



White Mountain National Forest

Pine Mountain



Pine Mountain Loop

Easy to moderately difficult.

Mileage: Loop Trail- from Pine Link Trailhead to Pine Mountain Summit 1.9 miles

From summit to Horton Center back to trailhead 1.6 miles

The most common way to the top of Pine Mountain is from the Pinkham B Road. Park at the Pine Link trailhead, walk down a gravel road, which meanders through the hardwood forest .9 miles. From here follow the Ledge Trail, which goes into the woods to your right.

Caution: The Ledge Trail has some very steep rocky sections. An old fire tower location is about .6 miles up this trail -a good place to eat lunch and enjoy the view. The trail continues on about .4 miles back to the road where you take a left and walk back down the road 1.6 miles to the Pine Link Trailhead.

Pine Mountain Trail:

Moderately difficult

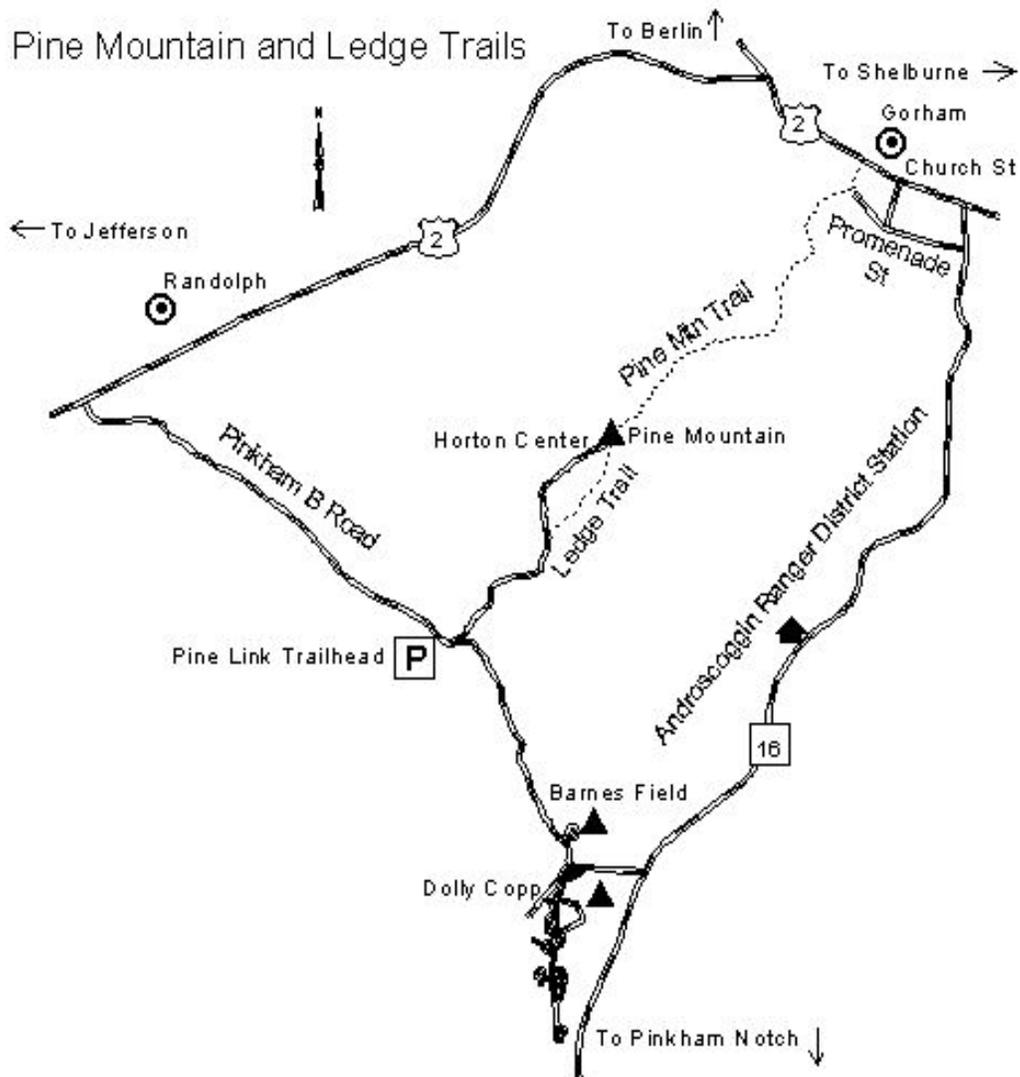
Mileage: From Promenade Street, Gorham to Chapel Rock 2.4 miles, to Pine Mountain Summit 2.7 miles.

For a longer hike try the Pine Mountain Trail, which leaves from Gorham. It is blazed with yellow paint and all intersections are marked with a sign and arrows. The trail begins to the left as you enter the Promenade Street parking area.

This is located past the cemetery and in a large gravel pit area. Look for a sign to the left of this area. Approximately 100 yards past this sign, the trail joins a gas pipeline opening and turns right. At 0.2 miles, it leaves the pipeline traveling to the left along the Bear Springs Snowmobile Trail. At approximately 0.5 miles, the trail turns right and leaves the snowmobile trail.

Soon the Pine Mountain Trail bears left and begins to climb up a ridge with openings leading north. The route enters the White Mountain National Forest at 1.5 miles. There is a short side trail on the left at about 2.25 miles, which leads to Chapel Rock and another great view.

At 2.4 miles, the trail joins the well-traveled route from the Horton Center to the top of Pine Mountain. Pine Mountain's ledges just 0.25 miles beyond the summit are famous for their views. This is a good place to take a break, eat lunch, or just enjoy the scenery.



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