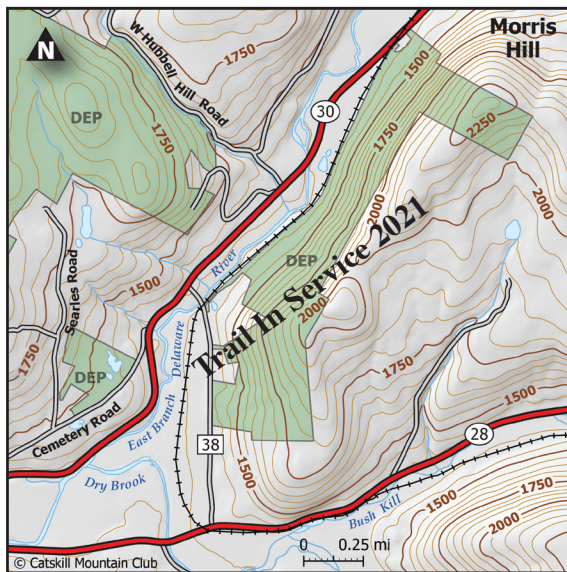


## Morris Hill Trail Project • Arkville

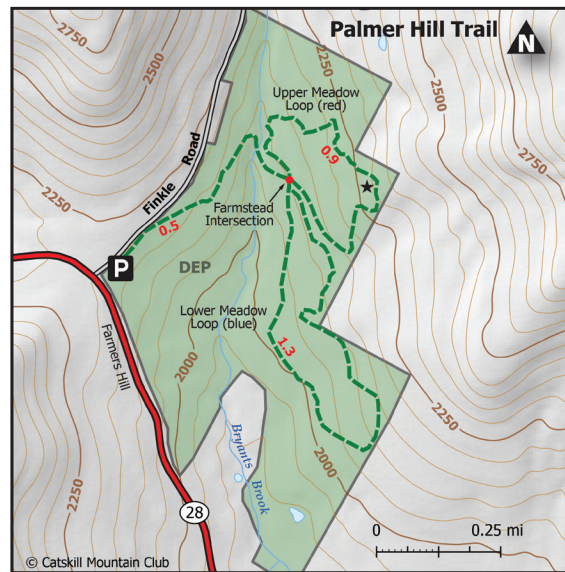


The CMC is working with our partners at the NYCDEP to design and build a trail on the Morris Hill parcel in Arkville, NY. The trail will begin at the new building on CR 38 that houses offices of the Catskill Watershed Corp. and the DEP. Hikers will find some good views to the west looking over the valley of the East Branch of the Delaware River. The trail will lead to the summit and then to the river with its public fishing access area. Keep an eye on the CMC website and Facebook page for news of progress on what promises to be a significant addition to hiking options in the Catskills.

### CMC Trails Rules of Use:

- ★ Leave No Trace – pack out what you pack in, leave plants and wildlife undisturbed.
- ★ Leash dogs when approaching other hikers and pick up after your dogs.
- ★ Fires, camping, bicycles, horses and motorized vehicles are prohibited.
- ★ Please sign in at trail registers.

## Palmer Hill Trail • Andes



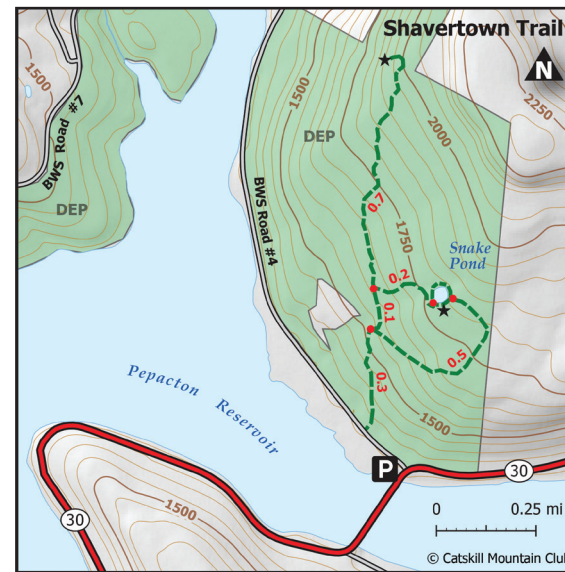
**Farmstead Trail** – 0.5 miles to old Farmstead site and intersection with loop trails.  
**Difficulty:** moderately easy hike to a stream, old barn foundations, farmstead site, stone walls.

