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A Random Table for Fantasy Gaming

Number Eleven : Mountain and Hill Features and Hazards

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| 1 | The peak ahead is capped with a smooth and round dome of blue stone . The site is considered holy ground by local inhabitants. Double the chance of an encounter here. | 11 | A deep chasm cuts across the path of travel. The only way to cross appears to be a rickety wooden bridge that's seen better days. There is a one in ten chance it will fail if used. |
| 2 | Erosion has exposed a long ridge of obsidian here, the remnant of some past volcanic event. Sharp, glassy fragments of the black stone are scattered along the base of the ridge. | 12 | Several meandering valleys link up to create a natural pass through the surrounding hills and peaks. Small springs and streams feed patchy swamps at the lowest points of the valleys. |
| 3 | A pass cuts through the slopes ahead, providing an easy way forward. Tracks and trails indicate this shortcut is frequently used by someone or something. Double the usual chance of an encounter here. | 13 | A natural fault-line has shifted here, creating a wall-like barrier , twenty feet high and miles long. Loose earth and rock make for a treacherous climb . There is a one in six chance of a landslide if this area is traversed. |
| 4 | The nearby slopes have been terraced and graded , each level connected by rough stone steps. No sign remains of those who carried out this monumental task. There is a one in six chance there are useful plants growing here. | 14 | A small lake surrounded by stands of pine and fir creates a pleasant locale in this elevated valley. The waters of the lake are crystal clear and icy cold. Double the usual chance of an encounter here. |
| 5 | This gently sloped piece of ground is covered with grave-sized cairns . There are no markers or headstones indicating who or what might be buried here. Double the usual chance of an encounter here. | 15 | A monstrous stone , fifty or sixty feet high at least, rises from the top of an isolated hilltop like a pointing finger. Though it is a natural formation its solitary position makes it a unique landmark . |
| 6 | An accumulation of rubble and soil lies trapped behind a line of huge boulders. If these are disturbed, especially during wet weather, a landslide is very likely. | 16 | Wall-like cliffs and deep gullies create a confusing maze of canyons and valleys. Frequent dead ends mean lots of backtracking for anyone unfamiliar with the area. |
| 7 | A trick of terrain has created a broad meadow here. The relatively flat ground is covered with thick grass and flowering plants. There is a one in six chance an herbalist can find valuable or useful plants in this area. | 8 | A turf-roofed shepherds' hut is built into the hillside here. Though it is currently empty, it shows signs of recent use , and there is a small store of firewood inside. Double the usual chance of an encounter here. |
| 8 | Deep fissures and cracks in the slope ahead emit plumes of sulfurous steam and foul smoke . There is a one in six chance these fumaroles are emitting toxic gasses . | 18 | The narrow valley ahead is filled with loose rocks and boulders . The rocky slopes threaten further landslides unless travelers are extremely cautious when traversing the area. |
| 9 | The slopes ahead are covered with thick stands of oak, ash, and maple . Once beneath the dense trees it's difficult to determine direction, doubling the chances of getting lost . | 19 | A slender stream tumbles down a steep slope, gathers in a broad pool, and then pours over a rocky ledge, creating a noisy waterfall . There's a shallow alcove behind the falls. |
| 10 | A narrow fissure opens into a small, convoluted cave . It provides limited shelter. There is a one in six chance of water within. Double the usual chance of an encounter here. | 20 | Erosion and weather have cut and shaped numerous spires and arches out of the native rock, creating a strange and not completely stable landscape . |