



Hike / Bike Adventure Trail 203

Class 1

4.4 miles

800' vertical

2.7 hours

100% bike trail

Mileage summary:

- 0.9 Yellow Diamond junction (Y)
- 1.1 "T" junction turn left
- 1.2 "T" junction very hard right
- 1.6 cross over third brook
- 2.2 cross over stone walkway
- 2.3 At junction continue straight
- 2.31 90° left turn
- 2.5 90° left turn
- 2.6. cross Scoville Road
- 3.8 cross Scoville Road again
- 4.4 return to your car



Bike trail markers:

White/Yellow (W/Y), Yellow Diamond (Y),
new Yellow/Blue Diamond (Y/B) Trail markers

The hike begins from parking (41.742389, -72.972278) on either side of Scoville Road near the stop sign for route 69. It is called the Adventure Trail 203 because it provides more adventure, since 1.7 miles of this bike trail is not marked with any trail blazes, plus you are far away from the sounds of traffic and a large brook. You have to focus on following the tread of a well used bike trail.

From your car hike north on the White / Yellow (W/Y) bike trail. At 0.9 miles turn left onto the Yellow diamond trail (Y). At the 1.1 mile "T" junction turn 90° left onto an unmarked trail which will become the new Yellow/Blue Diamond (Y/B) trail. The Y trail goes right. At 1.2 make a very hard right turn at another unmarked junction. At 2.2 miles you will hike across a stone walkway made of about 40 medium sized stones. Now ascend a small ridge. At 2.3, you will discover the new Yellow/Blue Diamond (Y/B) trail markers. Continue straight for 30 feet, but then turn left at the next Yellow/Blue Diamond (Y/B) trail marker which descends quickly to the junction with the newly rerouted well used Yellow Diamond trail at 2.5 miles. This 90° left turn is easy to miss, but if you go straight you will soon see the new 30 foot bridge of the Y trail going southwest. You want to hike the Y trail southeast to where it crosses Scoville Road at 2.6 miles. (note map).

If you are short of time when you cross Scoville Road, you can do a road walk back to your car at 3.2 miles. Otherwise hike 50 yards west on Scoville Road to follow the Yellow diamond trail (Y) as it continues to twist through the forest. This follows the first 1.9 miles of the Adventure Trail 104 which be good to bring along a copy of the PDF. At 3.8 you will cross Scoville Road again and at 4.4 you will return to your car.