

Hiking in Sequassen

Hermit Loop (0.6 Miles)

Starting at the Information Kiosk, follow the blue trail to Clark Field and continue south. At the intersection with the white trail, bear left and follow the blue trail past the Hermit's Cabin and Hermit's Spring. Continue on the blue trail to the intersection with the yellow trail and turn left. Follow the yellow trail north to the Information Kiosk.

Nature Trail Loop (1.6 Miles)

Starting at the Information Kiosk, follow the blue trail to Clark Field and continue south. At the intersection with the white trail, bear right and past the Hermit's Grave and the first plaque on the Nature Trail. At the white trail split choose the left branch to walk the loop clockwise. The trail winds through the woods and has 3 short side trails to points of interest. At the intersection with the yellow trail, turn right (west). At the next intersection, turn right onto the white trail and continue north to complete the loop. Return to the Information Kiosk by turning left (north) at the blue trail intersection or by turning right (south) via the Hermit's Cabin and Hermit's Spring. Continue on the blue trail until the intersection with yellow trail. Turn left and continue north on the yellow trail to the Information Kiosk.

Southwestern Camp Loop (2.5 Miles)

Starting at the Information Kiosk, proceed south along the yellow trail to the intersection with the blue trail on the right. Take the blue trail past the Hermit's Spring and Hermit's Cabin to the intersection with the white trail on the left. Take the white trail past the Hermit's Grave and then take the left branch of the white trail to go south. At the intersection with the yellow trail turn right. Continue west on yellow trail past the next intersection and continue to follow the yellow trail as it turns north. At this turn there is a short, unblazed dogleg to the west that offers a view of a beaver dam. Continue to follow the yellow trail north along the Old New Hartford Turnpike carriage road until the yellow trail turns a sharp right (east) and downhill on a narrow foot trail. Follow this trail until it meets the camp road near the Polaris campsite. Follow the road east past the showers. Turn right and follow the road past Clark Field and past the Dining Hall to the Information Kiosk.

South Boundary Loop (3.0 Miles)

Starting at the Information Kiosk, proceed south. At the intersection with the Hermit trail, turn east crossing a footbridge and climbing a rough woods road. The trail then turns south and continues 0.7m past intersections with two more blue trails before turning west. At that point the woods road continues off property and the boundary trail descends sharply. At the bottom of the hill turn right and head North with Cedar Swamp on the left. At the intersection with Flodquist Cut, turn west (left) and stay on the yellow trail. After crossing Judd's Brook, the boundary trail joins the white nature trail for a short while. When the Nature Trail turns North, Continue west on yellow trail past the next intersection and continue to follow the yellow trail as it turns north.. Follow the yellow trail north along the Old New Hartford Turnpike carriage road until the yellow trail turns a sharp right (east) and downhill on a narrow foot trail. Follow this trail until it meets the camp road near the Polaris campsite. Follow the road east past the showers. Turn right and follow the road past Clark Field and past the Dining Hall to the Information Kiosk.

North Boundary Trail (2.5 Miles)

Starting at the Information Kiosk, follow the yellow boundary trail north through the tunnel and past the waterfront. Continue on the yellow trail to the cove on West Hill Pond where the trail enters the woods on your left and heads back south. The trail soon turns sharply west and climbs to Workcoeman Road. Cross the road and follow the yellow markers as the trail curves north. At the intersection with the red trail from Camp Workcoeman, turn left (west) to stay on the yellow trail. Continue until the trail passes a swamp on the right and turn left (west). The yellow boundary trail continues west to the Four Corners where the towns of Winchester, Torrington, New Hartford and Barkhamsted meet and then turns south to Platt Field. Follow the eastern boundary of the field and take the yellow trail past the Health Lodge, cross Workcoeman Road and return to the Kiosk through the tunnel.

