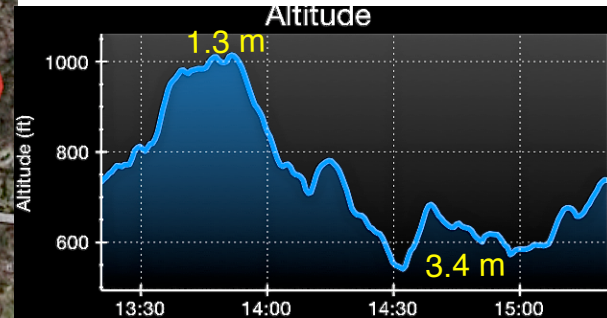


GAP Loop Hike:
Class 1
5.6 miles
1,530 ' vertical
3.0 hours



Elevation profile

Mileage summary

Hike B/Y > turn right off Stone Rd at 0.3 >
 follow B/Y & turn right onto B/G at 1.1 >
 turn right onto B/W at 1.8
 turn right onto B/Y at 3.7
 turn left onto B/P at 3.8
 turn left onto B/Y at 5.0
 turn left on Stone Rd to your car at 5.6

Blue / Yellow
 Trail Marker
 B / Y



The GAP Loop Hike is a combination of the Green And Purple Trails joined as one loop.

The hike begins at the Stone Road parking lot (41°45'19.1"N 72°56'23.8"W), 0.3 miles south of the stop sign at George Washington Turnpike. Hike south along Stone Road, which is also the Blue/Yellow Trail (note photo of B/Y marker). At 0.3 miles, the B/Y takes a sharp right into Nassahegon State Forest. After 100 yards, the B/Y Trail turns right away from a wide unmarked trail. As you start to climb, you pass the junction with the Blue/Orange Trail (B/O) at 0.4 miles. 100 feet beyond that junction, the B/Y follows along the edge of one of the deepest glacial kettle holes in Burlington. At 0.6 miles the B/Y moves away from the kettle hole and gradually ascends a ridge before leveling off. At 1.1 miles, as you begin to descend, turn right at the junction with the Blue/Green Trail (B/G) next to a large, half buried boulder. Follow this trail to the "T" junction with the Blue / White Trail (B/W) at 1.8 miles. Turn right to follow the B/W Trail across George Washington Turnpike at 2.5 miles. Continue on the B/W Trail, crossing a brook at 3.2 miles and then passing a State Fish Hatchery to the junction with the Blue/Yellow Trail at 3.7 miles. Turn right, heading uphill on the B/Y Trail, but shortly turning left onto the Blue/ Purple Trail at 3.8 miles. This trail has a few short steep descents (Trekking poles can help) before it crosses Punch Brook Road at 4.6 miles. After crossing Punch Brook, you reconnect with the B/Y Trail at 5.0 miles. Turn left and hike by the cul-de-sac of George Washington Turnpike. Continue on the B/Y Trail, taking a left at Stone Road, reaching your car at 5.6 miles.