Hike # and title - #3000-5 - Thayer Path Loop

Type and difficulty of trail - Loop, moderate

Distance - 2 miles

Elevation - ~400 feet

Parking and starting point - Park in the Chickatawbut road parking lot at the junction w/route #28. Enter the park at marker #3024

Description – This loop primarily covers the lightly traveled Thayer and Stokes Foot Paths. After entering the park, take a left when the path gets to the pipeline trail, just before marker #3022, and head up the Thayer Path. Hike past the water tower then across the driveway for the education center and by the fence before heading left and down to the Sassaman Notch Path to Chickatawbut road. On your way back up Sassaman Notch Path, take a right onto the other Thayer Path branch (if you can find it) back up to the education center, then follow left along the fence to junction with the Skyline trail. Follow the Skyline west to the Stokes Foot Path for the return.

