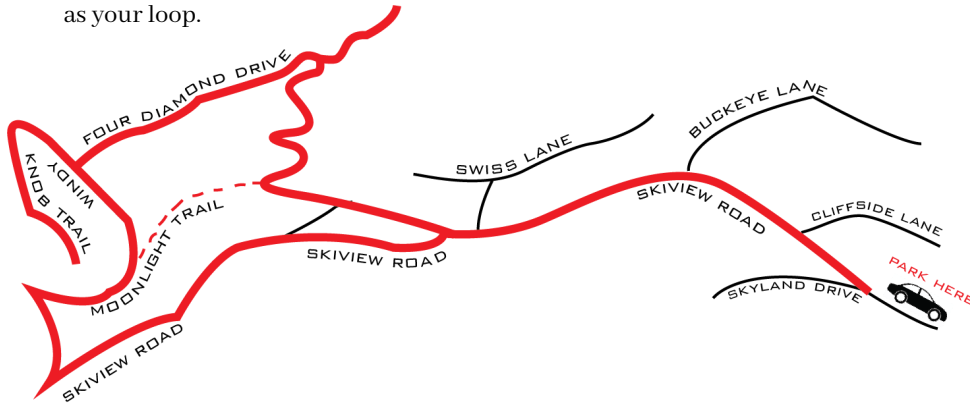


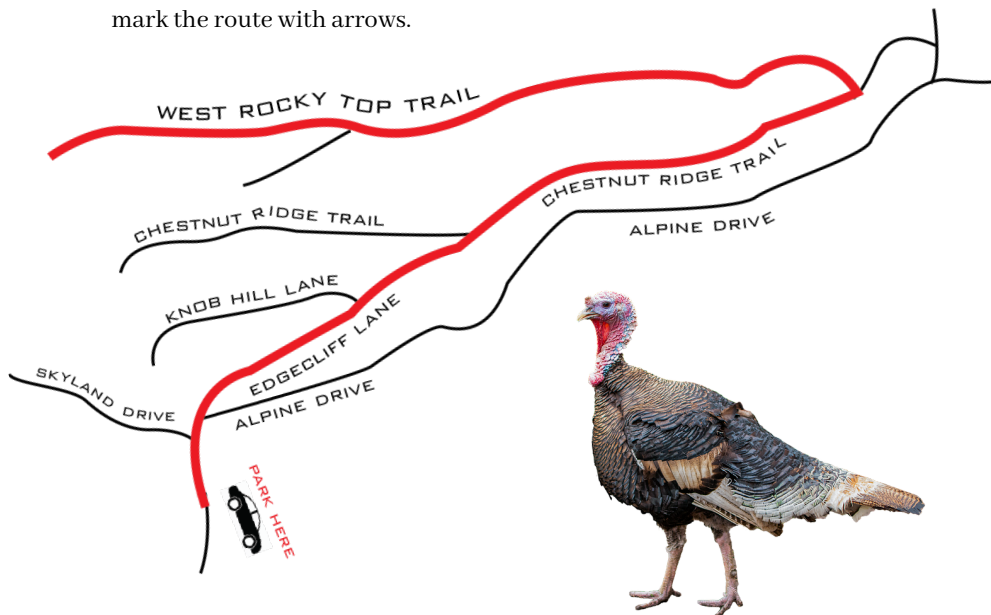
RED ROUTE - WEST

By the time you finish this walk, you will have seen beautiful views of mountain ranges at 360 degrees - It is worth the climb! The beginning altitude is 4,237' and the highest point on Windy Knob is 4,755'. Park on the wide gravel shoulder on Skyland Drive where Skiview begins. This walk can be taken clockwise or counterclockwise. For a less strenuous walk, use Moonlight Trail as your loop.



RED ROUTE - EAST

On this walk, you will see deep forests, lots of wild flowers, beautiful views of mountain ranges, and several log homes. You will be climbing, but it's worth it. Parts of this walk are on unpaved roads, so wear good walking shoes. Park behind old Town Hall and walk up the hill to turn on Alpine Drive to start your walk. Then, follow the map, especially where there is no pavement to mark the route with arrows.

