



Orange Dot Loop: Class 1, 3.4 miles, 670' vertical, 1.9 hours

The hike begins at the information kiosk (41°43'57.8"N 72°57'19.4"W) in the southwest corner of the Sessions Woods parking lot. Walk northwest past their buildings to the gate at the start of the Beaver Pond Trail. 50 feet past the gate is the junction with the blue blaze and yellow dot trail (B/Y). Both trails become one until 0.6 miles, where the B/Y turns right and away from the Beaver Pond Trail. At 1.0 miles, at the top of the second small knoll, turn right at the junction with the blue blaze and orange dot trail (B/O). Follow the B/O trail and cross route 69 at 1.7 miles. The trail now becomes a small dirt road. At 2.5 miles is the large junction with the B/Y which is also a dirt road. Turn right to follow the B/Y trail. At 2.8 miles the B/Y trail takes a sharp right turn off the dirt road and continues as a narrow trail to the junction with Reservoir Road at 3.1 miles. Cross the road and follow route 69 south to 3.2 miles. Cross the road and the trail enters Sessions Woods just before it's large sign. Follow the wide trail back through the gate you passed earlier, and return to your car at 3.4 miles.

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follow B/Y turning right off Beaver Pond Trail at 0.6 >
 turn right onto B/O at 1.0 & turn right onto B/Y at 2.5 >
 turn right off B/Y dirt road to B/Y trail at 2.8 >
 cross rt. 69 at 3.2 and follow B/Y to car at 3.4

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