

Dog Mountain

6 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). Immediately begin climbing.

After about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile, go left at the junction, marked 'more difficult'. The 'less difficult' trail to the right is your return route.

After a little over a mile more, the trail rejoins the 'less difficult' route. Go left, 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, retrace your path for a mile or so back into the woods.

Go left at the junction onto the 'less difficult' route.

Continue downhill to the lot.

