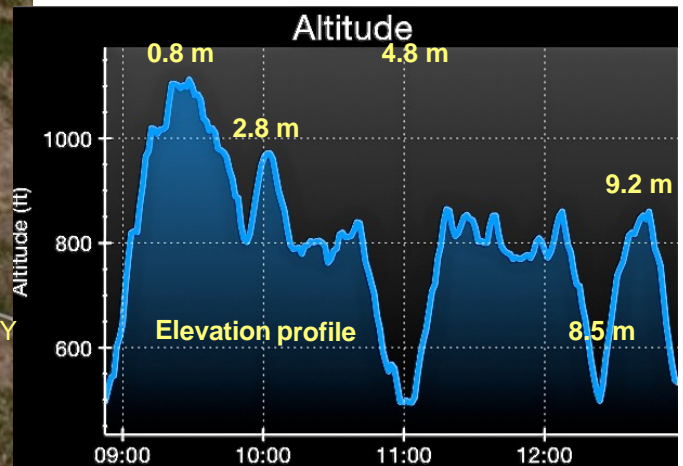


Quad Crown Loop

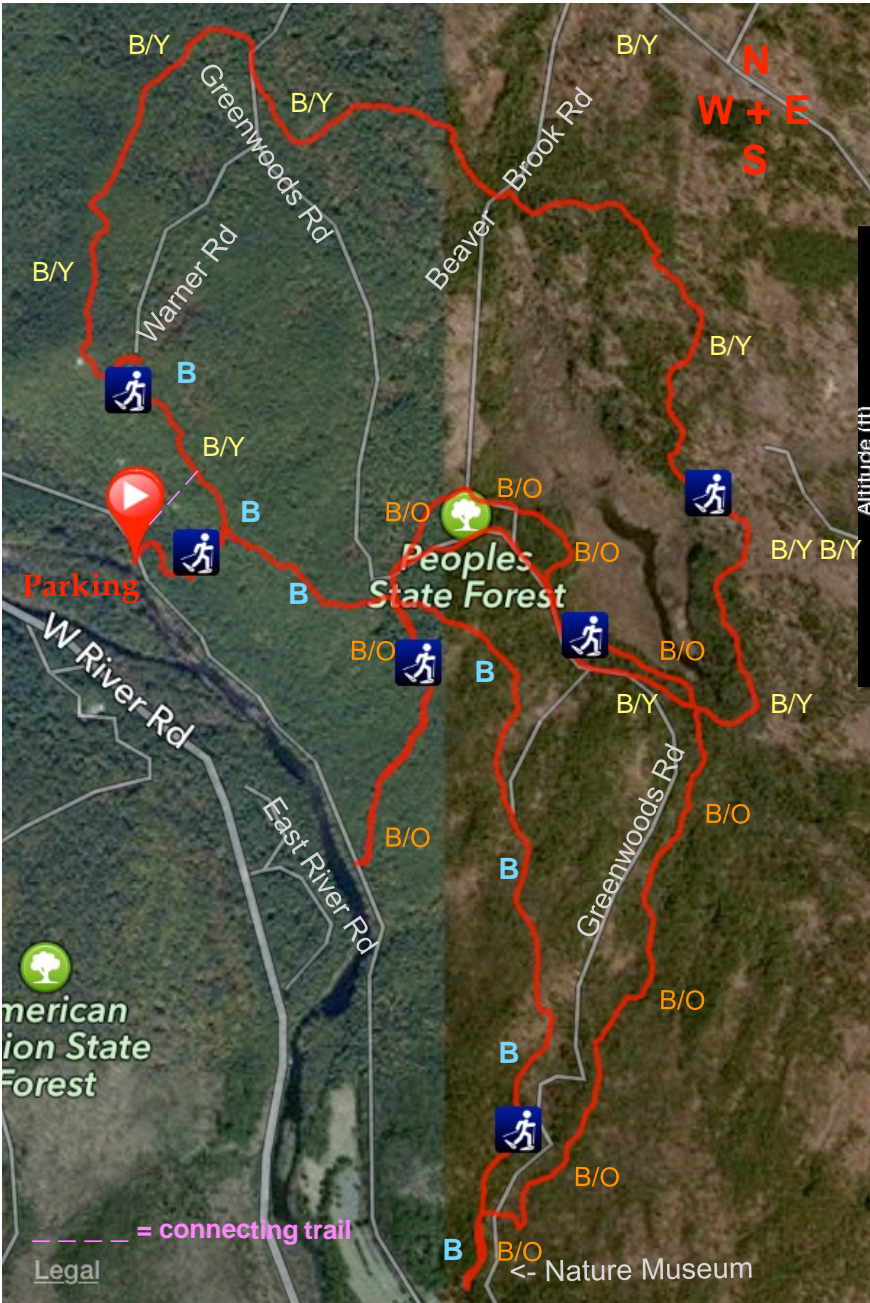
9.6 miles

3,870 ' vertical

5.6 hours



The Grand Vista



The Quad Crown completes 4 main trails: Jessie Gerard (B/Y), Charles Pack (B/Y), Agnes Bowen (B/O), & Robert Ross (B). The trails are marked by colored blazes (Blue, Yellow, Red, & Orange). Parking (41° 56' 32.92" N 73° 0' 26.00" W) is on the left side of East River Road, 2.4 miles north of route 181. Ascend B/Y, turning right at Warner Rd sign 0.7. Go around the cul-de-sac of Warner Rd (the end of the Robert Ross Trail), then return to the B/Y. At 1.6 turn right onto Greenwood Rd & completing the Jessie Gerard, then turn left onto the Charles Pack Trail, also B/Y. Cross the bridge over Beaver Brook (2.3) to continue on the B/Y. Cross Pack Grove Rd at 2.5 & again at 3.0. At 3.7 turn left onto the B/O trail & at 4.8 arrive at the Nature Museum, which is the start of the B & B/Y trails. Ascend the B trail, reaching King Road at 5.9. Continue on B to 6.4, turning right onto the B/O trail which crosses Greenwood Road, making a quick right, then left turn to follow the B/O to the junction with the B/Y trail at 7.2. Turn right on B/Y to complete the Charles Pack as you turn right onto Greenwood Rd. Continue north on Greenwood Road until 7.9, turning left to return to the B/O trail. At 8.0 cross over the B trail & continue down to East River Road at 8.5. You have just completed the Agnes Bowen. Turn around to return to the B trail at 9.0 > turn left on the B trail & at 9.3 continue straight to return to the B/Y trail, as the B trail turn right. You just completed the Robert Ross Trail. Follow the B/Y back to your car at 9.6.

Mileage summary:

ascend B/Y > at 0.7 turn right to Warner Rd > turn 180° & return to B/Y > turn right on B/Y > at 1.6 turn right then left on > Greenwood Rd to continue on B/Y > at 2.3 turn left then right on Beaver Brook Rd to stay on B/Y > at 3.7 turn left on B/O > at 4.8 reach Nature Museum & turn 180° to follow B north to B/O junction at 6.4 > Turn right onto B/O > follow B/O to B/Y junction > turn right & then turn right again onto Greenwood Rd > at 7.9 turn left off Greenwood Rd onto B/O > cross over B > follow B/O to East River Rd > at 8.5 turn 180° & ascend > at 9.0 turn left onto B > follow B straight onto B/Y at 9.3 > your car at 9.6