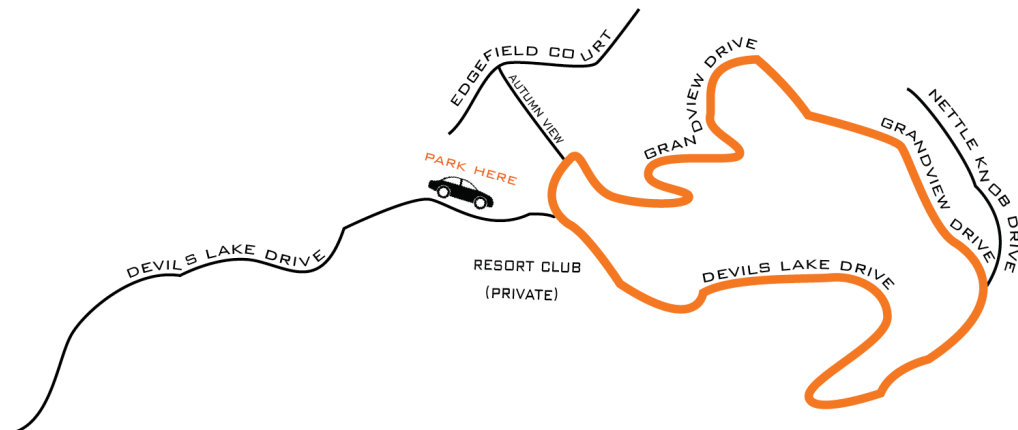


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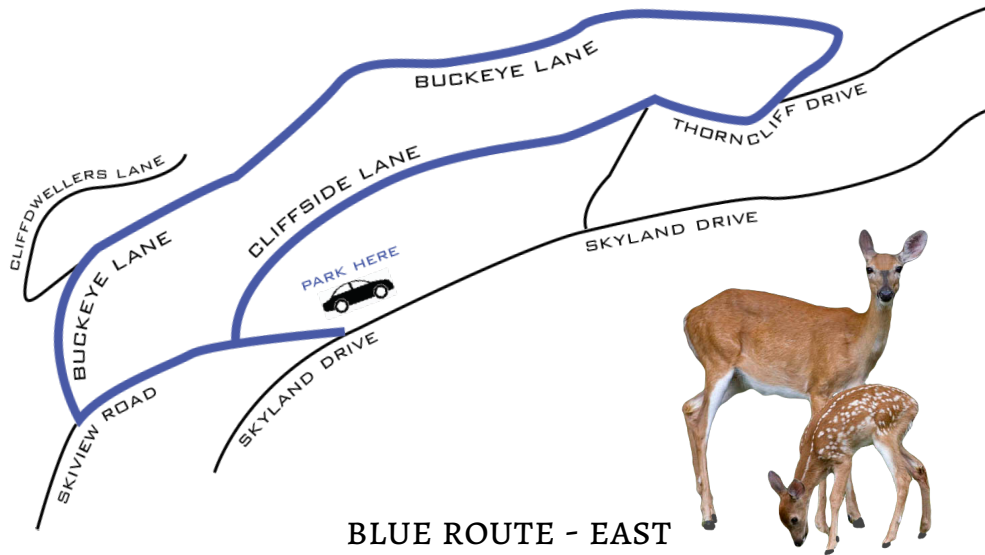
ORANGE ROUTE - EAST

This walking route is a loop that can be taken either clockwise or counterclockwise. It leads through forests, beds of ferns, and rhododendrons (especially beautiful in July). To start your walk, park on the wide grassy shoulder on Devils Lake Drive near the intersection of Devils Lake Drive and Autumn View Road.



