

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 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° 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 0.5 miles. At 0.9 miles the trail levels off. At 1.1 miles, as you begin to descend, turn right at the trail junction sign for the Blue / Green Trail, marked by a Blue blaze with a Green dot (B/G). Follow this trail to the "T" junction with the Blue / White Trail (B/W) at 1.8 miles. Turn right and follow the B/W Trail across George Washington Turnpike at 2.5 miles. Continue on the B/W, crossing a brook at 3.1 miles (note the small wooden bridge 10 feet downstream), and past the State Fish Hatchery to the "T" junction with the B/Y at 3.4 miles. Turn right, heading south on the B/Y, passing the junction with the Blue/Purple Trail at 3.6 miles and crossing Punch Brook Road at 4.6 miles. At 4.9 miles continue straight past the junction with the Blue/Purple Trail, quickly followed by the crossing of the cul-de-sac of George Washington Turnpike. Continue on the B/Y, crossing over Punch Brook, and taking a left when you return to Stone Road and your car at 5.5 miles.