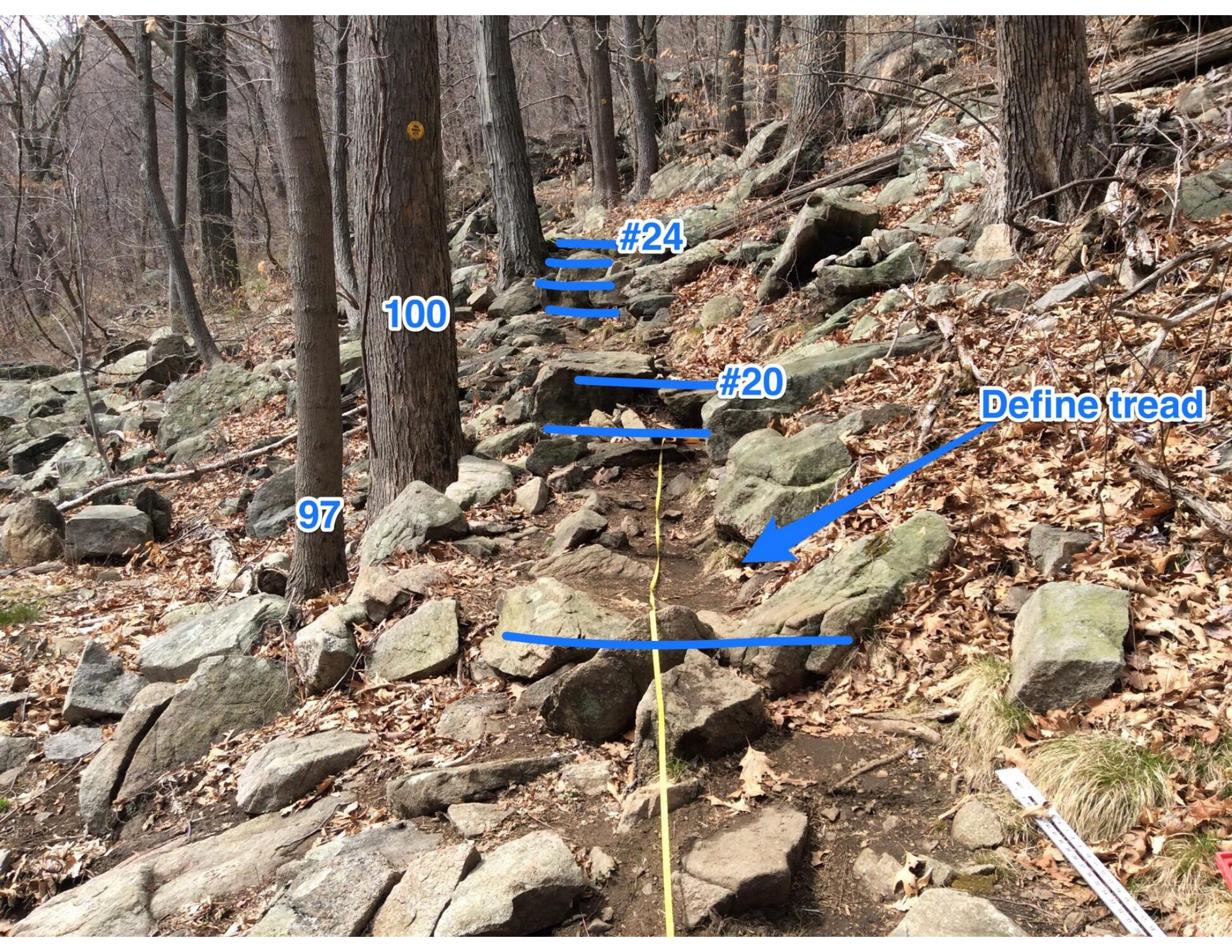
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**Cribbing potential,
Evaluate after step install**

