

Triple Crown: 6.9 miles 2,790' vertical 3.7 hours


## Elevation profile

## Mileage summary:

ascend $B / Y>$ at 0.7 turn right to Warner Rd > return to $B / Y$ \& turn right on $B / Y>$ turn right \& left on Greenwoods Rd to stay on B/Y $1.6>$ 2.3 turn left \& right on Beaver Brk Rd on B/Y > 3.7 turn left onto Greenwoods Rd> 4.8 reach Nature Museum \& turn $180^{\circ}$ to > follow the $B$ north, crossing $B / O$ at $6.3>$ at 6.6 continue straight onto $B / Y>$ return to car at 6.9

The Triple Crown is the completion of the 3 main trails in Peoples State Forest in a single hike: Jessie Gerard (blue blaze with yellow dot B/Y), Charles Pack (also blue blaze with yellow dot B/Y), \& Robert Ross ((blue blaze only B). Greenwoods Road completes the loop.

Parking ( $41^{\circ} 56^{\prime} 32.922^{\prime N} 73^{\circ} 0^{\prime} 26.00^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$ ) is located on the west side of East River Road, 2.4 miles north of route 181 \& 318 . The Jessie Gerard $(B / Y)$ trailhead is next to the road, ascend $B / Y$ bearing right at the junction with the blue \& red dot trail $B / R$, to stay on $B / Y$. At 0.3 make a $90^{\circ}$ left turn, as the trail merges with the Robert Ross ( B ). Continue on the B \& $\mathrm{B} / \mathrm{Y}$ to the Warner Road sign at 0.5 . Turn right to walk the "out \& back" to the cul-de-sac of Warner Road, which is the end of the Robert Ross Trail. Return to the B/Y at 0.6, turning right, following it to the Big Springs area at 1.6. This ends the Jessie Gerard, but the Charles Pack (B/ Y) starts quickly with a left turn off Greenwoods Rd. At 2.2 the B/Y crosses Beaver Brook Rd \& at 3.7 the Charles Pack Trail ends. Turn left onto Greenwoods Rd \& at 4.8 turn right into the parking lot behind the Nature Museum. The Robert Ross (B) trailhead starts at the sign, along with the Agnes Bowen Trail (blue with orange dot $\mathrm{B} / \mathrm{O}$ ). Ascend on the B , bearing left at a junction (4.9), reaching the end of King Rd at 5.7. Continue on $B$ crossing the $B / O$ trail at 6.3 . At 6.6 you return to the $B / Y$ you hiked earlier. You have completed the Robert Ross Trail. Follow the $B / Y$ back to your car at 6.9.

