

Mount Beacon Park Trail Map

This 234-acre park provides access to historic Mount Beacon on one mile of trail that connects to many more miles of trail in the adjacent Fishkill Ridge and Hudson Highlands State Park.



Red Trail (1.0 mile)

From the parking area, an old road leads to the remains of the station house, where passengers used to board the Mount Beacon Incline Railway. The trail starts with a stairway containing an observation deck that offers the first views over the valley. The trail continues, now switchbacking up the steep slopes. A spur to the right leads to a second observation deck built by volunteers.

Atop the summit are the remains of the incline railway's wheelhouse, including impressive remnants of the original machinery. Passing the foundations of the Beaconcrest Hotel and Casino (in reality a dance hall), the trail leads to spectacular views over the City of Beacon, the Hudson Valley and the Hudson Highlands. Beyond the summit is a monument erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1900 to commemorate General Washington's troops and their signal fires. The trail then connects to the extensive trail system on Fishkill Ridge.

Map Legend



Hiking trails



Accessible pathway



Parking



Park boundaries



Place of interest



Stairway



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