





HARRIS CENTER
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Harris Center Trails

The Cadot Trail (formerly the Beeline and named after Meade and Cindy Cadot) is the oldest of the trails shown. Starting at Old Dublin Road, it travels for an easy mile over a rocky roadway and then it turns right into a steeper 0.5 mile hike up to the top of Skatutakee Mountain -660 feet higher than the Harris Center. This trail is well marked with white discs.

The Harriskat Trail begins at the Harris Center and ends at the top of Skatutakee. Like the Cadot Trail it is about 1.5 miles long but the 660 foot ascent is more gradual. This trail is well marked with white rectangles.

The Thumbs Up Trail connects the top of Skatutakee with the top of Thumb Mountain. Thumb is as high as Skatutakee but the two views are different. The trail is about 1.25 miles long; the last 0.25 miles is the trail up Thumb itself. The trail is marked with white triangles.

The Thumbs Down Trail is a shorter route between the upper section of the Thumbs Up Trail and the lower section of the Harriskat. It bypasses Skatutakee but offers Jacks Pond instead. From where it leaves the Harriskat to its arrival at Jacks Pond is an easy walk of 0.5 mile. From there to where it finally joins the Thumbs Up Trail is about a two-thirds mile hike which starts easily but winds up as a fairly steep climb. This trail is marked with yellow blazes.

East Side Trails: The Dandelyon Trail (named after Cecil Lyon) is about 0.5 miles long with yellow markers and it ends at huge glacial boulders. There is an interpretive trail guide that goes with the Dandelyon Trail. The Boulder Train loop leaves from the Harris Center and is about 1 mile long and marked with blue markers. The Channing Trail (named after Lawrence M. Channing) is about one and two thirds miles long, with orange markers. It ends near Hunt's Pond. The Babbitt Trail with red markers, loops around the Thelma Babbitt Conservation Land. A trail connector marked with blue blazes links it across Rt. 123 to the Channing Trail. The Orr's Edge Trail (named for trail master Jim Orr) is a short, easy, fairly level trail that follows the edge of the meadow and woodlands around the Harris Center.

The Cobb Hill Trail begins about 0.5 miles from the last house on Jaquith Road in Hancock where the road becomes impassable by 2 wheel vehicles. The trail leaves the road to the left and ascends through the Sydney Williams woods a distance of 0.5 miles, first steeply then gradually to an upper road, where it turns left briefly before turning right for a 0.2 mile climb to a beautiful view of Grand Monadnock and Lake Skatutakee. This trail is marked with white discs.