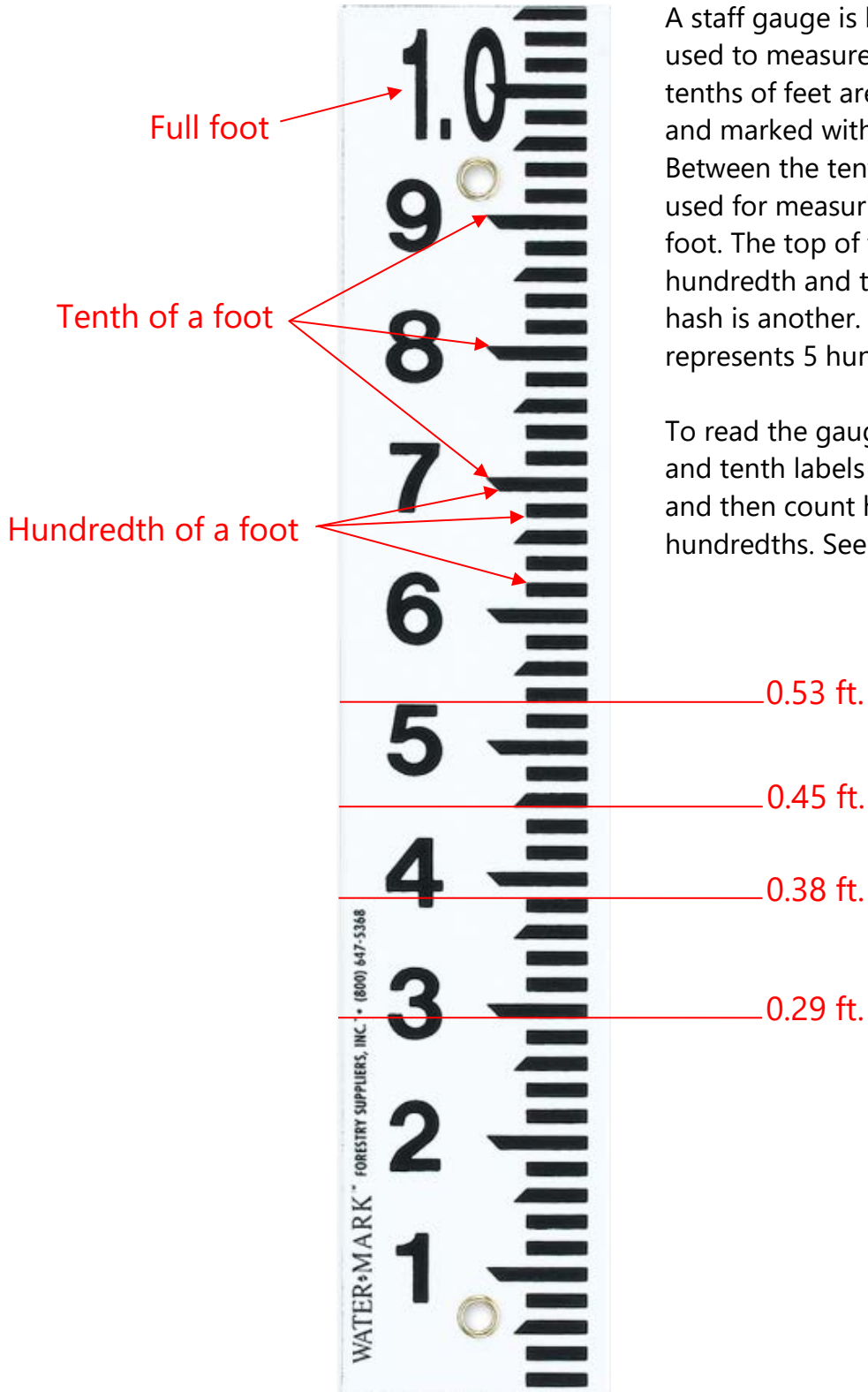


## How to Read a Water Level "Staff" Gauge



A staff gauge is like a big ruler that is used to measure water level. Feet and tenths of feet are labeled numerically and marked with longer hash lines. Between the tenths are 4 hash lines used for measuring hundredths of a foot. The top of the hash is one hundredth and the bottom of the hash is another. The pointed hash represents 5 hundredths (0.05).

To read the gauge, you note the foot and tenth labels above the water line, and then count hashes down for hundredths. See the examples below.