



Park/Trail Hermit's Grave & Sunset Rock in Irvington Woods
 Date Visited 7/31/11 By Jane & Walt Daniels
 Time spent* Setting up trip 10 min Gathering field data 1 hr 15 min
 Travel Time (round trip) 1 hr Reporting back 45 min
 Hamlet (ask locals what they call the area) already knew
 What trailhead information is available? Kiosk Map History Permitted uses
 Brochure Other directional signs

Map	Yes	If no, show on map
Are all trails on map?		<i>trails have been moved</i>
Do blaze colors match what is on the trail?		<i>no colors - initials</i>
Are trail junctions shown correctly?		<i>see map for changes</i>
Is parking shown correctly?		<i>no parking @ turn in Cregus Field Rd; add Harriman Rd</i>
Are names of roads, etc correct?		
Is everything spelled correctly?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Are the following correct in the text?	Yes	If not, see show on attached text from book
Icons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Trail descriptions		<i>Sunset Rock has new starting point</i>
Nearby/connecting parks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Driving directions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Public transportation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Contact information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Website (see also appendix)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

*The Trail Conference tracks volunteer hours to recognize volunteers for hours of service and to help us obtain grants.

Note: Field checkers will not have a measuring wheel and thus be unable to measure what is changed.

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Waterline Trail (WL) to pass a massive glacial erratic, split such that one can walk through it. Sunset Rock Trail (SN) heads off the North South Trail (NS) to end at an overlook at 0.1 mile. *begins in the parking lot off Cryus Field Road. and ends at Hermit's Grave Trail at 0.3 mile*

Ice Pond Trail

the Length: 0.5 mile Blaze: IP

From the parking area on Mountain Road, the Ice Pond Trail heads through a gate and downhill along the access road to a compost site. The road goes left, and the Ice Pond Trail continues curving right, passing a pillar on the right. At 0.2 mile, the Ice Pond Trail passes an unmarked trail on the right which leads in 0.2 mile to Riverview Road. It passes the Waterline Trail to the left at 0.3 mile, and the ice pond to the right. An unmarked trail to the left curves for 0.2 mile to connect with the Waterline Trail. The Ice Pond Trail passes Marshalls Pond with a stone retaining wall and iron pipe fencing along its edge and, at 0.5 mile, reaches a paved driveway overlooking the ball fields of Irvington High School. To the right is a driveway leading down to the high school.