#17

80

#14



100

97

#24

#20

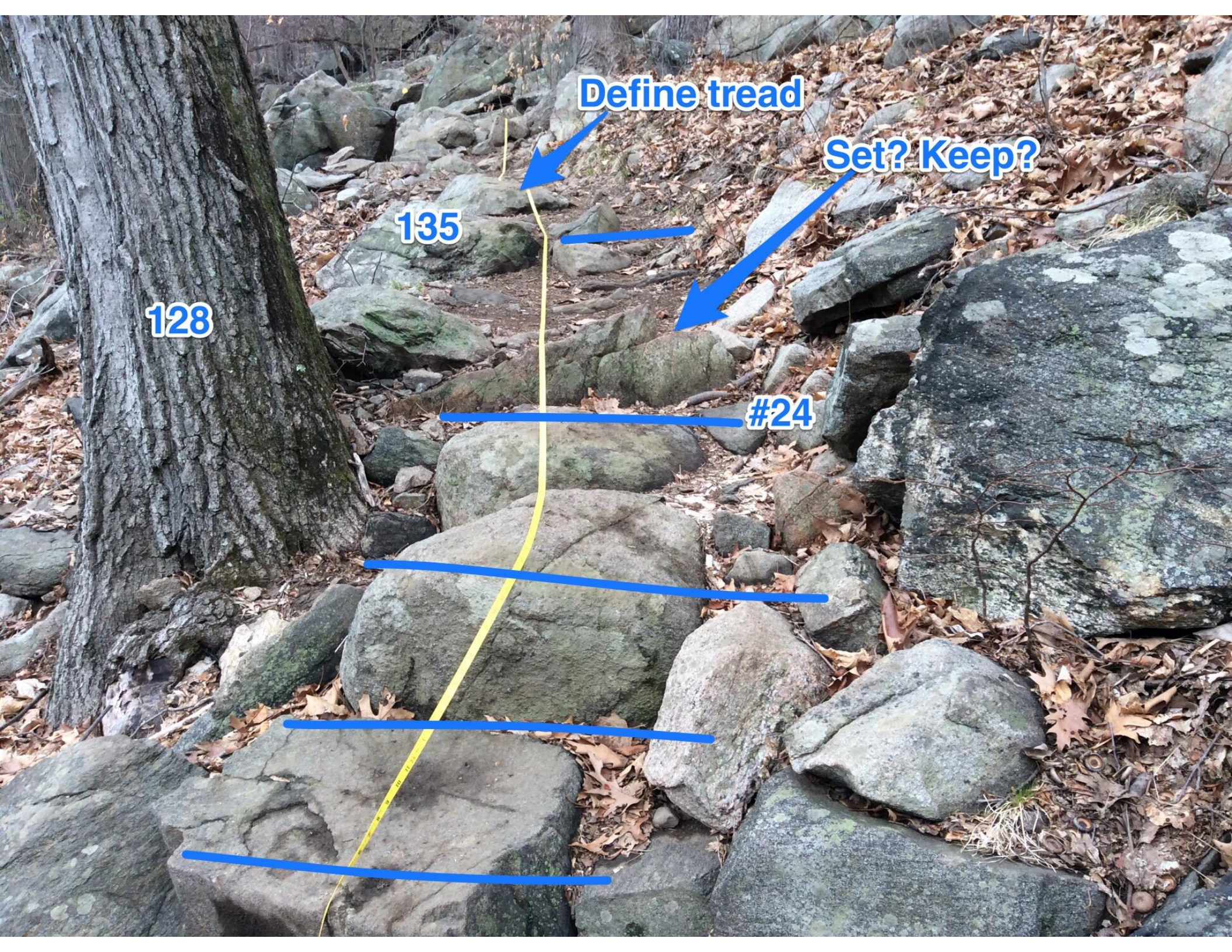
Define tread

128

#24

33 in rise





Define tread

Set? Keep?

