



Windham Hill Inn Hike

The ultimate hike of our property takes you over a variety of terrain reaching 1,800 feet at its highest elevation and descending to 1,200 feet at its lowest.

The primary trail (the "Blue Trail") is a loop which begins behind the main inn building, passes the pond and disappears through a rock wall "barway" into a dark pine forest. It soon bends right and descends steeply, eventually reaching Tannery Brook at the bottom of a steep ravine. Here many guests like to branch left on the Green Trail following the west bank of Tannery Brook about 1/2 mile to a secluded swimming hole at the foot of two eight-foot waterfalls.

Returning to the Blue Trail, you continue south along the brook a short ways until you reach the foot of an old logging road which begins your ascent. Your climb from the valley floor is gradual but steady. You pass through mixed pine and hardwood forest and eventually cross a rock wall reminding you that much this forest was cleared farmland in the early 1900's. Soon you emerge into an open field, the third "mowing" below the Inn. You begin threading your way along mowed pathways through the wildflower covered fields heading for the White Barn in the distance.

Walking comfortably but steadily, hiking the circuit described above takes about 1-1/2 hours. Appropriate footwear for steep terrain is recommended. There are other trails branching from the Blue Trail which can add distance and variety. All trails are marked with colored blazes on trees and we offer guests a map showing all trails and distances.

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