

Mileage summary from parking at A:
ascend the gravel Legion Road to the trailhead at 1.5
ascend on the Blue blazed trail to the ledge at 1.9
return to your car at 3.8

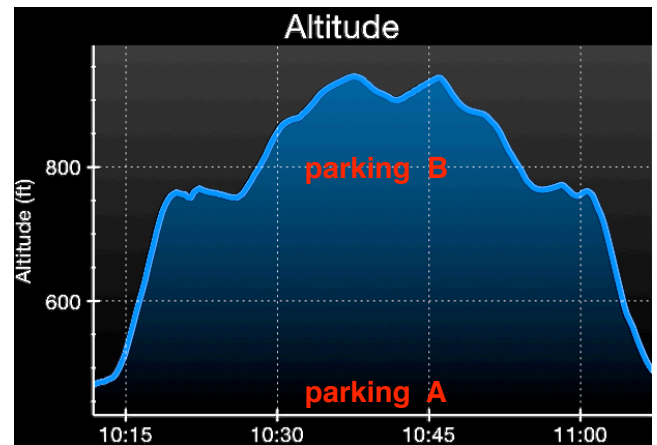
Mileage summary from parking at B:
ascend on the Blue blazed trail to the ledge at 0.4
return to your car at 0.8

Turkey Vulture Ledge “out & back” has two options: Between May and November you can drive 1.5 miles up the gravel Legion Road to parking lot B, which holds 5 cars. After the first snow, Legion Road gets closed to cars, but you can park at lot A, which will add 3 miles and 760 feet vertical to the great view from the Turkey Vulture Ledge.

Year round parking at lot A (41° 56' 26.89" N 73° 0' 37.38" W) is located at the junction of West River Road and Legion Rd, 1.8 miles north of the crossing of route 181. In the warmer months, ascend Legion Road for 1.5 miles. Parking lot B is on the right. The Blue blazed trail starts at the trailhead sign and ascends gradually heading east. At 0.2 miles from Legion Road you will pass a major glacial boulder that has been split in half by many years of freezing & thawing in a center crack. At 0.4 miles you reach the scenic ledge viewpoint. Peoples State Forest is directly in front of you and Ski Sundown can be seen to your right. An unmarked trail continues along the ledge past the viewpoint if you want to explore. Most return to their car.

Turkey Vulture Ledge: May - Nov.
0.8 miles, 360' vertical, 0.9 hour

Turkey Vulture Ledge: all year
3.9 miles, 1,120' vertical, 2.8 hours



Elevation profile

Turkey Vulture Ledge viewpoint

