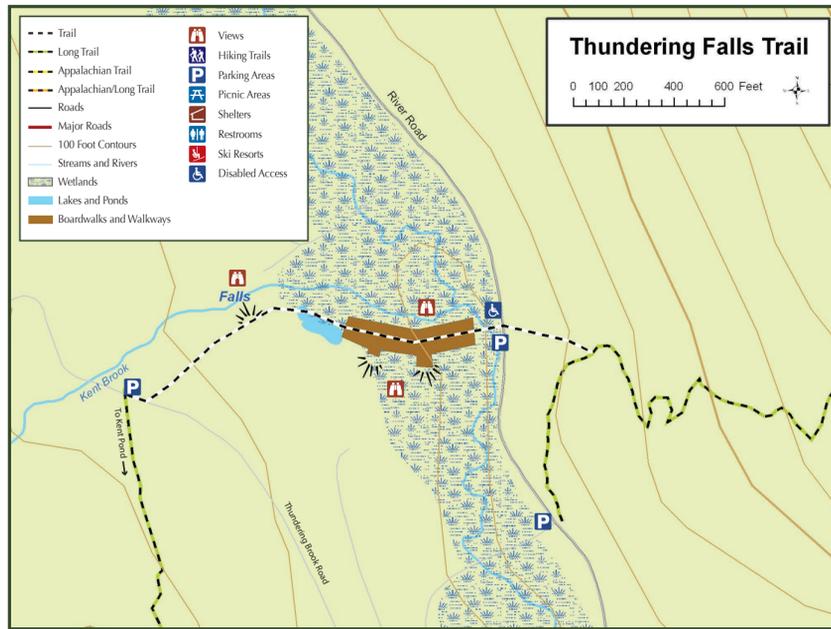


Thundering Falls Trail Killington



Overview: A family-friendly, universally accessible walk to a spectacular waterfall, with an optional extension to Kent Pond via the Appalachian Trail.

Length: 1 Mile

Elevation Gain: 30 Feet

Terrain: Boardwalk, packed gravel

Hiking Level: Easy

Features & Points of Interest: 6th largest Waterfall in Vermont and historical mill site.

Directions to Trailhead: Travel east on Rt. 4 toward Woodstock for 1.8 miles. Turn left onto River Road. Travel down River Road for about 2 miles past the Town of Killington's Herbert I. Johnson Recreation Center. Entrance to Thundering Falls is on your left. Parking is on the left side of the road.

Route Description: Follow the boardwalk to the end. Once on gravel, you will ascend on a switchback trail. Bear right at the trailhead. The falls is just ahead. For a longer hike, continue on the white-blazed Appalachian Trail for a 0.4 mile incline to Thundering Brook Road. Cross Thundering Brook Road and continue up the stone steps. After 0.5 miles, you will reach the southern side of Kent Pond. Continue on the Appalachian Trail for a 0.5 mile walk alongside Kent Pond. The trail lets out at the Kent Pond Boat Access, where parking is available.

River Road Loop Trail Killington

Overview: A family-friendly, leisurely walk between the wetlands and the hills of River Road. Keep an eye out for wildlife!

