

MT. PHILLIP TRAIL

Driving Directions: A parking lot is located on the north side of Route 225, directly across from Starbird Lane, 1.5 miles east of Rome Corner (the junction of Routes 27 and 225).

Mt. Phillip can also be accessed via a lower parking lot just west on Route 225. Use these parking lots and do not park on the road.

Trail Description: 0.8 mile loop (200 ft. elevation gain)

This popular 0.8 mile loop leaves from a trailhead on Watson Pond Road. It is an excellent choice for sunrise (or moonrise) walks. Hiking the trail clockwise is recommended, as the northern portion of the loop steep and rocky at times, easier to climb than descend. Upon reaching the summit, hikers are rewarded with a panoramic view to the south and east. Continuing clockwise, the trail winds back down the mountain to the trailhead, with a less steep grade than the ascent. This loop can also be accessed through the lower parking lot lot, which connects with the main trail via a 0.3 mile connector trail.