

GREEN HILL AND CATAMOUNT MOUNTAIN

1.8 to 6.4 Miles / 1 to 4 HOURS

Choose between a moderately steep hike to a picturesque view of the surrounding hills, and a more challenging hike to panoramic views of the entire region, including a breathtaking view of the High Peaks! These hikes are available through the Stone Bridge and Caves attraction, as a guided hike in the summer, or a self-guided snowshoe hike in the winter. Check *online* or call 518-494-2283 for hours and pricing.

PARKING is in the Stone Bridge and Caves attraction. In Pottersville, at the ice cream shop along Rte 9, turn west on Stone Bridge Rd and follow it to the end (about 2 3/4 miles).

MEADE MOUNTAIN AND BECKMAN MOUNTAIN

2.1 Miles / 2 ½ HOURS

This moderate hike has several long, steep sections leading to one of the best views of Gore Mountain. Continue on and make a short descent followed by an ascent as you travel from Meade to Beckman Mountain. This leads to several views of Loon Lake, other mountains to the east and north and a view of Blythewood Island, home of a former six story resort hotel.

PARKING is on Igera Road, about ¾ miles west on Route 9. Please park in designated parking area.

KIPP MOUNTAIN

1.92 Miles / 2 HOURS

This moderate hike has some steep sections but winds through an official tree farm and leads to a cliff line with beautiful views of Loon Lake. It's a great spot to experience fall foliage!

PARKING is on Ben Culver Road, about 1 mile west of Landon Hill Road. Please park in designated parking area.

STEWART MOUNTAIN

0.84 Miles / 45 MINUTES

This short, easy hike has one steep section that ends at a cliff overlook with close-up views of Loon Lake and several picturesque residences. It's a great spot to watch the sun set!

PARKING is on White Schoolhouse Road, about 1 mile north of Route 9/8 near Loon Lake. Please park in designated parking area.

CHESTER CREEK TRAILS

1.2 Miles to 1.9 Miles / 45 MINUTES to 1 HOUR

Take a leisurely stroll along these mostly level trails. Enjoy the varied views of the meandering Chester Creek and its surrounding wetlands, fields and woods that contain an abundant variety of flora and fauna. Hike this trail in the early morning and you are likely to be rewarded with all sorts of wildlife sightings! Other recreation opportunities are also available.

PARKING is in the main parking lot on the north side of the Town of Chester Municipal Center, located on the west side of State Rte 9 in the middle of Chestertown.

DYNAMITE HILL AND CAROLINE M. FISH MEMORIAL TRAILS

2.6 Miles / 1 HOUR

Dynamite Hill is a 4 season recreation area offering lighted tubing/sledding, downhill skiing, ice skating, x-country skiing, snowshoeing, and ice skating during the winter; and hiking, single-track bicycling, and picnicking during the rest of the year. The trail system is comprised of 2.6 miles of natural path which connects with the *Caroline Fish Memorial Trails*.

PARKING The main parking area is located on Route 8, just a couple miles west off of I-87, Exit 25. The second can be accessed off Landon Hill Road. Please park in designated areas.

PALMER POND TRAIL

1.5 Miles / 1 HOUR

This NYS trail is appropriate for a light hiking experience with opportunities to view wildlife or go fishing. There are a number of scenic vistas throughout the site, especially along some of the trail spurs on either side of Palmer Pond. The 31-acre pond is managed as a coldwater fishery with native and introduced trout species. Handicap access is available upon notice into the site.

PARKING At the end of Palmer Pond Road, about 1 mile west of the intersection of state Route 8 and Route 9, west of Chestertown.

COUGAR NATURE TRAILS

0.9 Miles to 4.5 Miles / 1 to 2 HOURS

Take a short, steep trail or a long gradual trail to reach the top of Cougar Hill. The decision is yours! Once at the top, you'll find great views and an excellent spot for picnicking. There are additional Nature Trails - a short inner loop or a more challenging outer loop - that will take you through woods and fields. The varied ecosystems contain diverse plants and animals to observe and enjoy.

PARKING North Warren Central School parking lot by tennis courts or visitor parking. Check in with school guard during regular school hours.