

59a. DIG ROCK

One of the largest glacial erratics in the Adirondacks is the next Landmark. Two wood roads run from the Edwards Hill Road to the Chatiemac Road. The upper road was once a carriage road and is the one which passes the Big Rock. Sixty years ago this massive rock (20 feet high and about 30 feet square) was in an apple orchard and was a favorite watch rock used by the local hunters for shooting the deer which came out of the adjacent woods to feed on the apples. Before reaching the Big Rock and close to the fine house that was called The Bateman Place a very large boiling spring existed on the east side of the road.

59b. Pug Hole

This was a small pond sometimes made larger by beaver activity. It is just below the outlet of Chatiemac (or First Pond). It is only a short distance north of the Chatiemac road and once was a favorite fishing hole for bullheads. The trail which branches off of the Chatiemac Road originally continued around the summit of Gore Mountain and was used by the local mountain people to get to the Barton Garnet Mines where they worked.

At the present time the trail to the Mines is overgrown and the existing trail leads to Second Pond.

