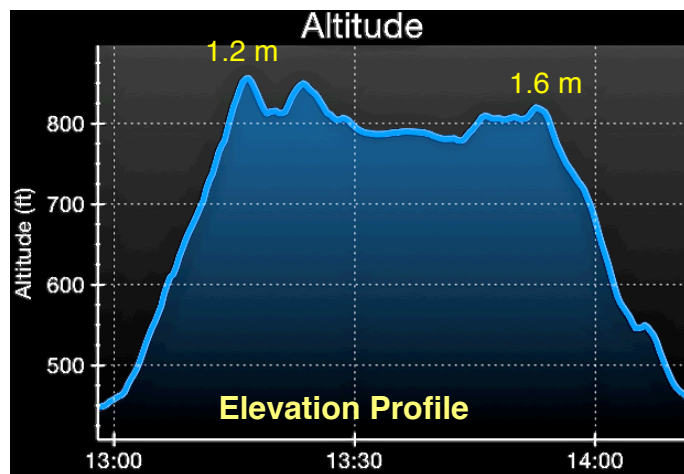


Robert Ross Half & Half:

2.9 miles
1,050 vertical feet
2.0 hours



Mileage summary:

Ascend B to King Road at 1.1>
Follow King Road to 1.4 >
Turn right onto Greenwoods Rd >
Turn left onto B/Y at 1.5 >
At 1.6 turn right onto B/O >
At 2.8 return to your car.

Robert Ross was the Connecticut Forest & Park Association Forester from 1929 to 1935. He began a successful youth work program in 1930 that became the model for the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps.) He put unemployed young men to work making the trails and planting trees in Peoples State Forest. You will appreciate his “footprint” when you hike the Robert Ross Trail. The Robert Ross Half & Half is the combination of the blue blazed Robert Ross Trail (B) with the Agnes Bowen Trail marked by a blue blaze with an orange dot (B/O)

Parking for this loop trail is in front of the gate for Greenwoods Road at its junction with East River Road. (41° 55' 21.74" N 72° 59' 43.75" W). This is located on the right, 0.8 miles north of the junction of rt.181. Ascend Greenwoods Road, turning left at 0.2 miles to a parking lot behind the Nature Museum. Look for the trail sign to the start of the B & B/O trails. Ascend this double blazed trail to a junction at 0.4, then turn left to follow the B trail up the hill. At 1.1 turn right onto King Road which you follow its end, then turning right onto Greenwoods Rd at 1.4. At 1.5 turn left onto B/Y, followed by a right turn onto the B/O at 1.6. Follow the B/O back to your car at 2.9.