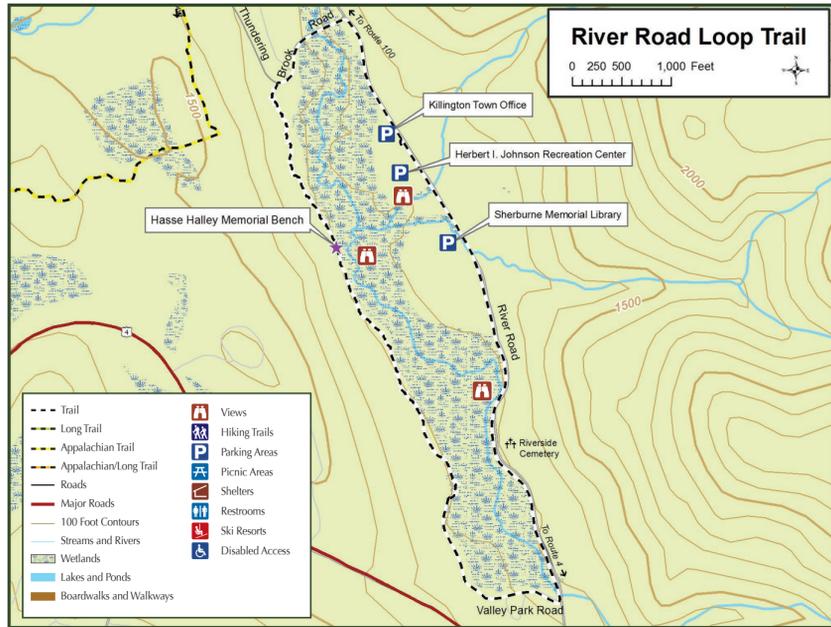
Length: 3 miles

Elevation Gain: 200 feet

Terrain: Flat, fairly smooth terrain and trail surface

Hiking Level: Easy

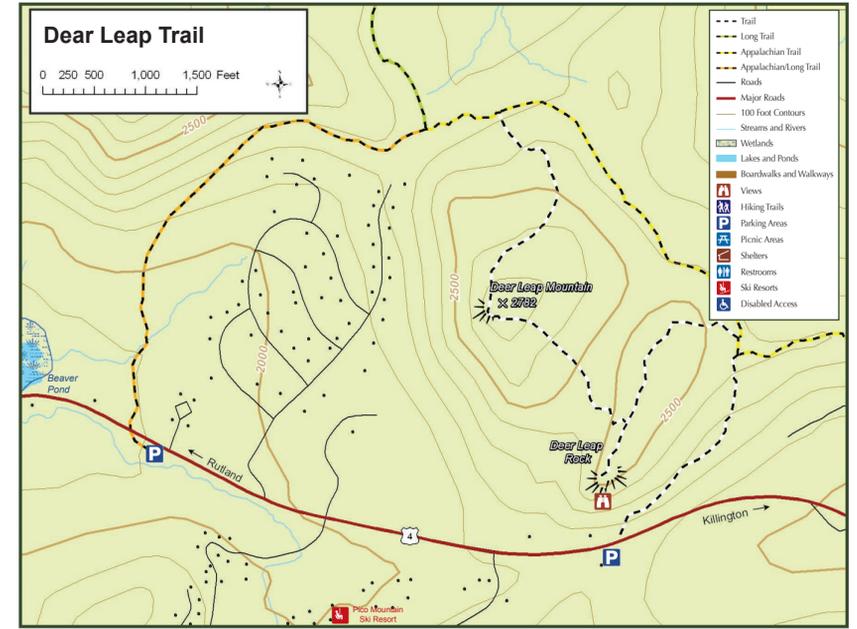
Features & Points of Interest: The Hasse Halley Memorial Bench, dedicated by the Killington Mountain School, is located 0.4 miles into the trail from Thundering Brook Road. The bench offers beautiful views of the River Road valley. Keep an eye out for beavers, birds, and moose!



Directions to Trailhead: Travel east on Rt. 4 toward Woodstock for 1.8 miles. Turn left onto River Road. Travel down River Road for about 1 mile. Turn left into the Town of Killington's Herbert I. Johnson Recreation Center parking lot.

Route Description: From the Herbert I. Johnson Recreation Center, walk north on River Road toward the Killington Town Offices, so that the Recreation Center is on your left. After 0.2 miles, turn left at the River Road Loop Trail sign on your left and cross over the wooden footbridge into the forested portion of the trail. The Hasse Halley Memorial Bench is located 0.4 miles into the trail and offers wonderful views of the River Road valley. Continue through the wooded section for 0.6 miles, where the trail curves to the right and meets Valley Park Road. Turn left onto Valley Park Road and follow for 0.4 miles. Turn left onto River Road and walk 1 mile back to the Herbert I. Johnson Recreation Center.

Deer Leap Trail Killington



Overview: Mountain views of Killington and Pico Mountains, as well as the Rutland Region.

