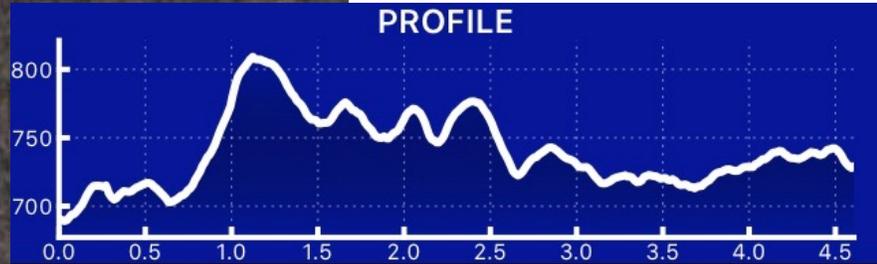


Hike / Bike

**Yellow & White Bike Loop:
Class 1
4.6 miles
810' vertical
2.0 hours hiking
100% bike trail**



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

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The hike begins from the parking (41°44'32.6"N 72°58'20.2"W) 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. Turn right to stay on the W/Y trail which connects with the Blue/White (B/W) hiking trail at 1.9 miles & heads east to route 69. The B/W crosses the road at this point. Turn left to follow this road a short distance before crossing it, and returning to the forest at 2.0 miles. At 2.2 miles you merge again with the B/W at a bridge across a small stream. The trails split again, as you begin to ascend away from the brook on the W/Y. Continue on the W/Y trail up and over more glacial terrain. At 3.0 miles the trail levels off as you hike along the top of a 200 yard long glacial esker. This might be the longest trail that follows an esker in Connecticut. You will also be passing through large areas of mountain laurel thickets, which would be a great place to visit in June. At 3.6 you reach the junction with the White/Purple (W/P) bike trail. Bear to the right to continue on the B/Y bike trail and at 4.0 miles the B/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.