

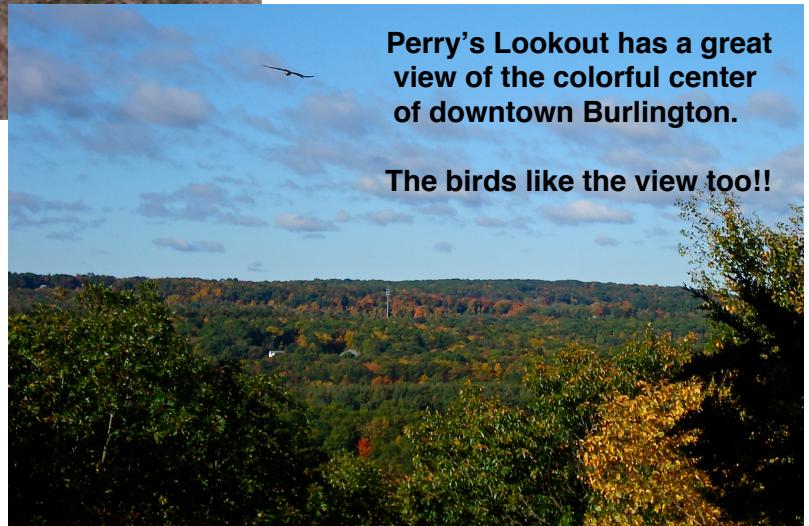
**Perry's Lookout Loop
+ spur to Taine Mt:**
Class 1
1.8 miles
840' vertical
1.1 hours



Taine Mountain's marker

Mileage summary

ascend B/R to Perry's Lookout at 0.4 >
continue on B/R to Taine Mt summit at 0.6 >
return to Perry's Lookout, turn right onto B >
turn left onto Taine Mt Rd at 1.0 >
turn left onto B trail at 1.2 >
turn right onto B/R at 1.5 >
return to your car at 1.8



Perry's Lookout has a great view of the colorful center of downtown Burlington.

The birds like the view too!!

Park on Ryan's Way ($41^{\circ}45'55.8''N$ $72^{\circ}55'56.2''W$) near the stop sign with Punch Brook Road. The blue blaze with a red dot (B/R) trailhead is easy to spot across the street. It climbs steadily for 0.3 miles passing the junction with the blue blazed trail (B) for your return hike. After another 0.1 mile & 110 feet vertical, you reach Perry's Lookout with its great view of downtown Burlington. If you continue 0.1 miles on the B/R Trail, you reach a double horizontal blue blaze that identifies the end of an old B/R trail. 15 feet past this is the National Geodetic Survey Marker for Taine Mt which was installed in 1980. It was placed in a 6 foot long rock slab located in front of a trio of small trees. Continue on the B/R gradually ascending to the summit of Taine Mt in another 0.1 miles. Bright orange painted survey bands on a few trees are found on either side of the trail. If you start to descend, turn around, since you went too far. Return to Perry's Lookout with its great views west, turning right to follow the blue trail (B) down to Taine Mt Road. Descend Taine Mt Road and at 1.2 miles turn left just before a driveway to follow B back into the forest. Continue southeast to the junction with the Red Dot trail. Take a right at this junction to return to your car. If you eliminate the Taine Mt "out & back" your mileage would be 1.4 with 750' vertical