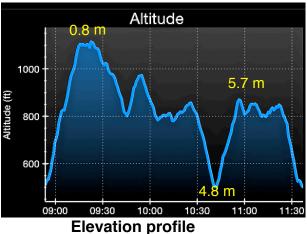


Triple Crown: 6.9 miles 2,790' vertical 3.7 hours



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° 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° 56′ 32.92″N 73° 0′ 26.00″ 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° left turn, as the trail merges with the Robert Ross (B). Continue on the B & B/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 B/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.