Length: 3.1 Miles

Elevation Gain: 600 Feet

Terrain: Mountain Trail

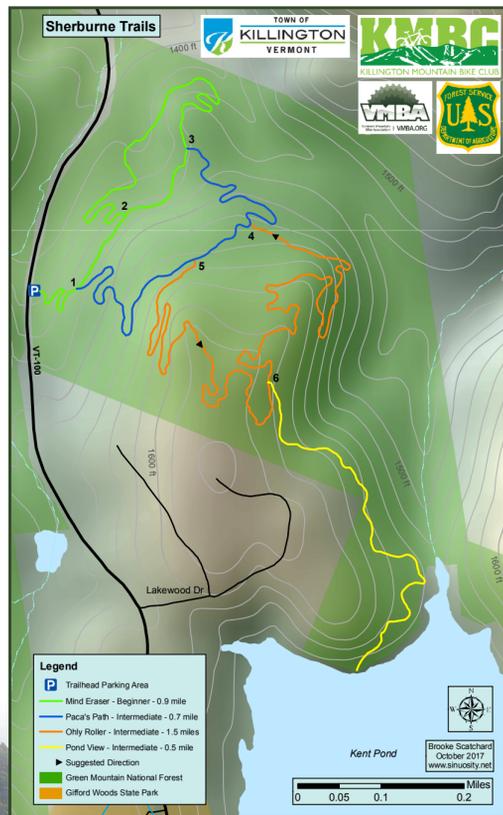
Hiking Level: Moderate/Difficult

Features & Points of Interest: The Overlook is a rock outcrop with dramatic views of the Coolidge Range and Sherburne Pass.

Directions to Trailhead: Travel west on US Rt. 4 for approximately 1.5 miles to the top of Sherburne Pass. Parking lot is located on the top of the Sherburne Pass across from the Inn at Long Trail. Trailhead is located across the road. Please be careful crossing Rt. 4.

Route Description: Follow the Sherburne Pass trail north to the junction with the Appalachian Trail at 0.5 miles. Take the Appalachian Trail south for a short stretch, you will almost immediately reach the junction with Deer Leap, with blue blazes. Take the Deer Leap Trail as it quickly climbs to a small ridge and through an open birch forest to another junction at 0.9 miles. The trail to the left brings you to the overlook.

Sherburne Bike Trails – Killington



Overview: A family-friendly walk through the Green Mountain National Forest. This system of loop trails is designed for mountain bike use, please use caution and stay to the right to let bicycles pass.

Length: 3.6 miles

Elevation Gain: 200-300 Feet

Terrain: Flat, fairly smooth terrain and trail surface

Hiking Level: Easy

Features & Points of Interest: Local views of the National Forest as well as Kent Pond from the Pond View Trail

Directions to Trailhead: Travel North on Route 100 from the intersection of Route 100 and Route 4 about 3 miles and trailhead with parking will be on the right.

Route Description: Follow the path with a few curves in the first .1 miles, you can then take the trail to the right and do the 1.1 miles of the trail which will eventually take you back North to finish the .9 miles of trails. Throughout the trail, you will encounter boardwalks to help keep your shoes dry!

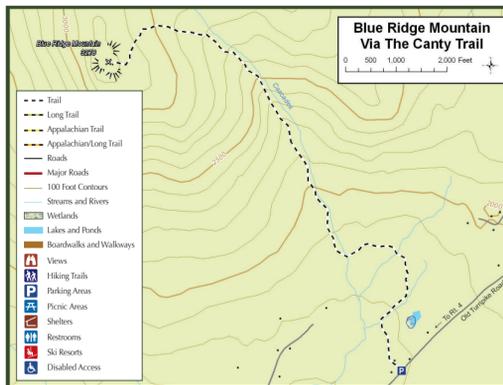
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Blue Ridge Mountain Via the Canty Trail – Mendon

Overview: A typical climb to an aptly named mountain

Length: 6 Miles



Elevation Gain: 1700 feet

Terrain: Mountain Trail, plus a short road walk

Hiking Level: Difficult

Features & Points of Interest: Along the steep portion of the climb, 1.6 miles from Old Turnpike Rd, look for a short spur trail to the right leading to a large cascade. From the summit, follow a trail for 150 feet west for an even better view, especially toward Rutland City and the west.

Directions to Trailhead: Travel west on US Rt. 4 toward Rutland for 4.6 miles. Turn right onto Old Turnpike Rd. (Killington-Pico Motor Inn is located just after Old Turnpike Rd.) Park on the east side of Old Turnpike Rd., well back from Rt. 4. Start your hike up Old Turnpike Rd. (Note: Legal parking space is very limited further up the road.)

Route Description: Continue for 0.6 miles to a private, gated lane on the left at #9 Old Turnpike Rd. Walk around the gate and down the lane. Your trail (blue blazes) bears right from the lane just before passing among some dilapidated buildings of a former camping area. The trail crosses several small brooks and then climbs more steeply along a larger brook. Leaving the brook the trail becomes less steep and arrives at the summit.

Mount Tom Via The Precipice Trail – Woodstock

Overview: Overlooks Woodstock Village, Billings Farm and Museum, and the Ottauquechee River.

