

## Dog Mountain loop

7 miles total, 2,800' gained

Park in the large lot on the north side of Hwy. 14, between mileposts 53 and 54. (The lot is busy on spring and summer weekends). A parking pass or fee is required. Find the well-marked trailhead at the far east end of the lot. (Don't take the nearby Augspurgen trail; it is the return route). Immediately begin climbing. After about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile, go right at the junction, marked 'less difficult'. After a mile and a half or so more, the trail rejoins the 'more difficult' route. Go straight, uphill. After about a half mile further, go left at the intersection at the viewpoint. Another half mile or so go uphill (right) at the intersection with the Augspurgen trail. A couple short switchbacks takes you to the top. For the return, go back the couple switchbacks to the Augspurgen trail junction. Go right. Proceed for about a mile, going left at the junction (right goes to Augspurgen Mtn). Continue on downhill for about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles to the lot.

