Navin Trail  From West Branch Rd  
To Spruce Trail  Easy  0.7 mi  
To Tannery Trail  Easy  1.2 mi  
To Boulder Trail  Easy  1.4 mi  
To Washington Mtn Rd Trail  Easy  1.5 mi  
To Tannery Trail  Easy  1.2 mi  
To Boulder Trail  Easy  1.4 mi  
To Washington Mtn Rd Trail  Easy  1.5 mi  

Tannery Trail  From Boulder Trail  Easy  0.8 mi  
To Navin Trail  Easy  0.8 mi  

Washington Mtn Rd  From County Rd  
To Navin Trail  Easy  1.6 mi  
To gate 15  Easy  2.6 mi  
To Navin Trail  Easy  1.0 mi  

Roaring Brook Multi-use Trail  From Gate 16  
To Roaring Brook Foot Path  Easy  0.9 mi  
To Switchback Trail  Easy  1.2 mi  
To Felton Trail  Moderate  1.6 mi  
To Lenox-Whitney Place Rd  Moderate  2.5 mi  

Schermerhorn Trail  From Felton Pond  
To Switchback Trail  Easy  1.7 mi  
To Woodland Rd  Easy  1.1 mi  
To Felton Pond  Moderate  1.1 mi  
To Switchback Trail  Moderate  0.8 mi  

Schoolhouse  From County Rd  
To Schoolhouse Loop  Easy  0.6 mi  
To the A.T.  Easy  1.6 mi  
To Finerty Pond Rd  Easy  1.6 mi  
To the A.T.  Easy  165 ft  
To Schoolhouse Loop  Easy  1.0 mi  
To County Rd  Easy  1.6 mi  

Schoolhouse Loop  From Schoolhouse Trail  
Round Trip  Moderate-Strenuous  4.4 mi  

Spruce Trail  From Shermerhorn Rd  
To Navin Trail  Easy  0.8 mi  

Switchback Trail  From Felton Pond  
To Woodland Rd  Moderate  2.4 mi  
To Roaring Brook Trail  Moderate  2.9 mi  

Hiking/Riding Trail Mileages  
October Mountain State Forest  

Things to Know.  

This trail mileage guide is for use with the October Mountain State Forest trail map. Please refer to trail map for locations. Trail maps are free and available at the contact station at the campground entrance and outside the park headquarters. Trail maps can also be viewed or downloaded from: www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/western/octm.htm  

All distances are listed in mileage; 1 mile (U.S.) = 5,280 feet.  

• **Time:** for an average hiking pace estimate 1.5 miles per hour. Plan conservatively. Start early. Be aware of when sunset occurs; or be prepared to hike in the dark.  

• **Trail difficulty:** average hiker ratings based on distance and gradient from easy, moderate, strenuous to aggressive.  

• **Trail markings:** white, vertical, dollar bill-sized blazes on trees indicate the Appalachian Trail (AT). Blue blazes indicate trails designated for foot traffic only. Orange or yellow blazes indicate multi-use trails, which are open to Massachusetts registered off-highway vehicles. Double blazes indicate direction change.  

• **Parking at trailheads:** day-use parking is available only at designated parking areas. Spaces may be limited, please be courteous when parking and avoid blocking others or access gates. Please keep all valuables stored in your car out of sight.
• **Drinking water**: potable water is available in the campground (mid-May–mid-September). Trail side water sources should be treated before drinking.

• **Pace & group size**: keep your group together; only hike as fast as your group’s slowest hiker. Limit group size (12 people or less) to lessen impacts. Ratio: 1 adult per 5 children. Please stay on designated trails.

• **Carry in, carry out**: please contain and dispose of all trash at home. Leave-No-Trace. Thank you for your stewardship efforts!

• **Overnight Accommodations**: are available only at 1 designated trailside lean-to shelter, or at the designated campground. See trail map for location. Selected campsites may be reserved at www.reserveamerica.com or by calling 1-877-422-6762. Walk-in camping is on a first come first serve basis. Camping costs are $12.00 for Massachusetts residence and $14.00 for out-of-state. Three yurts are also available at $30.00 and $40.00 for the small and large sizes, respectively.

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### October Mountain Multi-use Trails

#### Boulder Trail
- From Shermerhorn Rd (Felton Pond)
  - To Tannery Trail: Easy, 0.8 mi
  - To campground connector: Easy, 2.2 mi
  - To Navin Trail: Easy, 2.6 mi

#### Cordonier
- From Becket Rd
  - To Finerty Trail: Easy, 1.7 mi
  - To Buckley Dunton Trail: Easy, 2.5 mi

#### Felton Trail
- From Felton Pond
  - To Shermerhorn Rd Outlet: Easy, 1.6 mi
  - To Roaring Brook Trail: Easy, 2.0 mi

#### Finerty Trail
- From Becket Rd
  - To the unnamed trial: Easy, 0.8 mi
  - To the A.T.: Easy, 1.4 mi
  - To Cordonier Trail: Easy, 1.6 mi
  - To Finerty Pond Rd: Easy, 1.9 mi
  - From Finerty Pond Rd
    - To Cordonier: Easy, 0.4 mi
    - To the A.T.: Easy, 0.5 mi
    - To unnamed Trail: Easy, 1.1 mi

#### Finerty Pond Rd
- From County Rd
  - To Buckley Dunton Trail: Easy, 0.8 mi
  - To Finerty Trail: Easy, 1.0 mi
  - To the A.T.: Easy, 1.2 mi
  - To Finerty Pond: Easy, 1.4 mi

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### October Mountain Hiking Trails

#### Appalachian Trail
- From Rte 20
  - To Becket Rd: Moderate, 0.7 mi
  - From Becket Rd
    - To Finerty Trail: Moderate, 1.8 mi
    - To Schoolhouse Trail: Easy, 0.4 mi
  - To County Rd: Moderate, 1.2 mi
    - From County Rd
      - To Gorilla Trail: Easy, 0.7 mi
      - To the lean-to: Moderate, 1.1 mi
  - To West Branch Rd: Easy, 0.5 mi

#### Roaring Brook Foot Trail
- From Roaring Brook Rd
  - To Roaring Brook multi-use trail: Easy, 1.2 mi

#### Tamarack Loop Trail
- From campground upper level
  - To Woodland Rd: Easy, 0.5 mi

#### Washington Marsh Trail
- Entire Loop: Easy, 2.7 mi
  - Including Knob Loop: Easy, 3.0 mi
  - Interpretive Trail (roundtrip): Easy, 1.9 mi
  - Knob Loop: Easy, 0.4 mi

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