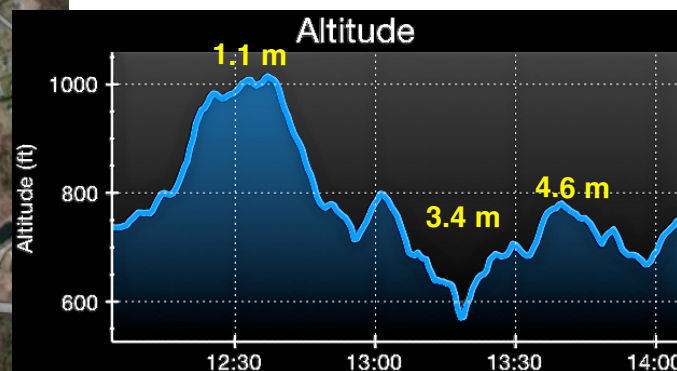


**GAY Loop:**  
**Class 1**  
**5.5 miles**  
**1,520' vertical**  
**2.9 hours**



**Elevation Profile**



**And**



**Mileage summary**

hike B/Y, turn right off Stone Rd at 0.3 >  
hike B/Y, turn right onto B/G at 1.1 >  
hike B/G, turn right onto B/W at 1.8 >  
hike B/W, turn right onto B/Y at 3.7 >  
hike B/Y, turn left on Stone Rd >  
return to your car at 5.5.

## **The GAY Loop Hike is a combination of the Green And Yellow Trails joined as one loop.**

The hike begins at the Stone Road parking lot ( 41.755306, -72.939944 ), 0.3 miles south of the stop sign at George Washington Turnpike. Hike south along Stone Road, which is also the Blue / Yellow Trail (B/Y). At 0.3 miles, the trail takes a sharp right into Nassahegan State Forest. After 100 yards, watch the blazes, as the B/Y takes a 45° right turn 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 past that junction, the B/Y follows along the edge of one of the deepest kettle holes in Burlington. At 0.9 miles the trail levels off. At 1.1 miles, as you begin to descend, turn right at the trail junction sign for the Blue / Green Trail. Follow this trail to the "T" junction with the Blue / White Trail (B/W) at 1.8 miles. Turn right and follow the B/W Trail across George Washington Turnpike at 2.5 miles. Continue on the B/W, crossing a brook at 3.2 miles and then passing the State Fish Hatchery. Turn right at the junction with the B/Y at 3.7 miles, heading south on the B/Y. At 3.8 miles continue straight passing the junction with the Blue/Purple Trail. At 4.6 miles cross Punch Brook Road and at 4.9 miles continue past another junction with the Blue/Purple Trail. Continue on the B/Y crossing the cul-de-sac at the end of George Washington Turnpike. Continue on the B/Y, crossing over Punch Brook, and then moving away from the brook as you ascend to Stone Road and your car at 5.5 miles.