

Hike The Alleghenies Juniata College Flag Pole Hill Trail System

Trail Loop (1.7 Miles)



The flag pole trail system is a nice mix of wide double-track wooded multi-use trail and some narrower single-track footpath trails very close to downtown Huntingdon and Juniata College. The beginner portion is mainly wide double-track trail resembling dirt roads in sections. Trails are marked with unobtrusive wood signs and small markers. A short spur takes you to the top of flag pole hill near the beginning of the hike overlooking parts of Huntingdon. The trail system is a gem making it easy to find nature close to downtown.

Parking: Lat 40 29 25 Lon 78 00 30

From US Rt. 22 near Huntingdon, take PA Rt. 26 North 0.6 miles into downtown Huntingdon then turn left onto 5th Street. Follow 5th Street to gate at end.

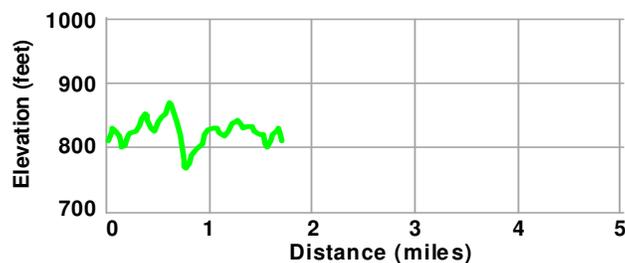
Trail Directions: Walk through gate at parking area and continue on dirt road .2 miles to Right Turn onto Oak Trail at the next gate. ***Before turning onto Oak Trail, there is an optional .2 mile out and back spur continuing up hill on the dirt road to the flag pole*** Go .1 mile and Turn Right onto Cemetery Trail (to Beech Tree Trail). Go .1 mile and Turn Left onto Beech Tree Trail at next gate. Go .3 miles and Turn Right onto Bearcat Trail. Go .2 miles and Turn Left onto Oak Trail. Follow Oak Trail .6 miles back to the gate near the flag pole. Turn Left at the gate and proceed .2 miles on the dirt road back to parking area.

Distance: 1.7 miles round trip

Time: 1-1.5 hours

Elevation Change: 89 feet

Trail Loop Difficulty Rating:  Easy with little elevation gain



More information on trails can be found at Huntingdon Borough's website at:
www.huntingdonboro.com/huntingdonboro/site/default.asp