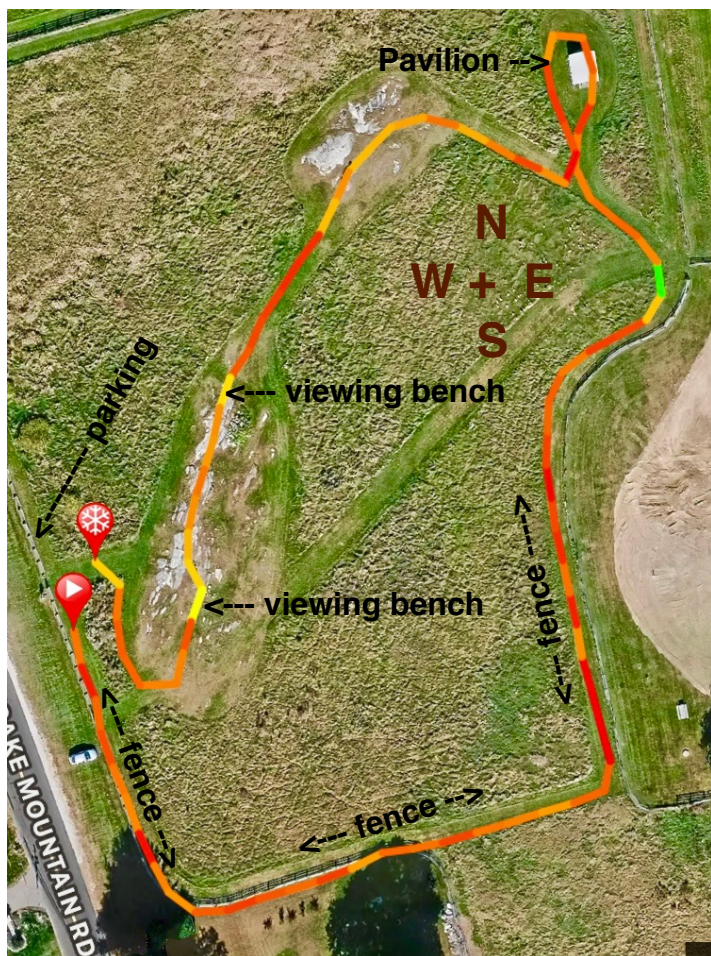


Grassy Mountain High

Burlington's highest elevation hike, with continuous viewpoints !!



Grassy Mountain High Loop

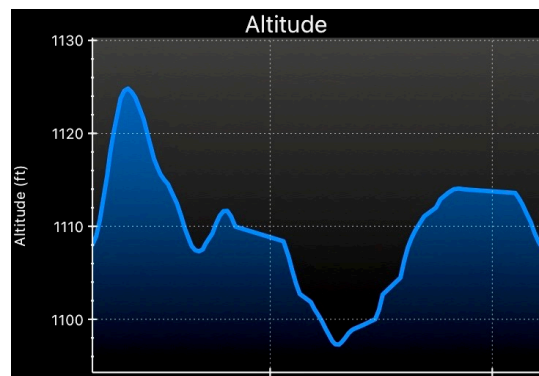
Class 1

0.3 miles

75' vertical

0.20 hours

Continuous 180° views to the east. If John Denver ever visited this trail, it could have become the best selling song in CT, because nothing blocks any view for this entire loop hike on a clear day. You could also hike it in the opposite direction to discover some new views. The hike elevation is all above 1,000 feet, the highest in town.



Counter clockwise hike elevation change profile

Park near the book sharing library on Johnnycake Mountain Road (41.760974, -72.999600)
The trailhead starts on the east side of the fence behind the book sharing library. Turn right to follow the very wide mowed trail along the inside of this fence. The fence ends close to the Pavilion, where the hike continues around it, before reconnecting to the wide mowed trail heading northwest. The trail then turns 90° to the southwest passing 2 beautiful viewing benches on benign rocky ledges. This counter-clockwise hike returns to your car at 0.3 miles, but your elevation change profile will look impressive. You might also want to double your workout and visual experience by hiking it again, but in a clockwise direction.



View from the highpoint

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