

West Side Trails (Skatutakee Mountain and Thumb Mountain)

These trails offer moderate to steep climbs up to dramatic vistas in the highlands surrounding the Harris Center.

► The trails are accessed by following the path behind our kiosk to the trailhead directly across the gravel road. *Safe trekking and enjoy!*

CADOT TRAIL

The Cadot Trail (formerly the Beeline—now named after Meade and Cindy Cadot) is the oldest of the trails shown. Starting at a gate off the dirt section of Old Dublin Road, it travels for an easy mile over a rocky roadway, then turns sharply right to eventually become a steeper 0.5 mile hike to the peak of the Skatutakee Mountain — 840 feet higher than the trailhead. This trail is marked with white discs.

HARRISKAT TRAIL

The Harriskat Trail begins across the road from the Harris Center and ends at the peak of Skatutakee Mountain. Like the Cadot Trail, it's about 1.5 miles long, but the 660-foot ascent is more gradual. This trail is marked with white rectangles.

THUMBS UP TRAIL

The Thumbs Up Trail connects the top of Skatutakee with the top of Thumb Mountain. Thumb is as high as Skatutakee, but with different views. The trail is about 1.25 miles long — the last 0.25 mile is the trail to Thumb's summit. This trail is marked with white triangles.

THUMBS DOWN TRAIL

The Thumbs Down Trail is a route between the lower section of the Harriskat Trail and the upper section of the Thumbs Up Trail. It bypasses the peak of Skatutakee Mountain, passing Jack's Pond instead. The Thumbs Down trail departs from the Harriskat Trail and features an easy 0.5 mile walk to Jack's Pond. From the pond to the intersection with the Thumbs Up Trail is a hike of about 0.6 mile, which starts easily and ends with a fairly steep climb. This trail is marked with yellow rectangles.

COBB HILL TRAIL

Please note: This trail begins at the gate about 0.5 mile west of Old Dublin Road on Jaquith Road in Hancock.

Park on the north side of Jaquith Road, about 0.25 mile before the gate. The trail turns left from the road and ascends 0.5 mi, first steeply, then gradually, through the Sydney Williams Woods to an old road, where it turns left briefly before turning right for a 0.2 mile climb on the Jane Greene Trail to a beautiful view of Grand Monadnock Mountain and Skatutakee Lake. This trail is marked with white discs.

Your comments are welcome. Contact Miles at stahmann@harriscenter.org or (603) 525-3394.

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All are welcome here, regardless of race, ethnicity, ability, religion, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Please respect this living landscape and all who share it with you.

We	love	dogs!	

Please be sure yours is on a leash at all times — and please carry out dog waste.