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ac·cliv·i·ty  (ə-klīv ĭ-tē)

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n. pl. ac·cliv·i·ties

An upward slope, as of a hill.

[Latin *acclīvitās*, from *acclīvis*, uphill : *ad-*, *ad-* + *clīvus*, slope; see **klei-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

ac·cliv i·tous (ĭ-təs) *adj.*

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