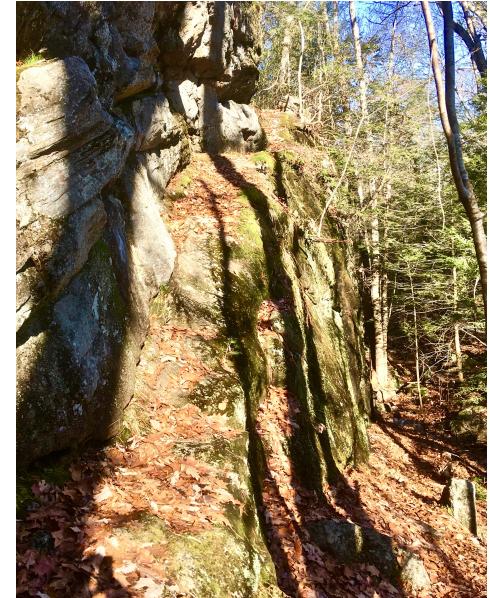


**Long Loop:
Class 1
9.4 miles
2,320' vertical
4.7 hours**



The Tunxis Trail's Class 2+ "natural rock ramp" before 2020.

The hike begins on Old Field Road (41.749722 -72.991694), parking 50 yards west of the first driveway. The trail north could have lots of weeds, but it is very short term. Look for the blue rectangle markers (B) for the Tunxis Trail. At 0.6 miles turn right at the junction with the Blue / White Trail (B/W) as the Tunxis Trail (B) joins the Blue / White Trail heading east. At 1.4 miles cross route 69 & turn left to follow the B & B/W north for 50 yards, before making a 90° turn east back into the forest. At 1.6 miles cross a narrow wooden bridge followed by an uphill pitch on the B & B/W trail until 1.7 miles where you will continue straight on the B/W trail while the B trail turns 90° north. Continue uphill, crossing Cornwall Road at 2.3 miles. The right turn onto the short Blue / Green Trail (B/G) at 2.4 miles comes up fast. At 3.0 miles turn right onto the Blue / Yellow Trail (B/Y) & at 3.7 miles you reach a large trail junction. Turn right onto the wide Blue / Orange Trail (B/O), which crosses route 69 at 4.4 miles. Continue on the B/O until 5.1 miles when you turn right at the junction with the B/Y Trail. Follow the B/Y past the junction with the Blue / Black Dot Trail (6.1 miles) & cross East Chippens Hill Road at 6.2 miles. At 6.5 you will pass by the Class 2+ "natural rock ramp" section of the Tunxis Trail prior to 2020. At 6.8 miles you reach West Chippens Hill Rd (respect the property owner by staying along the edge of his lawn & center of his driveway). Go straight from the driveway onto Greer Road. Follow Greer Road to just pass the last driveway on the left at 7.4 miles. Turn left and follow the blue blazes marking the short Connector Trail to the Tunxis Trail, marked by a Blue blaze (B). At 7.5 miles turn right onto the Tunxis Trail (B) which merges with Johnnycake Mountain Road at 9.1 miles. Take the second right turn onto Old Field Road, reaching your car at 9.4 miles.

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hike north on B, turn right onto the B/W at 0.6 > turn right onto Blue / Green Trail at 2.4 > turn right onto B/Y at 3.0 > turn right onto B/O at 3.7 > turn right onto B/Y at 5.1 > ascend Greer Rd, turning left at the B connector trail at 7.4. > follow B to your car at 9.4