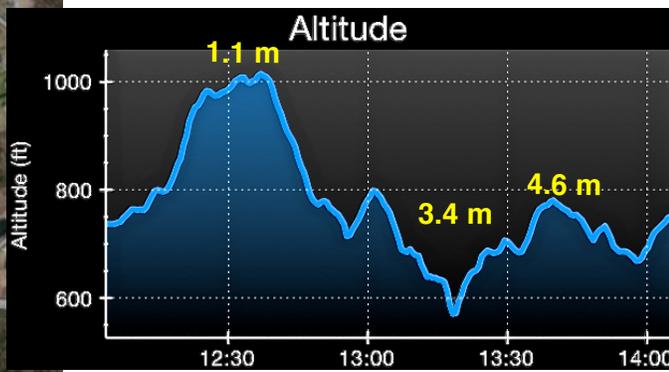


**Green Dot Loop:  
Class 1  
5.5 miles  
1,520' vertical  
2.9 hours**



**Elevation Profile**

**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 3.4 >  
 hike B/Y, turn left on Stone Rd >  
 return to your car at 5.5.

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 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 0.5 miles. At 0.9 miles the trail levels off. At 1.1 miles, as you begin to descend, you will reach the 90° junction with the Green Dot Trail, marked by a Blue blaze with a Green dot (B/G). If you keep descending, you missed the right turn onto the Green Dot Trail. Follow this trail to the "T" junction with the White Dot Trail, marked by a Blue blaze with a White dot (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 3.1 miles (There is bypass in higher water 15 feet upstream), and past the State Fish Hatchery to the "T" junction with the B/Y at 3.4 miles. Turn right, heading south on the B/Y, passing the junction with the Purple Dot Trail at 3.6 miles and crossing Punch Brook Road at 4.6 miles. At 4.9 miles continue straight past the junction with the Purple Dot Trail, quickly followed by the crossing of the cul-de-sac of George Washington Turnpike. Continue on the B/Y, crossing over Punch Brook, and taking a left when you return to Stone Road and your car at 5.5 miles.