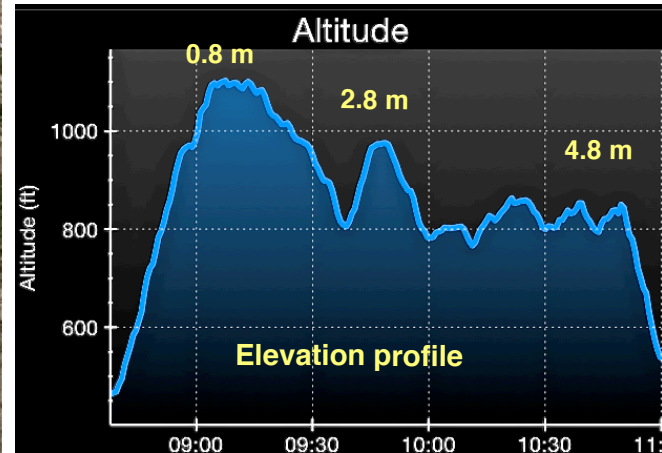
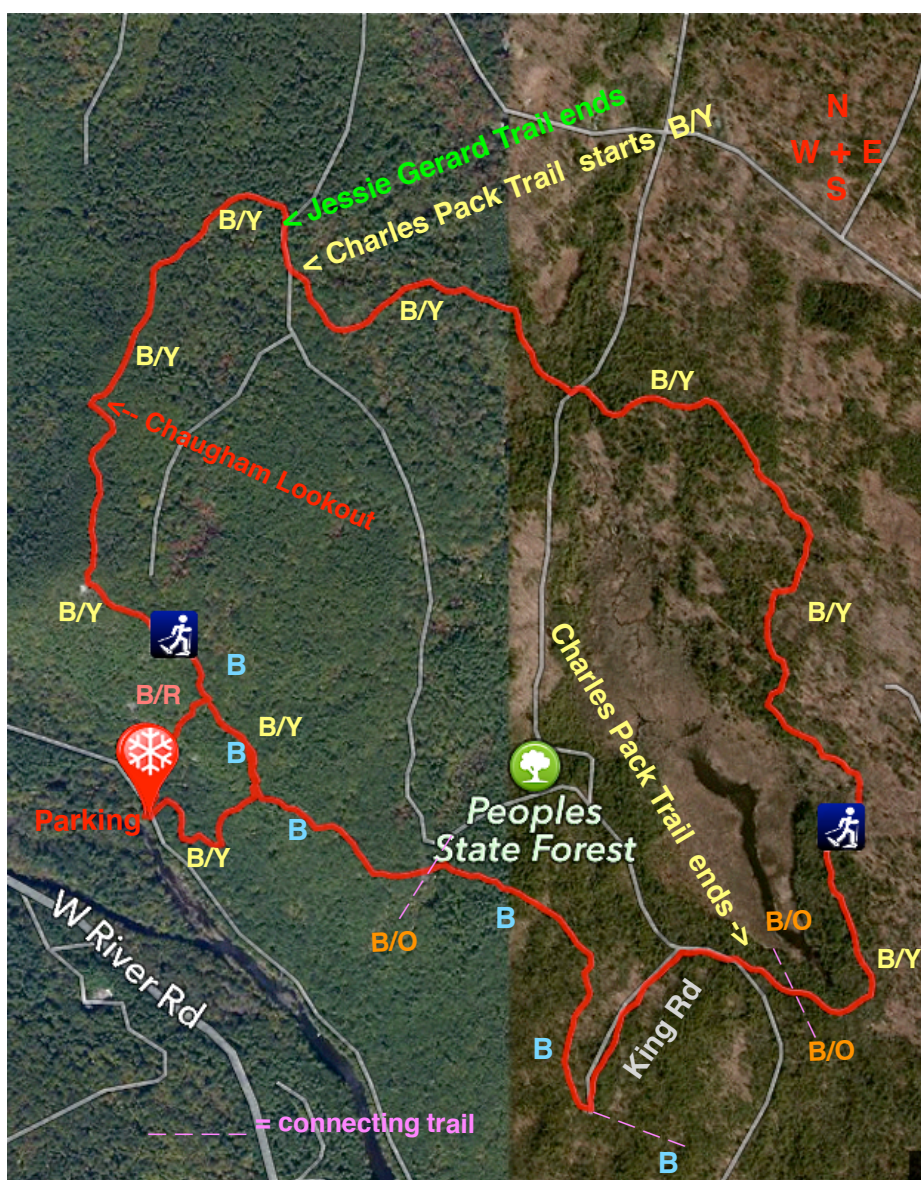


Jessie Gerard Grand Loop

5.5 miles

2,130' vertical

3.5 hours



The Jessie Gerard Grand Loop completes 3 trails: Jessie Gerard (B/Y), Falls Cut Off (B/R), & Charles Pack (B/Y). The trails are marked by colored blazes (Blue, Yellow, & Red). Parking is on the left side of East River Road, 2.4 miles north of route 181 (41° 56' 32.92" N 73° 0' 26.00" W). Ascend B/Y & at 0.3 take 90° left at the B & B/Y junction, after the last hairpin turn on B/Y. Continue on the B/Y turning right onto Greenwood's Road at 1.5. The Jessie Gerard Trail ends at Big Springs. At 1.6 turn left onto the Charles Pack Trail, also B/Y. At 2.3 turn left onto Beaver Brook Rd, then right back onto the B/Y trail. The B/Y crosses Pack Grove Road at 2.5 & 3.0. At 3.6 watch for the 90° right turn on the B/Y trail, just before the bridge over Beaver Brook. At 3.7 continue straight through the B/O junction, turning right onto Greenwood's Rd at 3.8 & completing the Charles Pack Trail. Turn left onto Kings Rd at 3.9. At 4.2 turn right onto B. At 4.7 cross the B/O staying on B. At 5.0, just before the first hairpin turn, turn right on the B & B/Y double marked trail. At 5.2 cross a bridge then turn left onto Falls Cut Off Trail (B/R). Carefully descend this very steep trail built by the CCC in the 1930's and return to your car at 5.5.

Mileage summary:

ascend B/Y > turn left onto B & B/Y at 0.3 > follow B/Y >
 turn right on Greenwood's Rd at 1.3 > turn left off it at 1.4 > follow B/Y >
 at 3.8 turn right on Greenwood's then left on King Rd at 3.9 >
 at 4.2 turn right on B; turn right on B & B/Y at 5.0 >
 turn left onto B/R at 5.2 to return to your car at 5.5