**Upper Meadow Loop** – 0.9 miles to high point.  
**Difficulty:** easy-moderate. Climbs through forest to a high meadow. Sweeping views from height of land. Large glacial erratic boulder offers a nice place to sit and have lunch.

**Lower Meadow Loop** – 1.3 miles.  
**Difficulty:** easy. Big views, stone walls, blackberries and apples in season.  
**Attractions:** wide open views of surrounding mountains – truly an unusual Catskills trail. All trails pass through wildflower meadows which include acres of milkweed, the favorite of threatened Monarch butterflies. Spectacular view of several high peaks right from the trailhead parking area. Many farming relics from previous era. 3.2 miles total.

**Trailhead:** Finkle Road and Route 28, Andes.  
**GPS:** N42 11.713 W74 44.630

## Shavertown Trail • Andes



**Snake Pond Trail** – 1.2 miles round trip for the whole loop, including circling the pond.  
**Difficulty:** moderate.

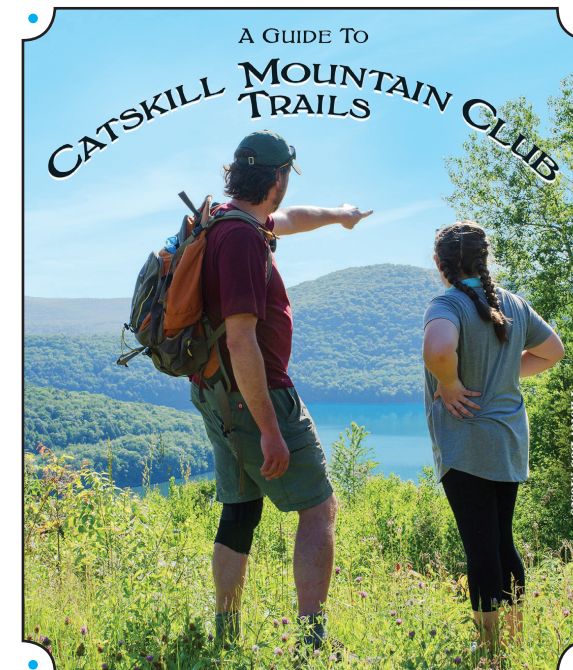
**Tremperkill Overlook Trail** – 1.1 miles to view. Totalling 3 miles round trip to both Snake Pond and Tremperkill Overlook.

**Difficulty:** moderate.  
Trail climbs 520 feet to the pond where there is an open view of the Pepacton Reservoir and the Pepacton Range beyond, or turn off to the left after about 4/10ths of a mile to head to the Tremperkill Overlook.

**Attractions:** spectacular views of the Pepacton Reservoir, Tremperkill Valley and surrounding mountains. Beautiful pond with water lilies. Wildflower meadows line the farm road and select pollinator wildflowers surround the pond in season.

**Trailhead:** Park off County Route 1 (BWS #4) at Rt 30, Andes. Walk 0.1 mile north on Rt 1 to trailhead.

**GPS:** N42 05.443 W74 49.200



Whether you are looking for an easy stroll in a beautiful natural setting or a climb to a mountain vista, the trails described in this guide will give you a memorable outdoor experience. The guide provides trail maps, descriptions and directions to trailheads for the seven trails built by the Catskill Mountain Club (CMC) in partnership with the NYCDEP and local governments. Collectively, the trails are built to meet the needs of hikers of most abilities and are conveniently located near major roads and villages.

