

New Skete Hiking Trail

Approximately 9 miles of trail.

Sign in at Bell Tower.

Trails begin just below the Puppy Kennel on the outside curve of the paved road. The various trails are marked with three different colors. The main trail is a **red blaze**; alternative paths are marked with **orange** and a center trail is marked with **yellow**. The east route [lower line on map] has an orange loop back, which if taken makes about a 30 minute hike. The west route [top of map] has an orange loop extension, which is more difficult with a steep grade. Follow the red blazes for a less difficult trail. A north-south [center] yellow trail bisects the red loop. It cuts about 30 minutes off the full trail hike. **FULL LOOP: 1.23 miles: allow about 1 1/2 hours at a leisurely pace.**

Hike at your own risk!

Wear appropriate shoes and clothing, use tick repellent spray and carry a hiking stick for safety. If you go, please sign in at Bell Tower.

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