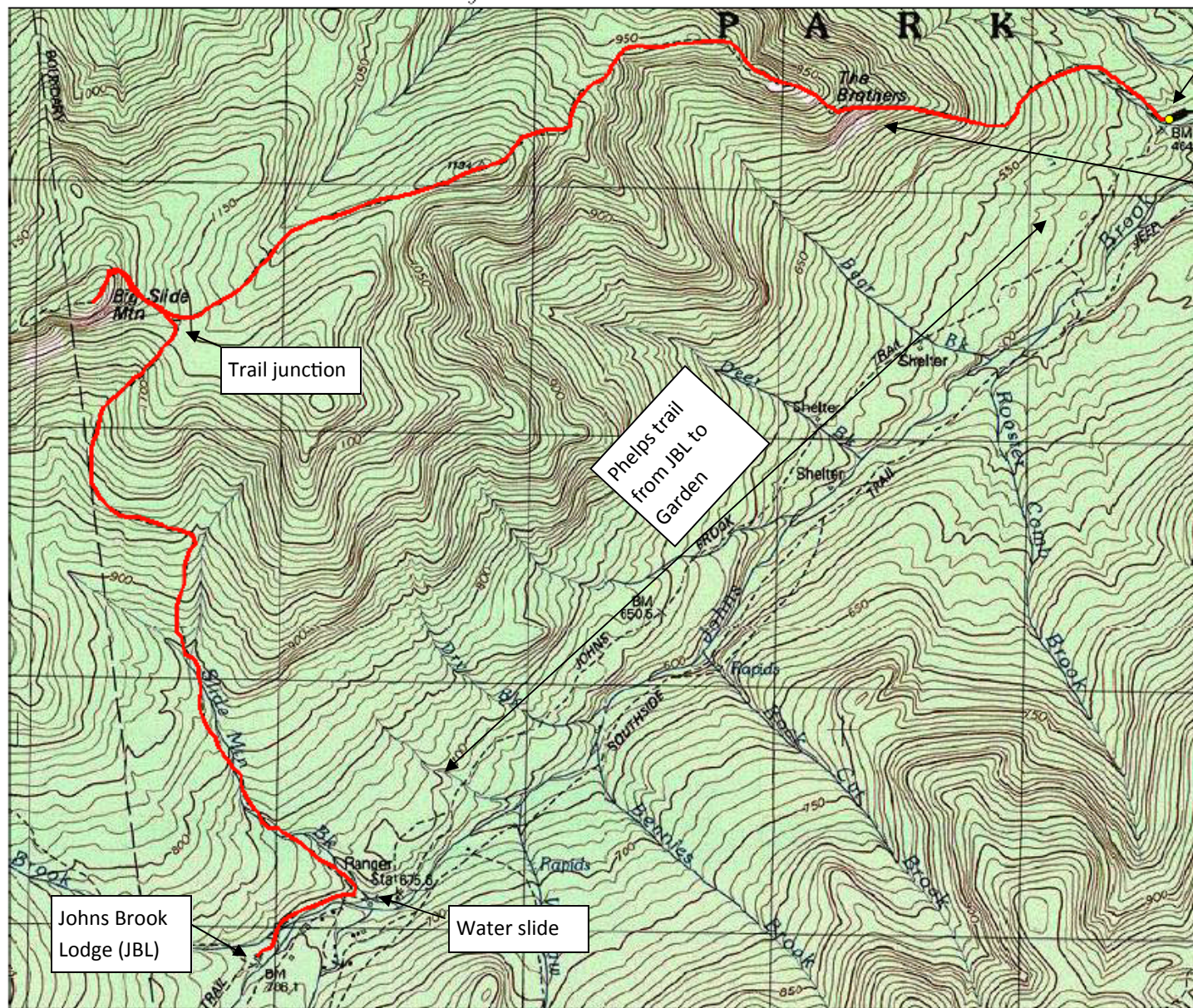


# Big Slide via The Brothers

A longer day hike than it appears. Allow yourself 4-5 h for the hike up to Big Slide, then another 4-5h for the trip out if you return via Johns Brook.



Park at "The Garden" trailhead (\$); register for your hike, then head right. The trail begins to ascend right away.

Many spots have great views of Johns Brook Valley - there are at least three open rock sections with views, plus others through the trees. Trail alternates among steep, holy cow, and nearly flat all the way.

Watch for the trail junction to the summit: these last 400 meters have some very steep sections.

## Returning:

Option 1: Retrace your steps back over the Brothers.

Option 2: Take the trail towards Johns Brook lodge via Slide Brook. This joins the Phelps Trail that parallels Johns Brook back to the Garden. You can purchase drinks and get free advice at Johns Brook Lodge. Also look for the "water slide" swimming spot about 400 meters downstream from JBL right beside the trail.

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