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Hike # and title - #3000-4 - Pipe Line Loop + Water Tower

Type and difficulty of trail - Loop, easy

Distance - 3.2 miles

Elevation - ~250 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 covers some man-made objectives. The route starts flat and takes you through some lively wetlands along the Pipe Line. Note that the Pipe Line trail can be muddy and hard to follow where it crosses the Skyline trail. The Savoy and Glover Paths are hillier, but nice and quiet away from the road. Don't forget to head up to the blue water tower near marker #3024.

There are a few trail stubs to hunt down, circled in green on the map. Just about 100 yards from the start, as you are heading south down the Braintree Pass Path but before you get to marker #3022, there is a short 50 yard stub of the Headquarters path on the right (it just goes to route #28 and back). At the southern extreme, there is another stub down to route #28 on the Savoy Path. And also near marker #3024 as indicated is another stub.

MAP

