

Caledonia Pike at High Knob Rd to Quehanna Highway at the RxR Crossing

This dirt road to rocky trail is a gentle grade uphill to the top of the ridge and the descent back down to the train trestle over Medix Run. There is an extremely steep and rocky section of the descent for which we highly recommend a walking staff along with hiking boots that have good ankle support. It is also that section which makes this hike moderate to difficult. Immediately at the bottom of that steep section, the trail cuts back to the left and out to the train tracks. You'll turn to your right, following along those tracks for a very short distance until you cross over the trestle via an expanded metal walkway. Continue along the tracks to your end-of-the-hike vehicle. Since this is not an in and out hike, you'll use your end-of-the-hike vehicle to go back and pick up your beginning-of-the-hike vehicle.

Difficulty Level: Moderate to Difficult

Distance: 4 miles

Elevation Change: ~800 ft

Directions: Turn right out of the cabin driveway and go 1.3 mile.

Turn right onto the Quehanna Highway and go 3 tenths of a mile to where you'll park your end-of-the-hike vehicle.

Go back out to Rt 555 and turn left.

Go 3.2 miles, passing the cabins and office, and turn left onto the Caledonia Pike.

Go 1.9 miles to where you'll park your beginning-of-the-hike vehicle at High Knob Rd and Caledonia Pike.

** Use the DCNR Quehanna Wild Area Map
from the brochure rack in the Shanty **