Hike # and title - #1000-3 Accord - Red Dot

Type and difficulty of trail – Includes elevation with challenging hills.

Distance - 5.8 miles

Elevation - 1201'

**Parking and starting point** – Park at the commuter lot on Route 138 (south of the Trailside Museum on the west side of the road.) Be careful crossing Route 138 to begin your journey on the Skyline Trail at marker 1001.

**Description** – When you take this route, you'll enjoy steep ascents, with wonderful views as well as some of the most popular destinations in the park. At the top of Great Blue, visit the historic Weather Observatory. Later, you can climb the stairs at Eliot Tower to take in the view. At the base, you can visit the animals at the Blue Hill Trailside Museum.

