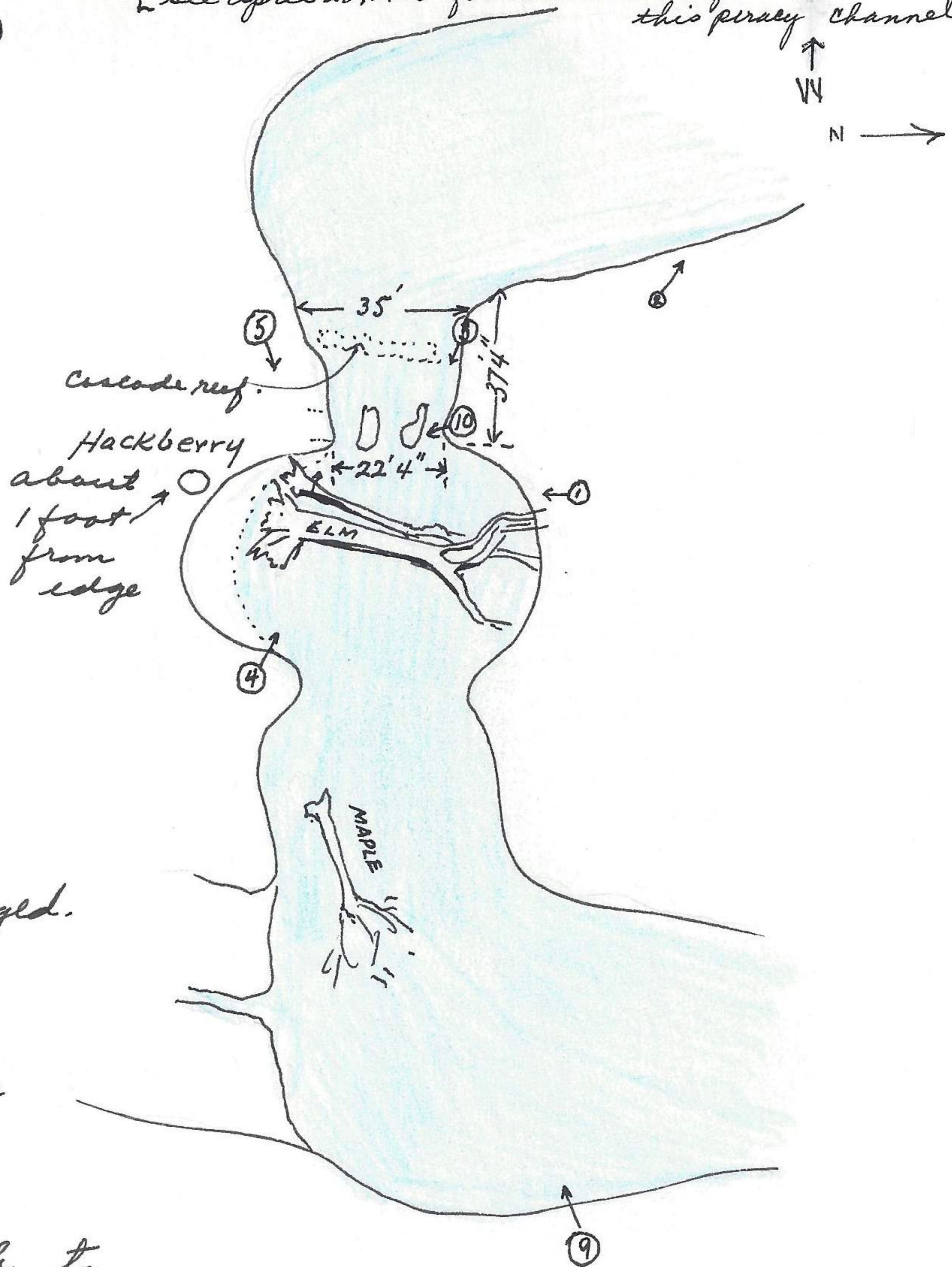


The first circular basin below falls is much as this spring in April (28th) but S side has soil slip increase from the elm displacement. There is less water now than in spring and edge of cascades exposed. These islands show channel or tunnel formation of circular formation. Crayfish may have made these channel and then water enlarged. A reef above cascade can be navigated with knee boats. The maple tree that was standing in April is now down.

[see April 28, 1968 for addition information on this piracy channel]



The water is low enough to permit seepage drainage from abandoned limb of old bar to enter as a narrow 1 1/2 foot channel. Mud in this old drainage channel, except 2 crossings, is too deep for crossing and when attempted ones become secured in mud and boats cannot be extracted except to step out of them and then build up platform to extract boats. The barrier across entrance to old channel is now approx. 3 feet above present water level & valley level.

