

Hike / Bike The Long Wall: formally Blue & Blue/Orange Loop

Class 1 4.6 miles 960' vertical 2.2 hours hiking 30% bike trail



The hike begins from parking (41.742389, -72.972278) on either side of Scoville Road near the stop sign for route 69. Hike east crossing route 69, following the Blue/Orange (B/O) hiking trail. At 0.9 miles continue straight crossing the Blue/Yellow (B/Y) hiking trail. At 1.3 you will reach the junction with the White (W) bike trail (It is found about 100 yards after passing a large glacial erratic). Turn left (north) to follow the W trail passing the junction sign for the White/Green (W/G) bike trail at 1.5. At 1.6 miles turn left onto the White/Blue (W/B) bike trail. The first W/B blaze is 100 feet down the trail. The W/B trail passes by one of the most extensive & well preserved stone wall complex from the 1800's in town. Follow it to the "T" junction with the White/Red (W/R) bike trail at 2.8 miles. Turn left & follow the W/R trail to the junction with the Blue/Yellow (B/Y) hiking trail at 3.2 miles, which is next to a large half buried boulder. Turn left & follow the B/Y hiking trail back to the major 4 corner junction you past earlier Turn right (west) to return to your car on the B/O trail.

The W blaze is a painted white rectangle marking the original mountain bike trail. The W/B and W/R bike trail blazes have added blue or red at the bottom. Hikers should respect these well engineered trails by stepping aside to allow any bikers to pass. Bikers should also respect the hiking trails by avoiding this route which has a long section of narrow hiking trail. The traditional painted hiking blazes have been replaced with B/O & B/Y plastic rectangles. The bike trails have begun adding their own white plastic diamond markers. If it is a 2 colored trail, they add another diamond with that color.