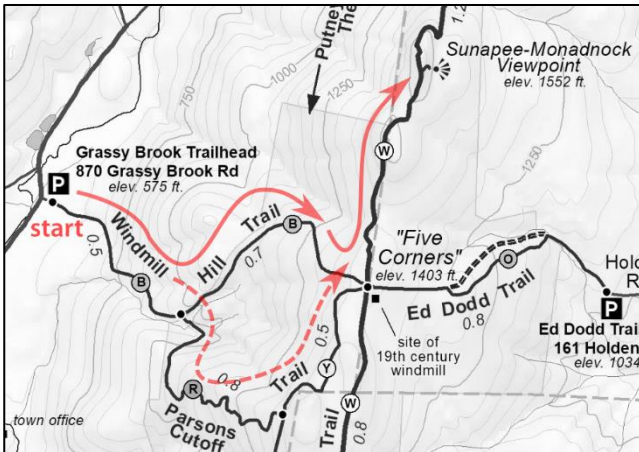


Suggested Hikes from the Grassy Brook Trailhead

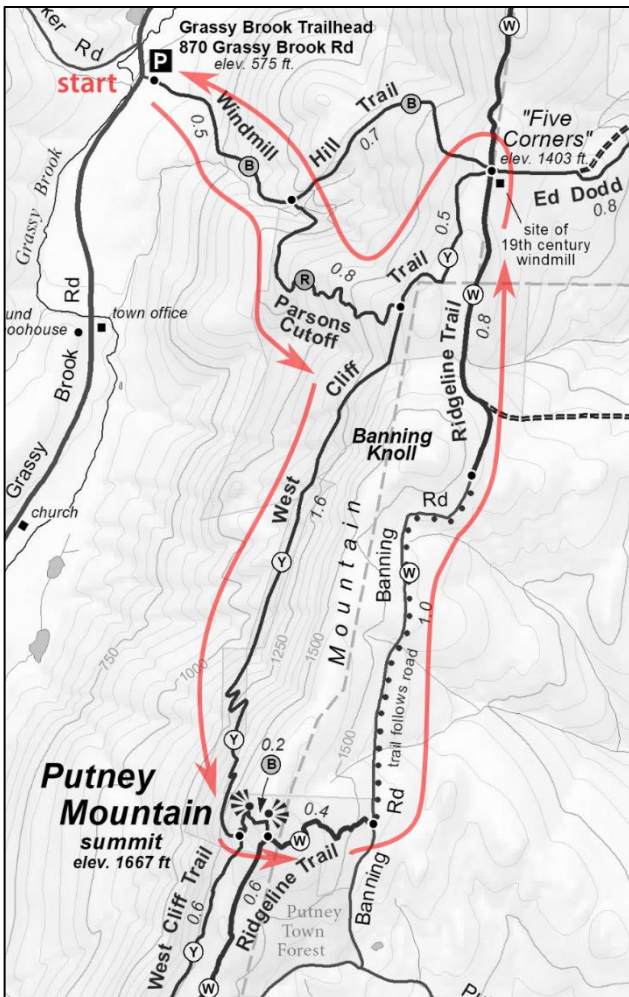
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Sunapee-Monadnock Viewpoint 3.6 miles round trip, moderate

Hike to a quiet eastward view of two southern New Hampshire mountain landmarks.

