Collapse of old stone barn wall at Camp Michaux, 2016

I first noticed it on Tuesday morning, February 2, 2016 (it probably fell the night before)

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Previous views of the barn wall

Three large trees grew in front of it between the 1960s and 2000s, but were carefully cut down by DCNR in 2011 when the split rail fence was installed to protect passersby.

The Appalachian Trail used to pass directly in front of the structure but was re-routed a few years ago.
This freestanding masonry remnant of an 18th century barn was badly leaning & curving outward. Left by itself, collapse was inevitable. Recent snowfall and freeze-thaw cycles likely contributed.
Note that stones fell *exactly* as far as the front inside edge of the split rail fence.
2016 side view
(looking toward Bunker Hill Rd.)
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