128

135

#24

152

Dip

Move as low check
step, no base step

135

#25





175



Use as base

175

#26

Define tread

END
Until inspection
beyond this point

PART 1 END

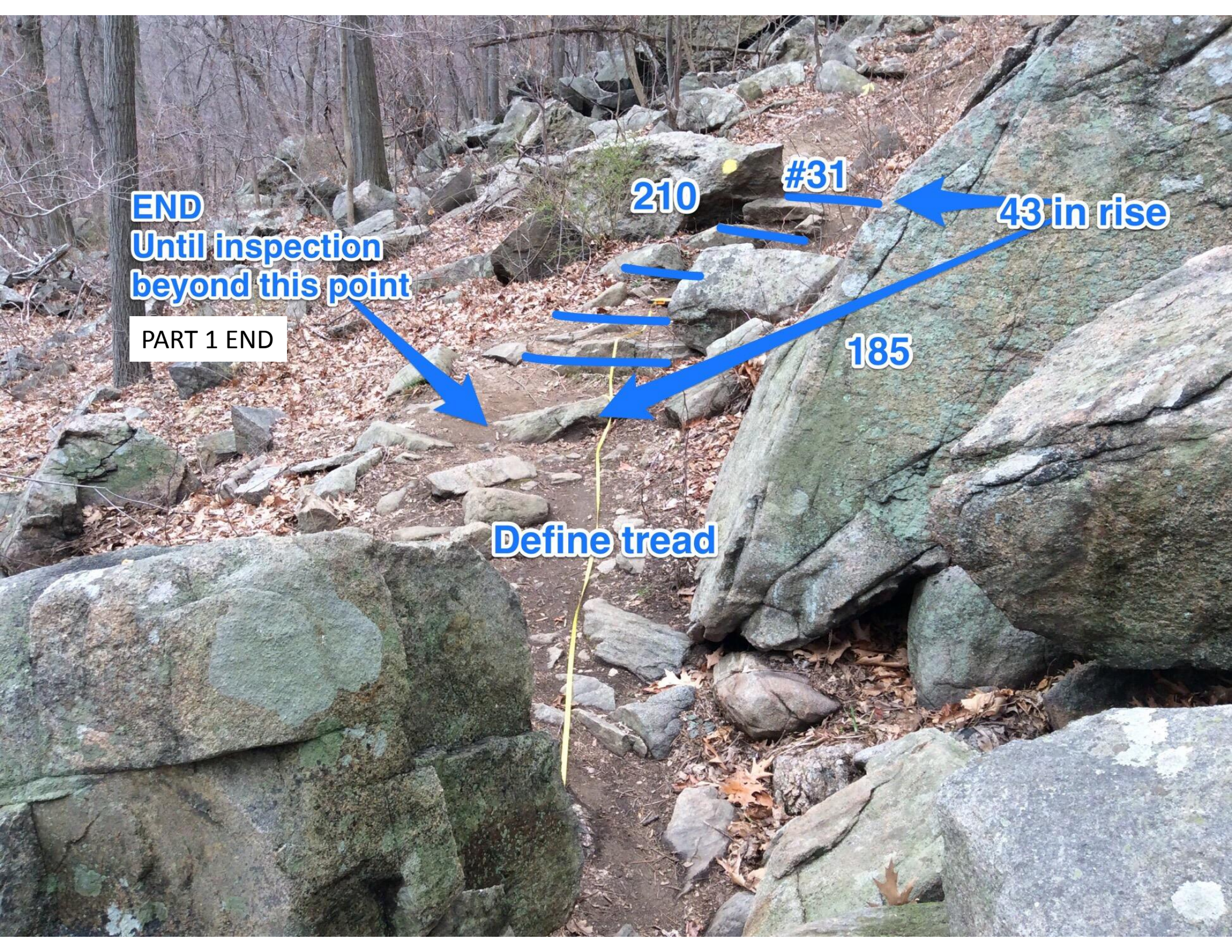
210

#31

43 in rise

185

Define tread



Use as steps, or turn to corral traffic

-soil may be extremely thin, and on the bedrock

~20%

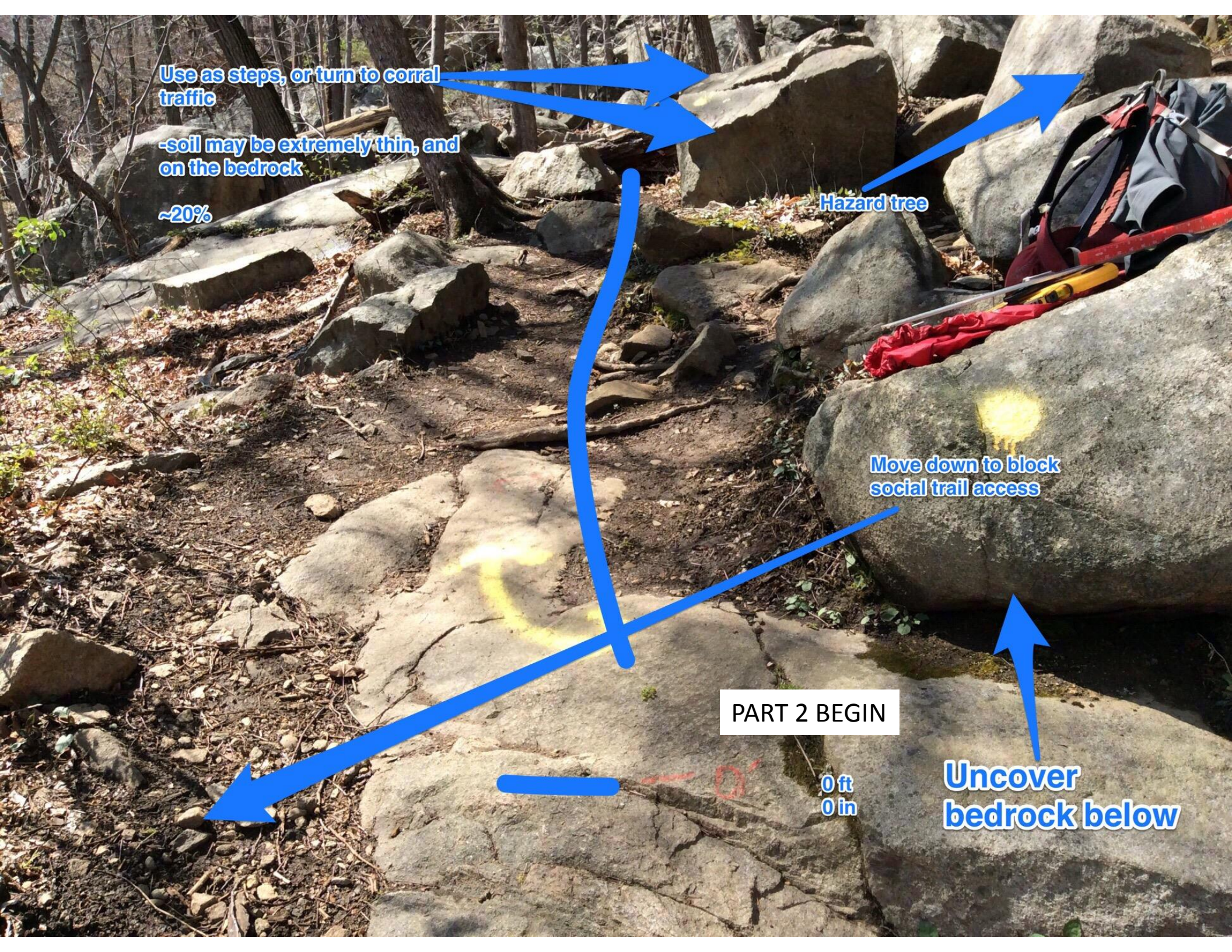