Check the CMC website for scheduled events, for information about the Catskills All Trails Challenge and other hiking programs, for links to the Catskills Lark in the Park and to many other resources for outdoor enthusiasts. These maps are available for free to download to smartphones using the Avenza Maps app.

We are grateful to our volunteers and trail workers for making our trails and this brochure possible.

Please consider supporting our work by joining the CMC and by volunteering your skills and time.

## Ashokan Quarry Trail • Olivebridge



**Quarry Trail** – 1.6 mile loop plus a 0.2 mile round trip spur to the old loading platform remnants.

**Difficulty:** easy hike on a woods road with an easy ascent to the top of the former quarry.

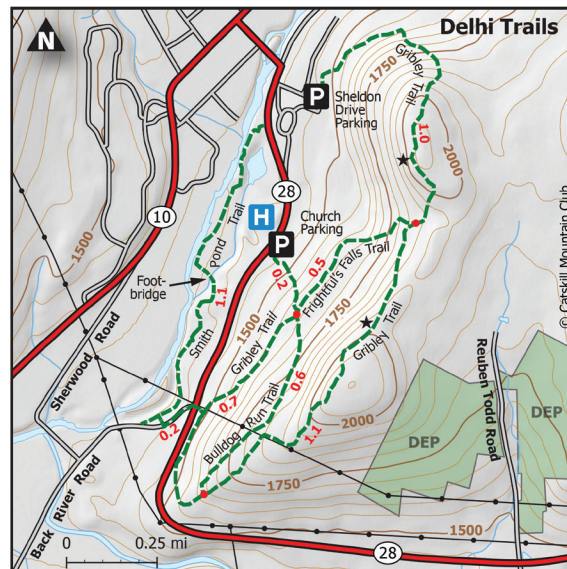
**Attractions:** numerous historic remnants of the operations that took stone from the quarry to build the Ashokan Dam. A Mountain Laurel passage that is spectacular when in bloom in June. Sweeping views of the mountains to the west and north from the top of the quarry, including nearby Ashokan High Point and five high peaks. Beautiful ice formations on the quarry walls in winter and a vernal pool at the base of the quarry.

**Restrictions:** closed during big game hunting season.

**Trailhead:** Route 28A, Olivebridge, 7.8 miles from the Rt 28 intersection in Boiceville or 4.5 miles from Rt 28 intersection in Shokan. 0.2 miles northwest of the Ashokan Promenade Parking area.

**GPS:** N41 56.136 W74 13.693

## Delhi Trails • Delhi



**Gribley Trail** – Sheldon Drive Trailhead - 3 miles plus a 0.6 mile road walk back to trailhead, or 4.3 out and back including the 0.5 mile Frightful's Fall Trail.

**Difficulty:** moderate-difficult.

**Bulldog Run** – 1.5 mile loop from Church Trailhead including lower portion of the Gribley Trail. **Difficulty:** moderate.

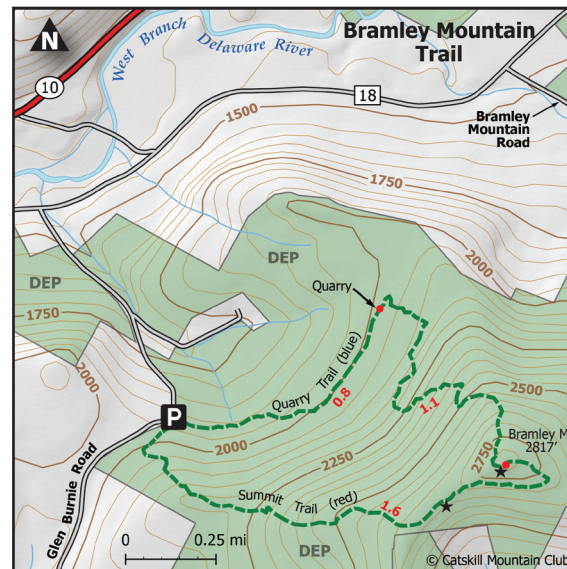
**Smith Pond Trail** – 1.1 mile through hike from Smith Pond Trailhead to the Back River Road Trailhead. Use short connector to the Gribley Trail for a loop hike by crossing Rt 28. **Difficulty:** easy.

