

Hike / Bike

Purple Boomerang:

formally Purple & White Loop

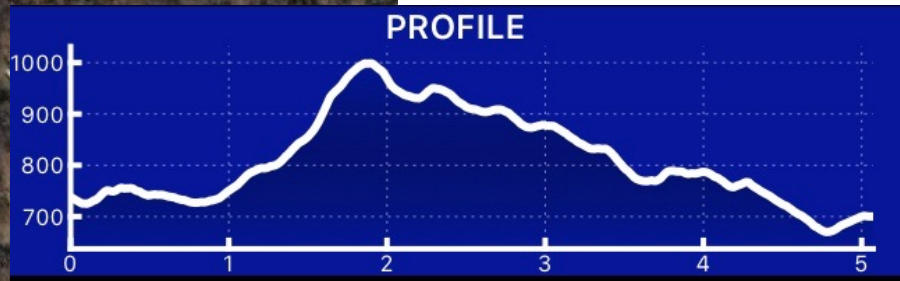
Class 1

5.5 miles

910' vertical

2.5 hours hiking

100% bike trail



The W/P blaze is a painted rectangle with white on the top and purple at the bottom. The W/Y blaze has white on the top and yellow at the bottom. The white (W) blaze is a white rectangle marking the original mountain bike trail. Hikers should respect these trails by stepping aside to allow any bikers to pass.

The hike begins from parking (41.742389, -72.972278) on either side of Scoville Road near the stop sign for route 69. Hike east crossing route 69, following the White bike trail (W) around Lamson Corner Cemetery . At 0.5 miles you reach the junction sign for the white/yellow (W/Y) bike trail. Turn right to stay on the White (W) bike trail as it continues to the Ball Field. Follow this well beaten bike trail, which has very few painted blazes to the next junction sign at 1.4 miles for the White/Purple (W/P). Turn left to follow this newer and better marked W/P bike trail. At the fifth major boomerang turn (3.8 miles), the W/P trail makes a very sharp 150 degree turn you follow downhill. (There is a red blaze connecting trail to Cornwall Road which you should avoid). At 4.6 the W/P rail ends at the junction with White/Yellow (W/Y) bike trail. Turn slightly left and shortly return to the W/Y junction sign at 4.9 miles. Turn right to follow the W trail back to your car. (If you would like to shorten this hike to 5.0 miles, at the beginning, follow the B/O trail from route 69 and turn left at the junction with the W diamond trail.)