

Hike / Bike Reservoir Ridge: formally White #3 bike & Blue/Orange hike loop
Class 1 3.9 miles 670' vertical 2.0 hours 30% bike trail 100% combo loop



The hike begins from the parking on either side of Scoville Road near the stop sign for route 69. (41.742389, -72.972278). Follow the Blue/Orange (B/O) trail east across route 69. At 0.9 miles cross the Blue/Yellow (B/Y) hiking trail. Continue on the B/O, passing a large glacial erratic on your left (note photo), just before the junction with the White (W) bike trail at 1.3 miles. Turn right onto the W trail that parallels the B/O trail for 0.1 miles before turning south. (The B/O trail bears north into the Devil's Kitchen). Follow the W trail along the north edge of the ridge above the Whigville Reservoir. At 2.3 miles the trail follows the edge of a major glacial kettle hole. At 2.8 miles you reach the junction with the B/Y hiking trail. Turn right on the B/Y to return to the major 4 way junction with B/O you passed earlier. Turn left and follow the B/O back to your car. at 3.9 miles. You also have 2 options to extend this hike:

Alternative distance options:

4.6 miles;; At the 2.8 mile junction with the B/Y, continue straight across on the W trail to the junction with the B/O trail at 3.8 miles. Turn left to follow the B/O to your car. (note Stony Hill Road Double Loop comment at the "T" junction)

5.5 miles;; At the 2.8 mile junction with the B/Y, continue straight across on the W trail to the junction with the B/O trail at 3.8 miles. Continue on the W trail back to your car at 5.4 miles (note Stony Hill Road Double Loop directions)

The bike trails use a white plastic diamond or a white painted rectangle to identify their trail. Hikers should respect these trails by stepping aside to allow any bikers to pass. Bikers can respectfully use this 100% combo loops, since the B/O & B/Y hiking trails are dirt roads and wide enough for both. The B/O hiking trail is marked with blue plastic rectangles with orange at the bottom. The B/Y trail has yellow at the bottom.