



Green Mountain *National Forest*

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Styles Peak Loop

Trail Facts:

Length: 10.9 mile loop	Feature: Mountain, Lake, View
Max elevation change: 958 feet	USGS maps: Danby Quad
Amount of use: Moderate	Hiking level: Moderate - Difficult
Average hike time: 6 – 8 hours (multi-day)	Camping Fee: \$5 per person / night at the pond during the summer / fall

Trail Description:

This hike begins on the north side of Forest Road 21, following the Appalachian/Long Trail. Follow the white-blazed trail north for 1.6 miles to Styles Peak where there are views to the northeast and south. Continuing along the ridgeline and crossing several knobs, the trail reaches Peru Peak at 3.3 miles. Here a spur trail leads to a lookout. From the peak, the trail descends 1.3 miles to the Peru Peak Shelter and then over several streams to the shore of Griffith Lake. Tent platforms are available at the Griffith Lake tenting area; please camp in designated sites only. A \$5 per person/night fee, paid to the Green Mountain Club caretaker, helps maintain the shelter and trails, monitor impacts, and protect vulnerable soil, water, and vegetation. The trail meets an old carriage road on the north side of the lake. At this junction follow the road south (left) for 2.0 miles to Forest Road 58. Follow FR 58 south back to FR 21. The parking area is about 0.5 miles to the east (left) on FR 21. Please practice Leave No Trace ethics, such as carry out what you carry in. Trail blazing, maintenance, and signage will be minimal in Wilderness Areas.

Directions:

From Route 7 in Manchester, take Route 11/30 east. Stay on Route 11 past the junction with Route 30, past Bromley Ski Area, and turn left into the town of Peru at 7.5 miles. Turn left onto Hapgood Pond Rd;
From Route 100 in Londonderry, travel west on Route 11 for about 5.0 miles and turn right into the town of Peru. Take Hapgood Pond Road north out of town;
 - Drive 1.0 mile on Hapgood Pond Rd and then turn left onto North Road (Forest Road 22). Take North Road for 0.5 miles, turn left onto Mad Tom Road (Forest Road 21), and drive approximately 2.0 miles to the Appalachian/Long Trail crossing. The parking area is found on the south side of FR 21.

Area Services:

Food and Services: Londonderry restaurants and fuel stations
For all Emergencies: Call 911
911 Information: The trailhead is in the Town of Peru, off Mad Tom Notch Road.



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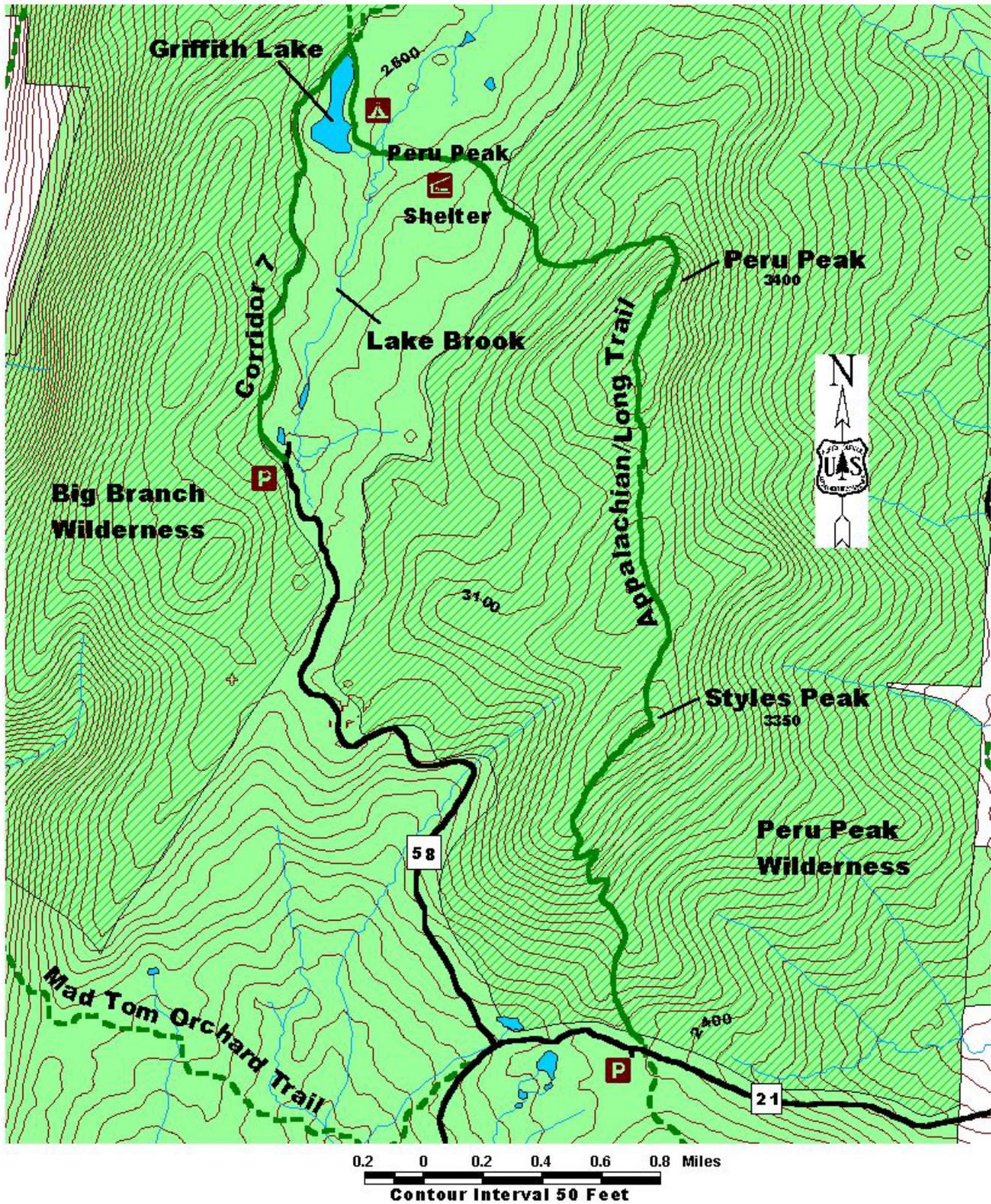
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Map:



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