Hermits Grave Trail

Length: 0.8 mile Blaze: HG

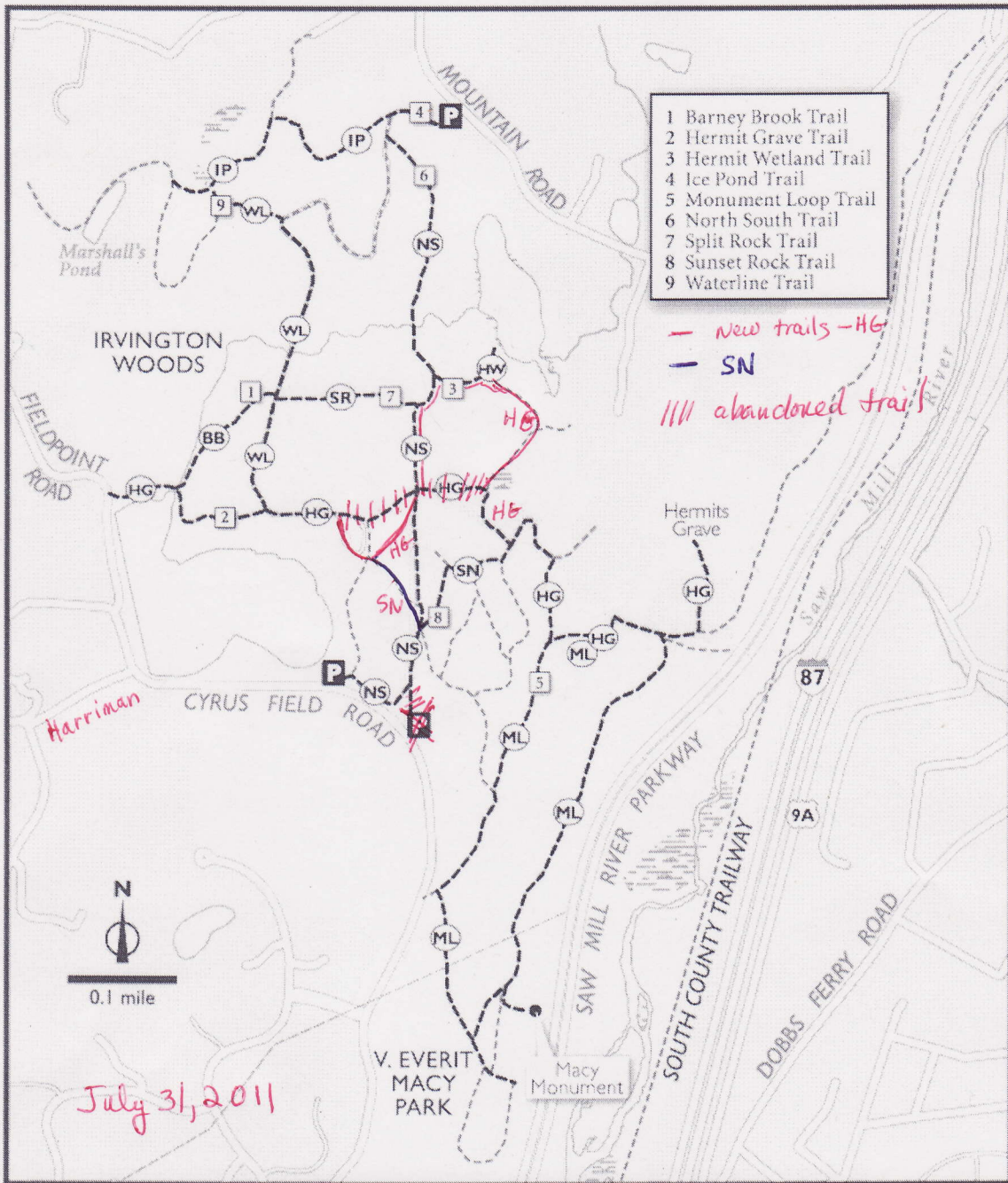
Beginning at Fieldpoint Road (no parking) the Hermits Grave Trail heads downhill through a grove of Norway spruce to the shore of the Irvington Reservoir. It crosses a bridge and passes the Barney Brook Trail (BB) to the left. The Hermits Grave Trail heads uphill then turns away from the reservoir. It passes the Waterline Trail (WL) on the right at 0.2 mile. Skirting the edge of a Norway spruce grove, it reaches a road ~~into the lower village compost site and briefly follows it. As it bears left to enter the woods it becomes narrower. Heading uphill, the Hermits Grave Trail wanders through a stream bed, and after crossing the North South Trail (NS), it again heads uphill. At a T junction at 0.4 mile, an unmarked trail on the left leads 0.2 mile to the Hermits Wetlands Trail (HW). There are parallel routes for the Hermits Grave Trail, with the left one being quite muddy. At 0.5 mile, the Sunset Rock Trail (SN) to the right leads to Sunset Rock, while the Hermits Grave Trail goes left. This intersection can be confusing because the Monument Loop (ML) is not blazed going south. The trail turns right and heads downhill with a rock outcropping towering overhead. To the left an unmarked woods road leads to an inactive dump.~~

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> thru a site being replanted with trees. After crossing a dirt road which leads to a parking area off of Cryus Field Road, the HG Trail head Sunset Rock (SN) head uphill. They almost immediately split with the HG Trail going left. It joins the North South Trail @ 1 mile and together they cross a bridge. It continuing uphill the trails split to the HG turning right at 1 mile.

> leaves to left at mile

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