

**Green Route—West—1.7 Miles** 🥾🥾🥾 (Feels like 🥾🥾🥾🥾🥾)

This walking route will take you through beautiful deep woods, and there are some beautiful views of Grandfather Mountain. It's a great walk to take on a sunny day, because a big percentage of this walk is in the shade.

This is a "roller coaster" walking route. It starts at a higher altitude and descends rapidly over a short distance. Then it ascends rapidly over a short distance. After you turn around, you descend and ascend again over a short distance, so you will actually be climbing more than the 300' between the high and low points. You will be proud of yourself when you finish!

To begin your walk, there's a good parking place on Buckeye Lane just off Thorncliff Drive. If you want to walk about half of this route at a time, there's an alternate parking place on Thorncliff Drive near its intersection with Chalet Drive.

