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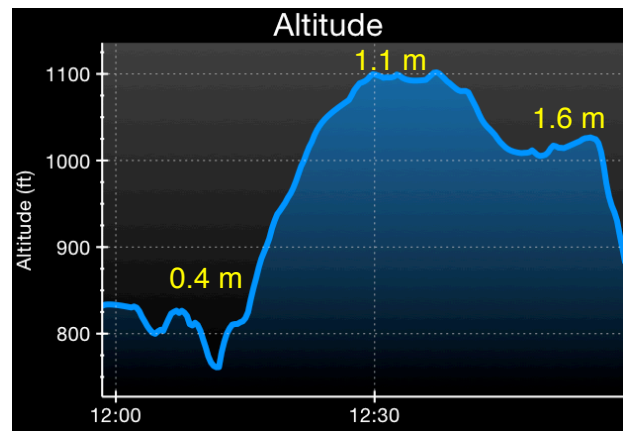
go south on B/O, turning right onto B at 0.1 >
 follow B as it merges with B/Y, turning right at 0.4 >
 follow B/Y to junction with Greenwood Rd at 1.6 >
 follow Greenwood Rd to your car at 2.6.

Gothic Window Loop:

2.6 miles

880' vertical

2.1 hours



Elevation profile



Gothic Window Overlook

The Gothic Window Loop is another good introduction to loop hiking. It is somewhat longer and has more vertical feet than others, but it is a good next “step up” in your hiking experiences. Park at the Gothic Window Overlook (41°56'37.93"N 72°59' 46.80"W), located on the left side of Greenwood Rd 1.5 miles north of the Greenwood Gate. The Overlook is starting to be overgrown, but there are views if you go north on Greenwood Rd for 200 feet, or from a large boulder near your car. Start your hike heading south on Greenwood Rd & in a short distance turn right onto the Agnes Bowen Trail marked by a blue blaze with an orange dot (B/O). At 0.1 mile, turn right onto the Robert Ross Trail with a blue blaze (B). Continue on B looking for the 90° right turn at 0.4. At this turn, the Jessie Gerard Trail, (blue blaze with yellow dot B/Y) joins the B. If you reach a hairpin turn, you went too far. Follow the B & B/Y over a bridge at 0.6, next to the junction with the Fall Cut Off Trail (B/R). Continue straight on B/Y & B, going past the Warner Rd sign at 0.8. The B/Y trail now starts to climb steeply to the Grand View photo op. Continue on B/Y to Chaugham Overlook, photo op at 1.1 and through 2 glacial erratics at 1.3, photo op. Reach Greenwood Rd at 1.6, turn right, returning to your car at 2.6 miles.