

LESS NOTEWORTHY BLACK ROCK SITES*The Coon Den:*

Located just north of the Chatfield Trail and east of John Odell's property, the "Coon Den" is actually a fairly large cave formed by an overhanging stone outcropping.¹ The soot-blackened roof of this cave indicates human use of this area. The name of this site also suggests that it was used by locals while coon-hunting at night, a common practice among those living in the region before the creation of Black Rock Forest.

The Bark House:

Supposedly located just west of Jim's Pond Road between the Satterlee property and John Odell's farm, the Bark House is noted on several early Black Rock Forest maps.² No remains of this site were found, nor other documentary evidence supporting its existence.

The Beehive House:

Supposedly located just southwest of the intersection of Continental and Bog Meadow Roads, the Beehive House is noted on a number of early Black Rock Forest maps. It is believed to have received its name because of the many families who occupied the house one after another.

[Ed. Note: No accompanying map.]

¹ The location of the "Coon Den" is noted on Black Rock Forest Compartment IX Map, Black Rock Forest Archives, Cornwall, New York.

² The location of the Bark House is noted on Black Rock Forest Compartment XIX Map, Black Rock Forest Archives, Cornwall, New York.