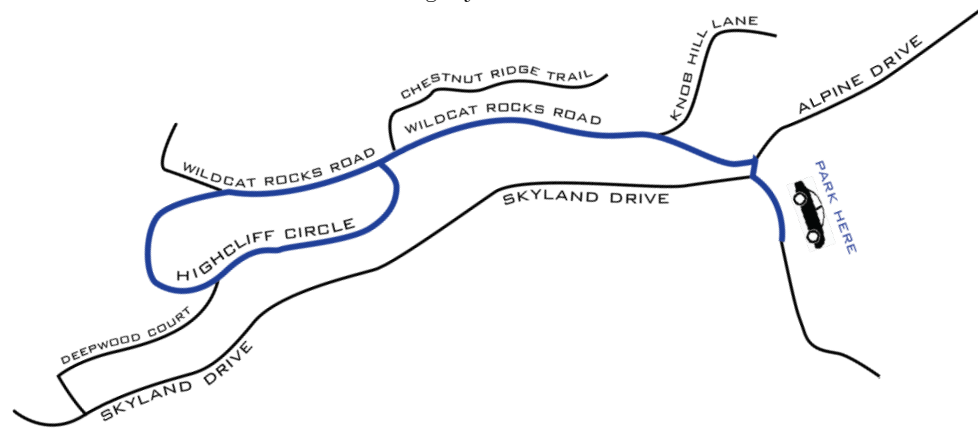
BLUE ROUTE - WEST

This walk will take you through a beautiful, deep forest and you will see many different wild flowers in the spring, summer, and fall - you may see or hear wild turkeys. Park on the wide gravel shoulder on Skyland Drive where Skiview Road begins. To walk the most strenuous climb first, go clockwise. For a gentler ascent, walk counterclockwise.



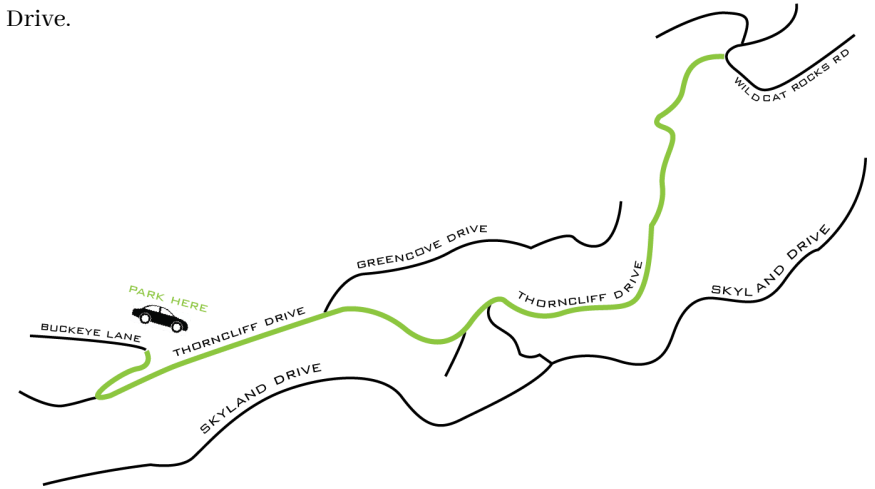
BLUE ROUTE - EAST

This walk will take you past attractive mountain homes and beautifully landscaped yards. You will also see wooded valleys and views of distant mountains. There is a short, fairly steep climb at the beginning of the walk, but after you reach the intersection of Wildcat Rocks Road and Knob Hill Lane, the remainder of the walk is composed of more moderate ups and downs. The loop of Wildcat Rocks Road and Highcliff Circle may be walked either clockwise or counterclockwise. Park behind old Town Hall and walk up the hill to turn left on Wildcat Rocks Road to begin your walk.



GREEN ROUTE - WEST

This walking trail will take you through beautiful deep woods, and beautiful views of Grandfather Mountain. It is a great walk to take on a sunny day because most of this walk is in the shade. This is a "roller coaster" walking route - it starts at a higher altitude and descends and ascends rapidly over a short distance. You will actually be climbing more than 300' between the high and low points. To begin your walk, there's a good parking place on Buckeye Lane just off Thorncliff Drive. If you want to walk half of this route, there is an alternate parking place on Thorncliff Drive near its intersection with Chalet Drive.



GREEN ROUTE - EAST

This walk is very popular, and you are likely to meet other walkers or joggers. It is the least strenuous walking route in town, and it leads past attractive mountain homes interspersed among deep woods. Park behind old Town Hall and walk up the hill to turn right on Alpine Drive. Walk until you reach a cul-de-sac, turn around, and return to old Town Hall.

