Variety in Grade Negotiation

Above are log risers and treads paved with random flagging; below are simple trail steps of stone well naturalized by means of skillful planting of the trailside.

To the left are illustrated means for negotiating grades too steep for an easy rise and tread. A trail ladder requires careful maintenance, and is a hazard in use. The inclined log serving as foot trail bridge, although something of a “stunt,” surely is permissible in parks where huge trees are present. Its picturesqueness, as well as its practicability, recommend it.