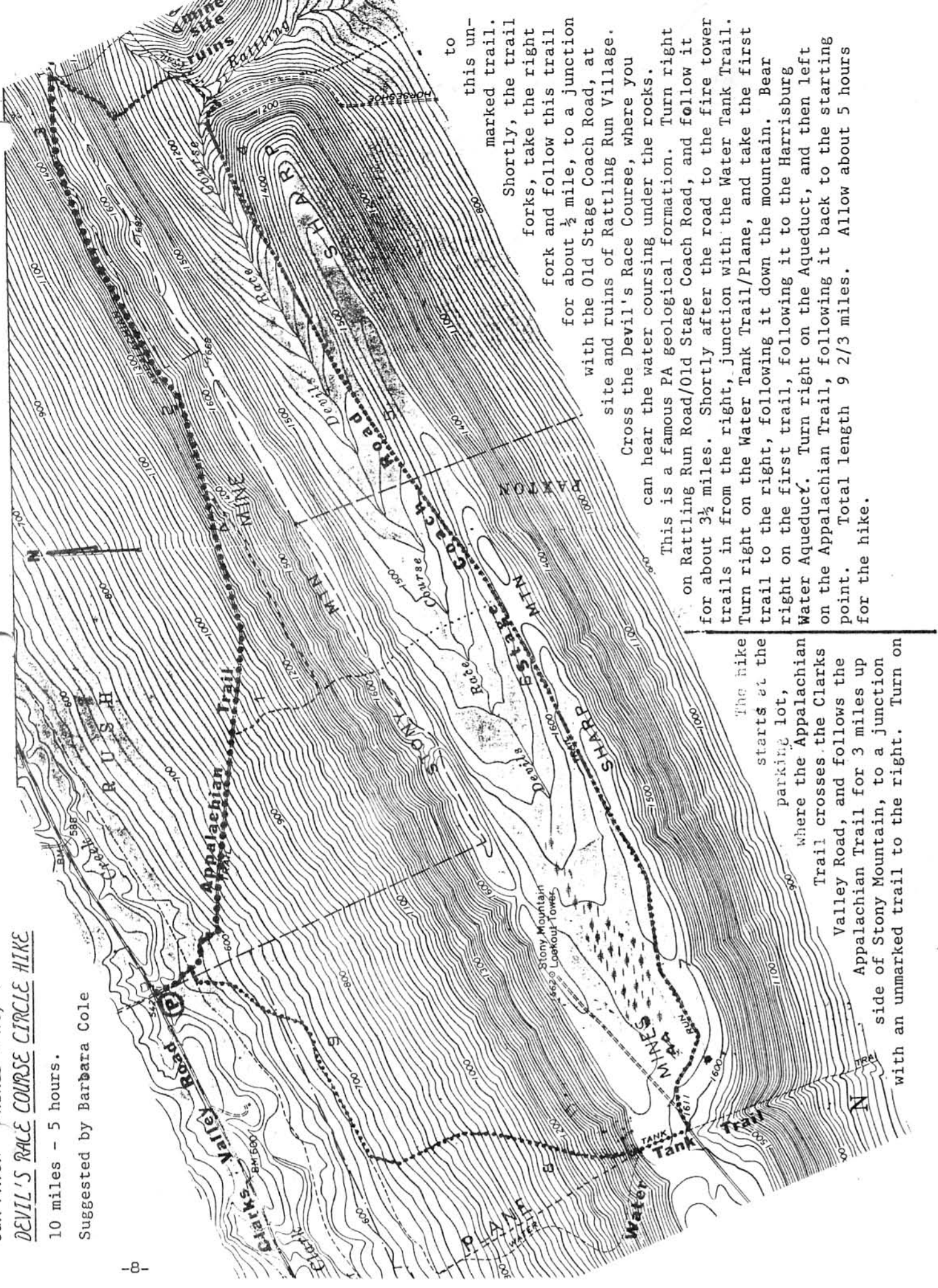


OUR FAVORITE HIKES - No. 4
DEVIL'S RACE COURSE CIRCLE HIKE

10 miles - 5 hours.
 Suggested by Barbara Cole

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The hike starts at the parking lot, where the Appalachian Trail crosses the Clarks Valley Road, and follows the Appalachian Trail for 3 miles up side of Stony Mountain, to a junction with an unmarked trail to the right. Turn on

to this unmarked trail. Shortly, the trail forks, the right fork and follow this trail for about 1/2 mile, to a junction with the Old Stage Coach Road, at site and ruins of Rattling Run Village. Cross the Devil's Race Course, where you can hear the water coursing under the rocks. This is a famous PA geological formation. Turn right on Rattling Run Road/Old Stage Coach Road, and follow it for about 3 1/2 miles. Shortly after the road to the fire tower trails in from the right, junction with the Water Tank Trail. Turn right on the Water Tank Trail/Plane, and take the first trail to the right, following it down the mountain. Bear right on the first trail, following it to the Harrisburg Water Aqueduct. Turn right on the Aqueduct, and then left on the Appalachian Trail, following it back to the starting point. Total length 9 2/3 miles. Allow about 5 hours for the hike.