

Braintree Pass Path to south Chickatawbut trails

Trail #: 3000-1
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Hike # and title - #3000-1: Braintree Pass Path to south Chickatawbut trails

Type and difficulty of trail – Loops, easy to moderately difficulty depending on distance

Distance - A loop = 2.6 miles, A+B loops = 3.8 miles, C+D loops = 4.4 miles, A+B+C+D loops = 7.5 miles

Elevation – ~150 - 525 feet depending on routes taken

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

Description – These loops take you around the very southern perimeter of the Chickatawbut section of the park with multiple loop options if you have time and energy. Paths are relatively flat and wide so can make for a great running loop also. The trails are mostly wooded paths with little or no rock clamoring. Note there are 3 small trail stubs (circled in green) you'll need to cover near markers 3011, 3005, & 3121. The most efficient way to cover the C+D loops is in a figure 8 pattern.

This route takes you through some beautiful wooded uplands and around the mysterious Great Cedar Swamp. Although occasionally close to route 93, the Laurel path is alight with blossoms in early June.

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