



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 1.7
 turn right onto B/Y at 3.4
 turn left onto B/P at 3.5
 turn left onto B/Y at 5.0
 turn left on Stone Rd & your car at 5.6

The GAP Loop Hike is a combination of the short Green and Purple Trails joined into one loop hike.

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 the gravel based Stone Road, which is also the Yellow Dot Trail, marked by a Blue blaze with a Yellow dot (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 Trail takes a 45° right turn away from a wide unmarked trail. As you start to climb, you pass the junction with the Orange Dot Trail at 0.4 miles. At 1.1 miles, as you begin to descend, turn right at the junction with the Green Dot Trail, marked by a Blue blaze with a Green dot (B/G), next to a large, half buried boulder. If you keep descending, you missed it. Follow this trail to the "T" junction with the White Dot Trail at 1.7 miles, marked by a Blue blaze with a White dot (B/W). Turn right to follow the B/W Trail across George Washington Turnpike at 2.3 m Continue on the B/W Trail, crossing a brook at 3.1 miles (There is bypass in higher water 15 feet upstream), and past the State Fish Hatchery to the "T" junction with the B/Y Trail at 3.4 miles. Turn right, heading uphill on the B/Y Trail, but shortly turning left onto the Purple Dot Trail at 3.5 miles. This trail has 3 very steep descents (Trekking poles can help) before it crosses Punch Brook Road at 4.6 miles. After crossing Punch Brook at 4.8, you reconnect with the B/Y Trail at 5.0 miles Turn left and cross over 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.