**Attractions:** trail names from *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George, set in Delhi, and the Delaware Academy Bulldogs. 6.5 miles total. Shorter hikes options. Views of Delhi.

**Restrictions:** Portions of trails are on school property; no weapons, smoking, campfires, or camping permitted. Dogs must be leashed.

**Trailheads:** Sheldon Drive Trailhead, Sheldon Drive, Delhi. **GPS:** N42 16.382 W 74 54.837 Immanuel Lutheran Church Trailhead, 565 Rt 28, Delhi. **GPS:** N42 16.012 W74 55.003

## Bramley Mountain Trail • Delhi



**Quarry Trail** – 0.8 miles to Quarry. **Difficulty:** easy hike on a woods road.

**Quarry Trail to summit** – 1.1 miles. A foot path designed to gradually ascend through many impressive rock outcroppings and cliffs. **Difficulty:** moderate-difficult.

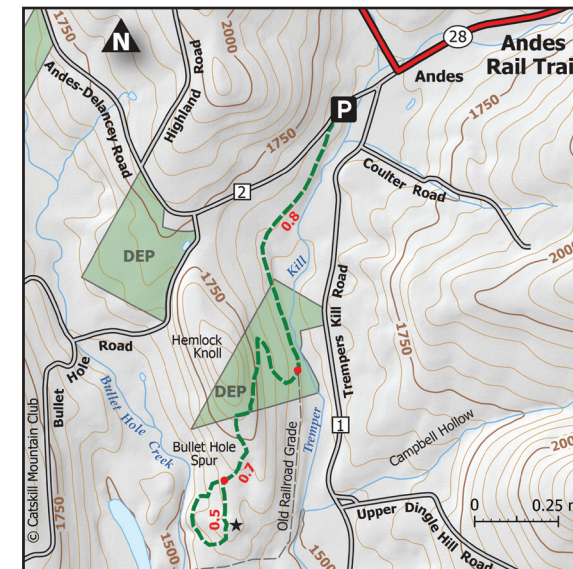
**Summit Trail** – 1.6 miles to summit. **Difficulty:** moderate. Some steep pitches with long gentle climbs between. We suggest that hikers ascend the Quarry Trail to the summit and descend the Summit Trail to get the best experience of the rock features and the distant views – approximately 3.5 mile loop.

**Attractions:** 2817' summit, former fire tower remnants. Views include several high peaks, Mount Pisgah and the Pepacton Range. Abundant raspberries and blackberries in season. The CMC and Friends of Bramley Mountain Fire Tower are working to return the **fire tower** to its former home on the summit. Visit the CMC website to see how you can help.

**Trailhead:** Glen Burnie Road, 0.7 miles south of Rt 18, Delhi.

**GPS:** N42 17.947 W74 50.167

## Andes Rail Trail & Bullet Hole Spur • Andes



**Rail Trail** – 1.6 miles round trip. **Difficulty:** easy hike on former railroad bed.

**Bullet Hole Spur** – an additional 1.9 miles round trip making the trail approximately 3.5 miles in total.

**Difficulty:** easy-moderate. This segment climbs Hemlock Knoll with a switchback and stone steps in places before passing above the Bullet Hole Creek.

**Attractions:** Historic artifacts from the Delaware and Northern Railroad – restored Depot building, remnants of railroad ties underfoot, parts of the original train turntable. Views of former mill foundation, the Tremperkill stream and the hills of the Tremperkill Valley. The Bullet Hole Spur passes through several woodland environments – scattered glacial erratic boulders, mature hardwood forest, fern glade, pine plantation, and hemlock forest.

**Restrictions:** Dogs must be leashed on the Rail Trail portion.

**Trailhead:** 266 Depot Street, Andes.

**GPS:** N42 11.217 W74 47.366