

Trailhead parking for 5 cars (41°55'8.64"N 72°56' 0.91"W) located off Ratlum Rd 0.2 miles south of route 219.

This is a short "out & back" hike to the best view of the Barkhamsted Reservoir on the Tunxis Trail. From the parking lot, cross the road and ascend the well marked blue blazed Tunxis Trail (B). The climb is a steady grade, but nothing is steep that would require use of your hands. At 0.4 miles you will have reached the ledge that overlooks Barkhamsted Reservoir. You also climbed up 145 feet. Time for a photo! Retrace your steps back to your car at 0.8 miles

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Mileage summary
Ascend B to overlook at 0.4 >
retrace your steps to your car at 0.8