Length: 2.5 Miles

Elevation Gain: 1,340 Feet

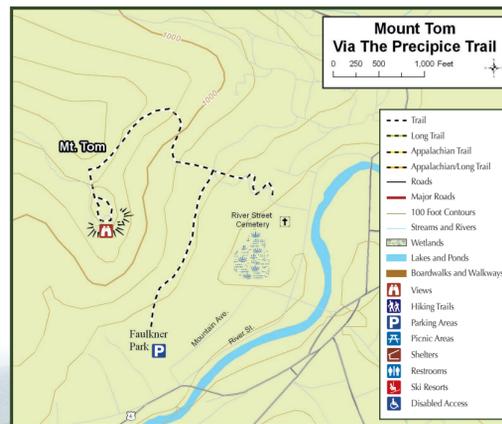
Terrain: Standard Trail

Hiking Level: Moderate/Difficult

Features & Points of Interest: The trail leads to the 1,340 foot summit overlooking the village of Woodstock, the Billings Farm and Museum, and the Ottauquechee River.

Directions to Trailhead: Head east on US Rt. 4 toward Woodstock. Just before crossing the river and entering into Woodstock Village, take a left onto Mountain Ave. The turn is located across the street from the Woodstock Recreation center and pool. Turn right up a paved path that leads to the trailhead at Faulkner Park.

Route Description: A yellow blazed, well-graded, smooth gravel path continues up easily through a mature open woodland sprinkled with glacial erratic. Frequent switchbacks keep the grade easy. Park benches are interspersed along the way.



Overview: Mission Farm is a 172-acre property owned by the Episcopal Church. Volunteer members of Church of Our Saviour develop and maintain the trails. They are open to the public year round for hiking and snowshoeing.

Diane's River Path (blue, 0.6 mile): A mostly flat mowed path around the lower field behind the vicarage and Heminway Guest House. It can be entered at the parking lot by the sign across from the Mission Farm Bakery, or to the north along Mission Farm Road next to a small outbuilding.

Access Trail (green, 0.25 mile): Ascends from the trails sign at Mission Farm Road (1117) on a driveway past a log cabin, continues uphill through a flat, former logging staging area, turns left into the woods, and ends at the junction of Father Dan's Loop and Harlan's Trail (1273)

Father Dan's Loop (orange, 0.55 mile): Ascends left from the junction of the Access Trail and Harlan's Trail (1273). Near the top of the hill, the trail forks and may be followed in either direction to complete a loop. Return from the fork to the Access Trail. Or, take the left fork, then turn left at the north junction with Harlan's Trail for a larger loop (0.8 mile). The high point of Father Dan's Trail is at 1395 feet.

Harlan's Trail (pink, 0.5 mile): Goes northeast into the woods from the end of the Access Trail (1273) turns west and connects to Father Dan's Loop at its northernmost point. It reaches a high point of 1460' and has some views to the southwest toward Bear Mountain, Skye Peak, and Killington (best when trees have no leaves)

Ellen's Vista (red, 0.5 mile): A loop off Harlan's Trail. Follow Harlan's trail 0.2 mile from the Access Trail to the junction (1391). The trail follows old logging roads, which are in some places fairly steep. It heads southeast, then turns sharply north to a high point at 1677'. There are views to the west toward Bear Mountain, Skye Peak, and Killington (best when trees have no leaves). The trail descends to the northwest, turns south, and then west to rejoin Harlan's trail (1410').

Echo Lake Vista Trail – Rosewood



Overview: A short but moderate hike consisting of logging road and footpath, offering beautiful views of Echo Lake.

Length: 1.5 Miles

Elevation Gain: 1,500 Feet

Terrain: Mountain trail

Hiking Level: Moderate

Features & Points of Interest: Scenic views of Echo Lake
Directions to Trailhead: Head east on US Rt. 4 toward Woodstock for 6.1 miles. Turn right onto US Rt. 100 South and travel for 10.6 miles. Take a left onto Kingdom Rd. for 0.7 miles. Turn left onto Scout Camp Rd. and travel 0.5 miles. Trailhead is located across from the Camp Plymouth State Park, so no park entry fees are necessary for trail access.

Route Description: The trail begins on the old logging road across from the park entrance. Hike .1 mile and follow the blue-blazed path which bears left. Follow this trail to the junction with a logging road. Bear left again and travel through an old cemetery which begins in a mixed hardwood forest of birch and beech and turns to red oaks and red spruce as it ascends to higher elevations. As you climb the path, you'll be rewarded with sporadic views of Echo Lake and the state park property. Once you reach the overlook, the trail turns back, crosses Buffalo Brook and then rejoins the logging road. **Note: you must rock hop to cross the creek.**

Mission Farm Trails – Killington

