

3) Saddleball

Hike the Appalachian Trail through the Boreal forest, with option for extended hike.

Elevation gain: **690ft.** total

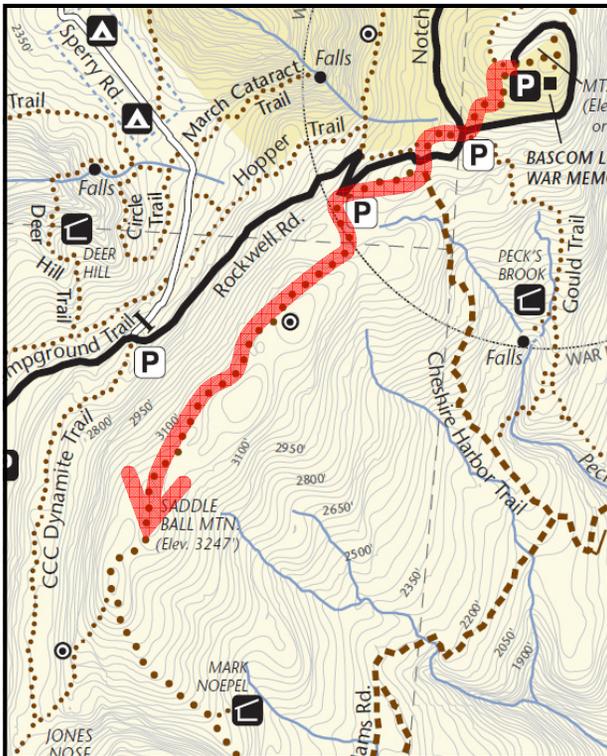
Ability: **moderate** (good hiking condition)

Distance: **4.6 miles round-trip**, Time: **3.1 hours**

Trailhead for Appalachian Trail-south (AT) is located near the tall television tower. From trailhead take Appalachian Trail (AT) south, to Saddleball Mountain (2.3 mi.). Retrace route to return to summit, or see option below.

OPTION: for a loop hike continue down AT-south to Jones Nose Trail to CCC Dynamite Trail. Take CCC Dynamite Trail to Rockwell Road. Cross over to Sperry Road and pick up Hopper Trail (on right) back to AT-north and return to summit.

Add on: 3.7 mi., 520 ft. elev. gain, 2 hours, moderate to strenuous.



4) Stony Ledge

Perhaps the best view in the park, with an option for a waterfall.

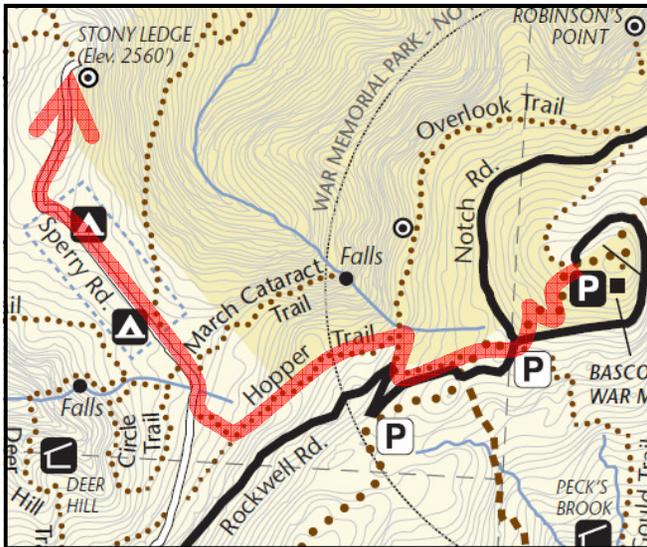
Elevation gain: **1,365 ft.** total

Ability: **moderate to strenuous**

Distance: **5.4 miles round-trip**, Time: **4.1 hours**

Trailhead for Appalachian Trail-south (AT) is located near the tall television tower. From trailhead take AT-south, cross road intersection, and connect with Hopper Trail. Continue on Hopper Trail to Campground and Sperry Road. Sperry Road to Stony Ledge vista (2.7 mi.). Retrace route to return to summit.

OPTION: for a waterfall, March Cataract Trail, near Campground contact station, leads out to a 30-foot high, fan-type waterfall, impressive following wet weather. **Add on: 1.6 mi. round-trip, 425 ft. total elev. gain, 50 minutes, strenuous.**



