

Hike The Alleghenies Juniata College Flag Pole Hill Trail System

Trail Loop (2.9 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. 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. Don't miss meditation rock, which is a round slab of granite on a hilltop offering peace and tranquility. Another short spur will take you to Vietnam War Memorial designer Maya Lin's Peace Chapel.

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 St. Follow 5th St. 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 Right onto Oak Trail. Follow Oak Trail .4 miles to next gate. Turn Right onto Meditation Point Trail and go 200 feet to Right Turn 50 feet up hill on Meditation Trail to smooth round slab rock. Go down the hill the way you came 50 feet and Turn Right back onto Meditation Point Trail. Go 200 feet and Turn Right onto Horseshoe Trail ***Before turning onto Horseshoe Trail, there is an optional out and back .4 mile spur to Peace Chapel – follow sign to Left to Peace Chapel paying attention to the trail to return on it*** Follow Horseshoe Trail .4 miles to Left Turn onto Warner Trail. Go .5 miles to Left Turn onto Bearcat Trail. Go 100 feet and Turn Right onto Beech Tree Trail. Go 300 feet and Turn Left onto Oak Trail. Follow Oak Trail .3 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:

2.9 miles

Time:

1.5-2 hours

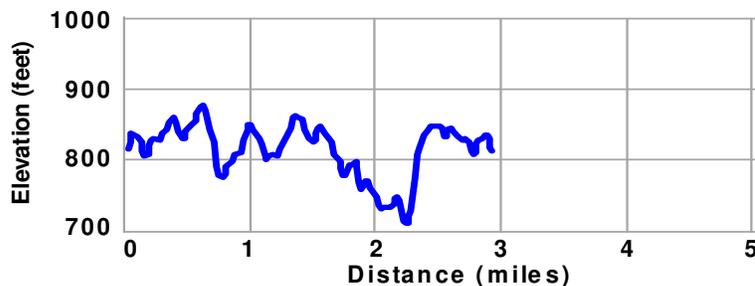
Elevation Change:

164 feet

Trail Loop Difficulty Rating:



Moderate terrain with some elevation gain.



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