Hazard tree

Move down to block social trail access

PART 2 BEGIN

0 ft
0 in

Uncover bedrock below





57 in
24 ft rg-
running
grade

Use as steps or turn to open
tread and corral traffic

178 in
55 ft rg



~57%, add steps

8-10 steps (or less w/
bed rock), and base

100 in
42 ft rg



Turn or use to build
-open treadway
width



178 in
55 ft rg

135 in
50 ft rg

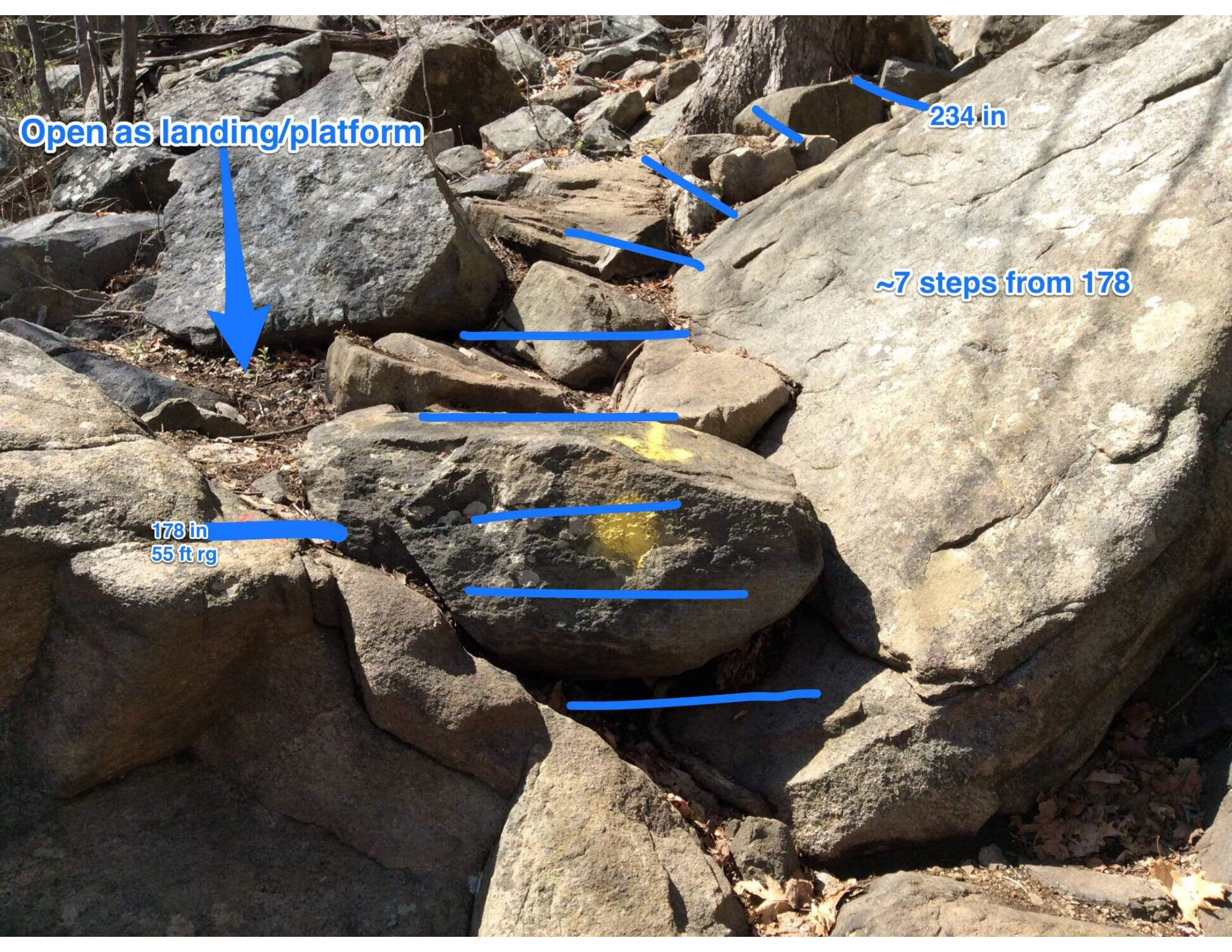
Open as landing/platform



234 in

~7 steps from 178

178 in
55 ft rg



Continue steps and tread definition as needed, include landings/wide platforms for passing

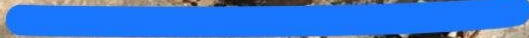
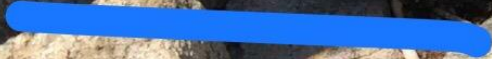
<15% grades, the less steps the better, frequent reversals/drains that move water away from lower tread or into lower drains



