

# Recommended Hikes

Hiking distance/time is round trip from the Visitor Center

## Lookout

This hike is 6 miles (approx. 4+ hours). A work out! You will travel through a beautiful secluded section of the forest. Take Old Town Road to Antone Road to Lookout Road. *This loop is given a difficult rating because of its length*.

## **Mount Antone**

This hike is 5 miles (approx. 4 hours). Take Old Town Road to Antone Road (you can take the "Ski Trail" or stay on Antone Road). There are great views from the top looking back at our farm. *This is a moderate-to-difficult hike*.

# **McCormick Trail**

This trail can be made into a 4-mile loop (approx. 1.5 hours). Take Old Town Road to McCormick Trail to Antone Road back to Old Town Road. *This is a moderate-to-difficult hike*.

# The Gallop

This hike is 3 miles or 4 miles depending on the route (approx. 2-3 hours). Take Old Town Road and turn left onto Gallop Road. After a steady climb, you can go right to Lodge Road and follow it to Old Town Road back to the VC. To visit the scenic overlook, stay on Gallop Road until the intersection with Barton Road. The end of the trail is a steep descent to Lodge road. Follow Lodge Road back to Old Town Road. *This is a moderate-to-difficult hike*.

# Silviculture Trail

This hike is a little over 4 miles. The Silviculture Trail is a 2.3-mile self-guided educational trail. It provides a look at forest management. Deer and other wildlife are often spotted here. Take Old Town Road to Silviculture Trail back to Old Town Road. *This is a moderate hike*.

# **Birch Pond**

This hike is 3 miles (approx. 2 hours). This is a *mild-to-moderate hike* with the toughest section being the up-hill on Old Town Road.

# **Stone Lot**

This hike is just under 2 miles. It is a good hike for families. This is a moderate out-and-back hike with great view of Dorset Peak just beyond the farm. Take Old Town Road to Stone Lot Road near the farm buildings. Be sure to visit the American Chestnut Tree project. *This is a moderate hike*.

#### The Farm

This is a short 5-minute walk that is nice for families with small children. At the farm you can visit our animals and see our sap house, have a picnic (picnic tables located across from the sap house), and take in the great views. You can always continue along Old Town Road or Stone Lot Road if you decide you want a longer hike. *Easy hike/walk*