

## Hike / Bike

### Long Esker Trail

formally White #1 & Blue/Yellow Loop

**Class 1**

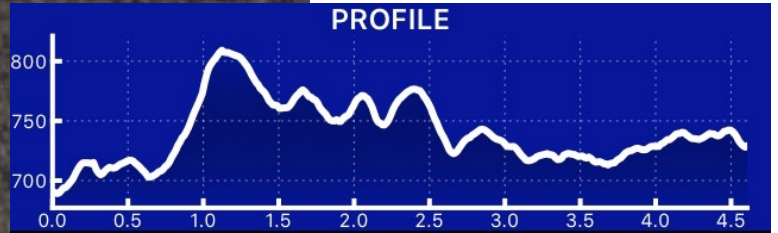
**4.6 miles**

**910' vertical**

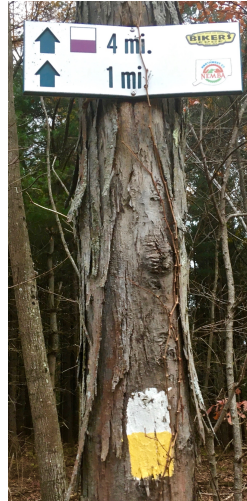
**2.2 hours hiking**

**100% bike trail**

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The W/Y blaze is a painted rectangle with white on the top and yellow at the bottom, marking a well engineered bike trail. The White/Purple trail (W/P) is 4 miles from the start of your hike. 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 north on the White / Yellow (W/Y) bike trail. At 0.7 miles the trail blazes become only yellow for a short distance. At 1.0 miles is the junction with the Yellow diamond trail (Y). Bear right to stay on the W/Y trail which connects with the Blue/White (B/W) hiking trail at 1.9 miles and heads east to route 69. The B/W crosses the road at this point. Turn left to follow this road 100 yards before crossing it at 2.0 miles & return to the forest. At 2.2 miles the W/Y merges again with the B/W at a bridge over a small stream. Turn right to ascend on the W/Y over glacial terrain and moving away from the brook. Continue up this rolling trail and at 2.4 miles the trail begins to level off as you follow along the top of a narrow glacial esker that is 50 feet above the surrounding terrain and continues for about a mile. This might be the longest trail that follows an esker in Connecticut. At 3.5 miles you will pass through a large area of mountain laurel, which would be a great place to visit in June. At 3.7 you reach the junction with the White/Purple (W/P) bike trail. Turn right to continue on the W/Y bike trail. At 4.0 miles the W/Y trail ends at the junction with the White (W) bike trail. Turn right to follow W passing 2 sides of Lamson Corner Cemetery. The W trail merges with the Blue/Orange hiking trail (B/O) just before it crosses route 69, near your car.