296 in
88 ft rg



234 in
71 ft rg

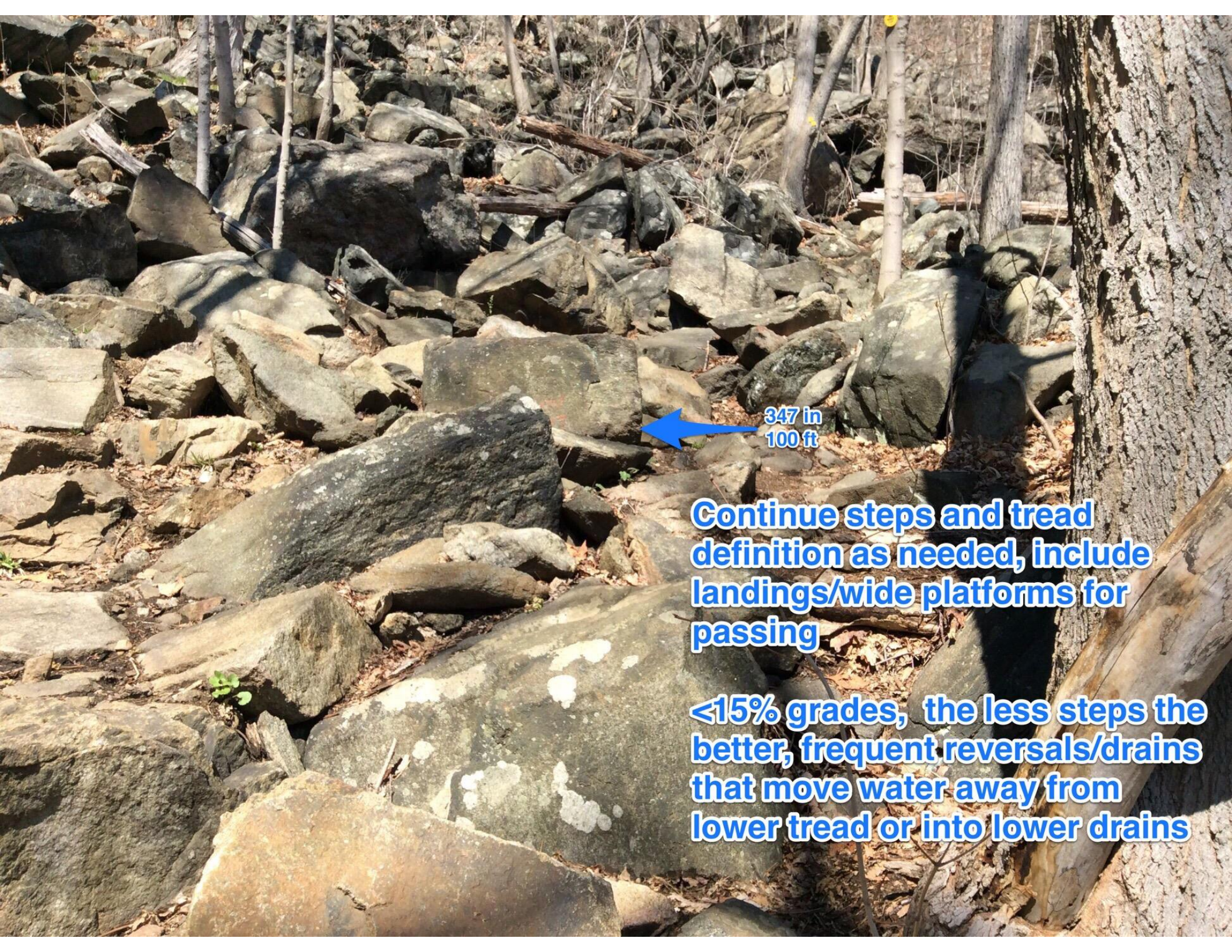




347 in
100 ft rg

296 in
88 ft rg

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347 in
100 ft

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398 in

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definition as needed,
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347 in
100 ft





468 in
136 ft

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398 in

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347 in
100 ft





468 in
136 ft

**Continue steps and
tread definition as
needed, include
landings/wide
platforms for passing**



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534 in

152 ft



650 in
174 ft

598 in
164 ft

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A photograph of a rocky trail in a forest. The trail is composed of large, dark grey boulders and smaller rocks, with some fallen leaves scattered around. Several trees with bare branches are visible in the background. A blue text overlay is positioned on the right side of the image, and a blue horizontal bar is located below it.