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Summit Hikes

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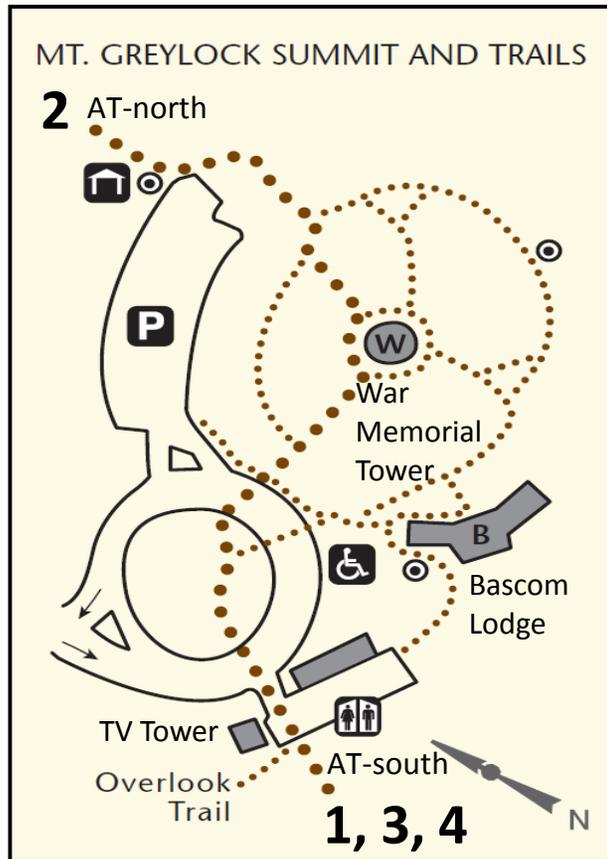
SELF-GUIDED HIKE GUIDE



Summit Hikes

Welcome to the highest point in Massachusetts, Mount Greylock summit (3,491' elev). The following suggested hikes from the summit offer average estimates on time and your personal physical ability level. Please wear appropriate clothing for the weather and sturdy shoes, bring first aid kit, water and food; be prepared. Please conserve Greylock's natural beauty and leave no trace of your visit.

- Stay on marked trails.
- Pets welcome on leash, at all times.
- Carry-in, carry out all trash and waste.



Locus map, trailheads for summit hikes

1) Overlook Trail Loop

A woodland loop hike from and to the summit.

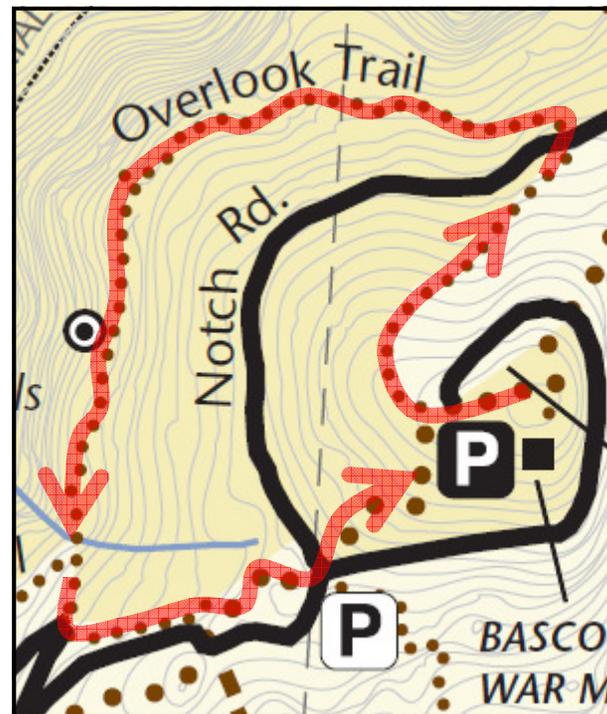
Elevation gain: **660ft.**

Ability: **moderate** (good hiking condition)

Distance: **2.4 miles**, Time: **2 hours**

Trailhead for Overlook and Appalachian Trail (AT) is located beside the tall television tower.

Full disclosure - the Overlook Trail has very limited scenic views. So, don't get your hopes up; unless you are looking to stretch your legs on a vigorous loop hike. This trail can get wet after rainy weather, so be prepared with appropriate footwear for those conditions. Reverse these directions for an alternative route. From trailhead, take Overlook Trail, cross Notch Road and connect to Hopper Trail (1.7 mi.). Go left, or uphill, on Hopper Trail to AT (0.2 mi.). Then follow AT-north (0.5 mi.) and return to summit.



2) Robinson's Point

Journey along the AT to the edge of The Hopper for a scenic vista.

Elevation gain: **640ft.**

Ability: **strenuous** (excellent hiking condition)

Distance: **1.4 miles round-trip**, Time: **1.5 hours**

Trailhead for Appalachian Trail-north (AT) is located beside the Thunderbolt Shelter at the far end of the summit parking lot..

The last part of this hike is rocky and steep, but the view into The Hopper valley below makes up for it. The vista honors Judge Arthur M. Robinson of Williamstown, Greylock Reservation Commissioner for Berkshire County from 1924-41. From trailhead take AT-north, cross Summit Road to Robinson's Point cut-off trail (0.4 mi.). Go left, west, cross Notch Road, and continue as trail turns steep to vista (0.3 mi.). Retrace route to return to summit.

