

## Hike / Bike

### Kitchen Hallway

formally White #2 & Blue/Orange Loop

**Class 1**

**3.8 miles**

**800' vertical**

**1.9 hours**

**50% bike trail**

The W blaze is a painted white rectangle marking the original mountain bike trail. Hikers should respect this trail by stepping aside to allow any bikers to pass. Bikers should also respect the hiking trails, by using only the 100% bike loops, which this trail is not.

*Hiking on bike trails improves your skills, since bike trail markers can be very far apart, you have to really focus on following the tread left by others.*



The Kitchen Hallway has a variety of granite countertops



The hike begins at the Stone Road parking lot ( 41.755306, -72.939944 ), 0.3 miles south of the stop sign at George Washington Turnpike. Starting at the trail kiosk, follow the White (W) bike trail south, crossing the Blue/Yellow (B/Y ) trail at 0.5 miles and then passing the junction with the White/Red (W/R) bike trail at 0.7 miles. Continue on the W passing the start of the White/Green (W/G) at 1.2 miles. At 1.5 you cross over the W/G and at 1.7 you reach the sign at the end of the White/Blue (W/B). At 1.8 you pass the junction at the end of the W/G bike trail and at 2.1 miles you reach the junction with the Blue/Orange (B/O ) hiking trail. Turn left (east ) as the W and B/O follow next to each other for 0.1 miles. When the W trail turns southwest, stay on the B/O hiking trail marked with B/O plastic rectangle markers. Ascend through the ravine traditionally known as The Devil's Kitchen and continue to the end of the B/O trail. Turn right (east) and follow the B/Y trail to Stone Road and then back to your car.

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