

OUR FAVORITE HIKES - NO. 19 — THE ZARTMAN LOGGING RAILROAD - PART 2

In Part 1, we took you as far as Victoria Furnace. This part starts at Victoria Furnace, following a route that is East-northeast, slanting down until it reaches the Aqueduct of the Harrisburg Water System.

Actually, the aqueduct was built on the railroad grade, so that we no longer can follow the RR grade, but must follow the aqueduct.

The next point we reach is the YMCA Camp, known as Camp Shikellimy. Here we have an access to leave the railroad grade.

However, we can continue on,

as far as the crossing of the Appalachian Trail. From the parking area in Dauphin to the railroad grade is .52 m
The switchback is .86 m
Victoria Furnace 4.81 m
Camp Shikellimy 8.29 m
Appalachian Trail 10.71 m
Parking lot on Rt 325 10.9 m

There are a number of bridges across Clark's Creek, but all are private, except at Victoria Furnace, Camp Shikellimy, and the Appalachian Trail.

The railroad's term-
minus is now under
water, beneath the Har-
risburg reservoir, in Clark's
Valley.

