

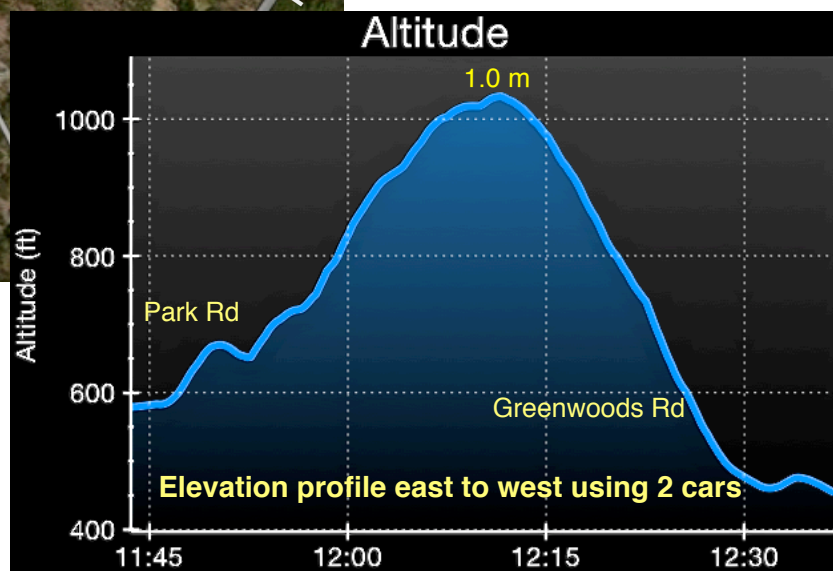
Elliot Bronson
“out & back”
4.3 miles
2,250’ vertical
2.8 hours

Elliot Bronson
using 2 cars
2.1 miles
1,125’ feet
1.4 hours

Mileage summary:

Follow the B/R over Ragged Mt & back 4.3 m
 or with 2 cars

Follow the B/R over Ragged Mt 2.1 m



Elliot Bronson (1858-1931) was a land agent who worked to consolidate the contiguous properties that formed Peoples State Forest. His son, Elliot Bronson (1899-1983) continued this work and became Connecticut’s State Parks Director.

The Elliot Bronson Trail goes over Ragged Mountain which has an elevation of 1,040 feet. Parking for 6 cars is located on Park Rd (41°55' 30" N 72° 58' 31"W), 50 yards north of rt 181. Parking is also located next to the Gate on Greenwoods Road (41° 55' 21.74" N 72° 59' 43.75"W) 0.8 miles north of rt 181. If you are hiking this as the 4.3 mile “out & back” from Park Rd to the Gate, it would be slightly easier parking on Park Road, which has the higher elevation. If you are using 2 cars, it would be much easier to start from Park Rd. The trail is marked by a blue blaze with a red dot (B/R). The Walt Landgraf Trail (red blaze) connects with this trail 0.3 miles from Park Rd. It is an “out & back” hike which would add an extra 0.5 miles to your hiking total. The B/R blazes end when you reach Greenwoods Road. Follow the road west to the Gate.