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Tracks of Deer

The last dusk gathers the troughs
and deep wells into its darkness;

the moon assumes its place beside
the silo's reflection; a cloud of midges

condenses the air above the pond.
Winding paths worn through grass

cross the meadow suffused with lunar light.
I bend down, touch the earth.

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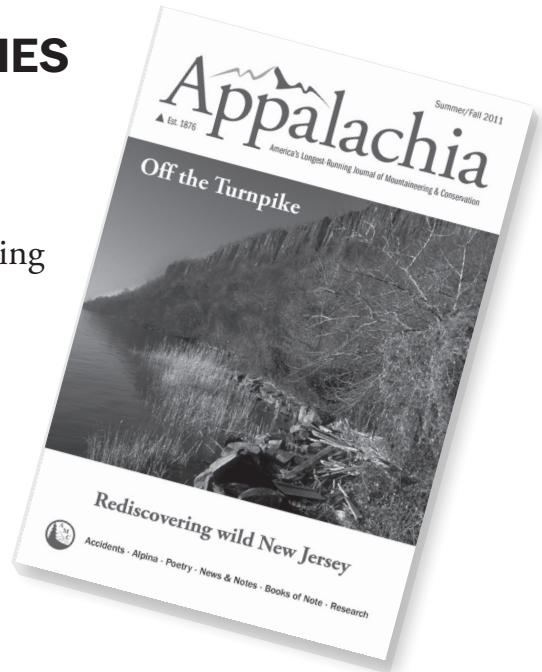
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