

Hamilton Mountain

6 ½ miles total, 2,100' gained

Park in the day use area located in Beacon Rock State Park (north side of Hwy. 14). This lot is often full on summer weekends; arrive early or seek parking in an overflow area. A parking fee or pass is required.

From your car, find the well-signed trailhead near the restrooms and play area.

Proceed a little over a mile to the two falls, Rodney and Hardy. The very short side trails to each of the falls are worth taking.

After these side trails, cross over the bridge and begin the uphill climb. A short distance from the bridge is a trail to the left (return trail for the loop); continue straight for the out and back trip.

After many switchbacks and about two miles from the falls, reach the summit, just to the right at the T intersection. (A trail takes off to the north from the summit; this is for the loop).

For the return on this hike, proceed down the same way you came up.