**Continue steps and tread
definition as needed,
include landings/wide
platforms for passing**

**650 in
174 ft**

675 in
190 ft



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platforms for passing**

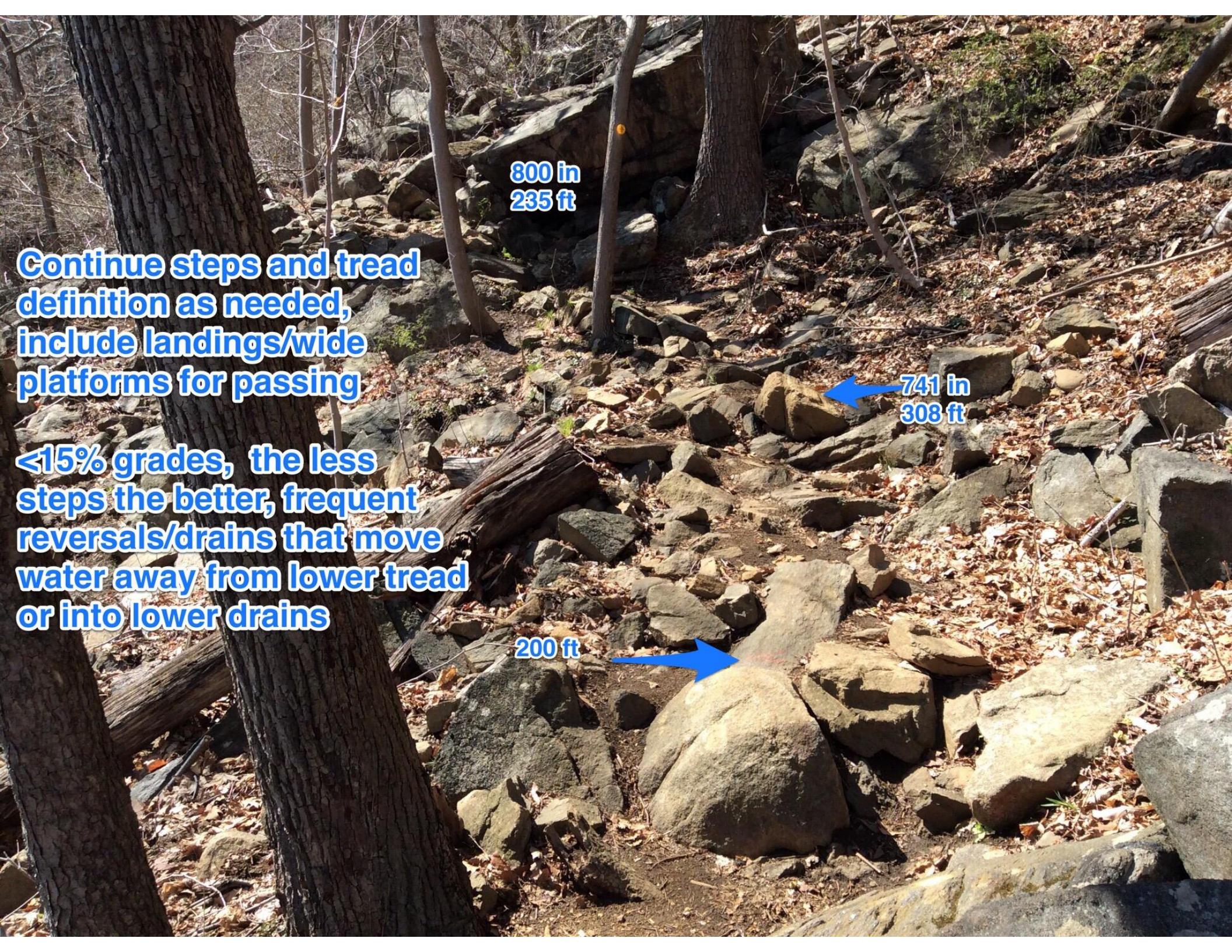
800 in
235 ft

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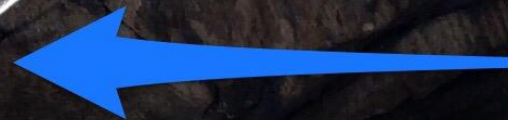
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or into lower drains**

741 in
308 ft

200 ft



**Break off edge
and open up for
easy passage
away from
precipice**



**800 in
235 ft Step 70/80?**

