

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 . Hike south along the gravel based Stone Road, which is also the Blue/Yellow Trail (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  $45^{\circ}$  right turn away from a wide unmarked trail. As you start to climb, you pass the junction with the Blue/Orange Trail (B/O) at 0.4 miles. At 1.1 miles you begin to descend as you pass the junction with the Blue/Green Trail. At 1.5 miles you reach the cul-de-sac at the end of Cornwall Road. Continue straight past the gate as the B/Y becomes a wide dirt road. At 1.8 miles you reach the large trail junction with the B/O trail where you turn left. At 2.5 miles you will hike up through a box ravine known as Devil's Kitchen. The name was created to describe the "devilish" steep boulder hop that lasts for about a half mile. Although it is rated a Class 1 hike, it will get your heart pumping. At 3.4 miles the B/O Trail ends. Take a right onto the B/Y Trail and return to your car at 3.9 miles.

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## Mileage summary

Hike the B/Y from Stone Rd, passing the Green Dot Trail at 1.1 > turn left onto the B/O at 1.8 and hike the B/O through Devil's Kitchen at 2.5 > turn right onto B/Y at 3.4 > hike the B/Y back to your car at 3.9