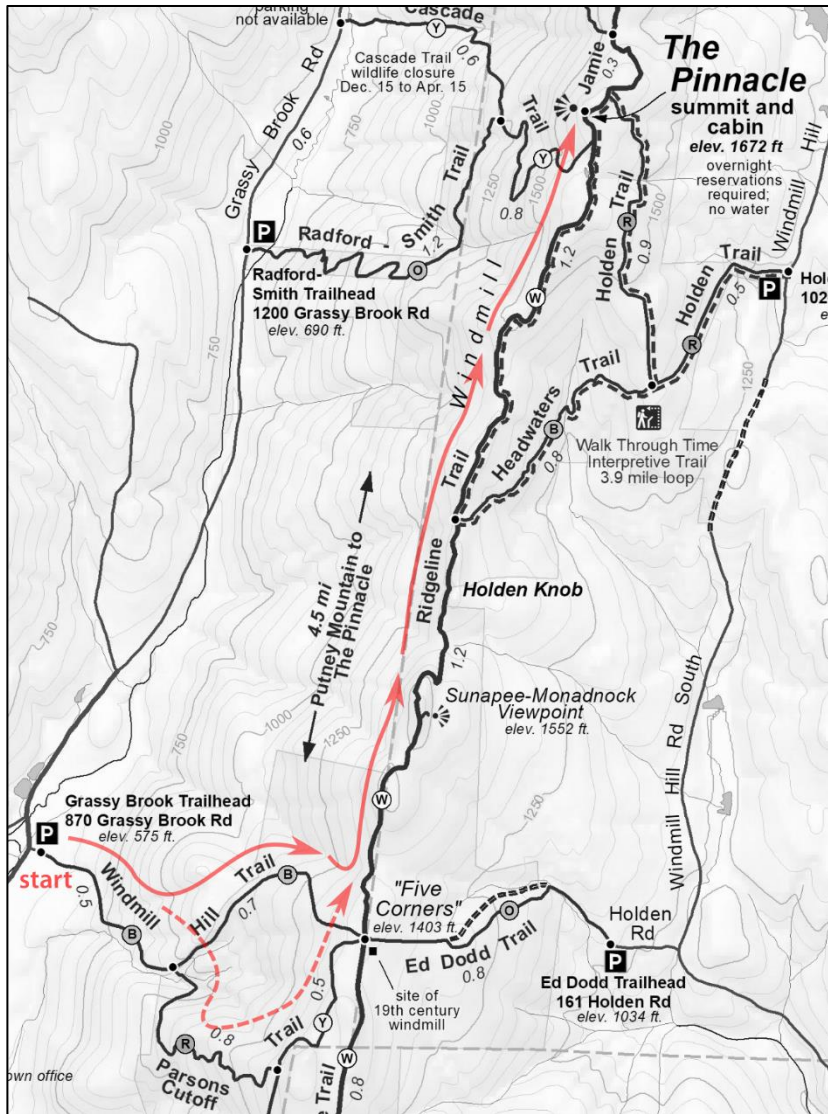
- Follow the **Windmill Hill Trail**, climbing steeply 1.2 miles to **Five Corners**.
- Turn left onto the white-marked **Ridgeline Trail**.
- After 0.6 miles on the Ridgeline Trail, turn right onto a short spur trail to the **Sunapee-Monadnock Viewpoint** (1.8 mi. from the trailhead).
- A bench and several interpretive signs at the Viewpoint welcome you to linger.
- Return to the trailhead the way you came.
- Option: use the **Parsons Cutoff** and **West Cliff Trail** for a drier and more scenic route; 4.8 miles round trip.



Putney Mountain 7.1 miles round trip, strenuous

A visit to the summit of Putney Mountain—home of the annual Putney Mountain Hawk Watch each fall, and wide-ranging views all year long—is the highlight of this hike.

- Follow the **Windmill Hill Trail**, climbing steeply 0.5 miles, and turn right onto **Parsons Cutoff**.
- Follow **Parsons Cutoff** to its end and turn right onto the **West Cliff Trail**.
- Follow the **West Cliff Trail** 1.6 miles to a “T” intersection and turn left onto the blue summit trail.
- Follow blue markers, paint blazes, and arrows over the open summit of **Putney Mountain**.
- At the highest point, turn right, re-enter the woods, and soon reach the white-marked **Ridgeline Trail**.
- Turn left and descend to **Banning Rd**.
- Turn left and follow **Banning Rd**, open to vehicles, 1 mile to where it becomes impassable to cars.
- Continue on the old Banning Road, still following the white markers of the **Ridgeline Trail**, to **Five Corners**.
- Turn sharply left and follow the yellow markers of the **West Cliff Trail** 0.5 miles back to **Parsons Cutoff**.
- Turn right on Parsons Cutoff, descend to the **Windmill Hill Trail**, turn left, and drop steeply back to the trailhead.



The Pinnacle 7.2 miles round trip, strenuous

Hike along the Windmill Mountain ridgeline to The Pinnacle, which features a cabin, outhouse, and views of the Green Mountains.

- Follow the **Windmill Hill Trail**, climbing steeply 1.2 miles to **Five Corners**.
- Turn left onto the white-marked **Ridge Line Trail**.
- Pass a spur on the right to the **Sunapee-Monadnock Viewpoint** (1.8 mi. from the trailhead) with a bench and several interpretive signs.
- Arrive at **The Pinnacle**, 3.6 miles from the trailhead, where you find a view, cabin, and outhouse.
- Return to the trailhead the way you came.
- Option: use the **Parsons Cutoff** and **West Cliff Trail** for a drier and more scenic route; this will add 0.6 miles to your hike each way.

Directions to the Grassy Brook Trailhead, 870 Grassy Brook Rd, Brookline, Vt.

From Rte. 30 north of Newfane village at the sign for Brookline, turn onto Radway Hill Rd (a right turn coming from Newfane; a left turn coming from Townshend). The trailhead is 4.8 miles from this point. Radway Hill Rd crosses the West River and becomes Grassy Brook Rd. Grassy Brook Rd turns left at a T intersection. Continue 3.3 miles to a road sign for Windmill Hill Trail and turn right into a driveway. Continue a short way down the driveway to a parking area and kiosk.