

shavertown trail

GREAT
WESTERN
CATSKILLS

Andes, NY

Access

The trailhead is on County Rt 1, about a tenth of a mile north of the intersection of Route 30 and County Rt 1 / BWS 4 in Andes. Park at the parking lot by the bridge. The GPS coordinates of the start of the trail are N42 05.441 W74 49.198.

The Trail

The Shavertown Trail offers families and novice hikers a unique opportunity in the Catskills - a spectacular view after less than one moderately strenuous mile. You'll break a sweat as you climb 520 feet to Snake Pond, but it is so worth it. Wander past a lovely pond, complete with pink and white water lilies in season, and enjoy the spectacular view of the Pepacton Reservoir. To the west of the pond you will find the junction with the Tremperskill Overlook Trail, marked in blue. This out and back is 0.7 miles one way. The overlook is situated on a massive rock formation visible from the trail.

The Shavertown Trail was created by the Catskill Mountain Club on land owned by the NYCDEP, with the assistance of the Town of Andes and support from the NYCDEP and the NY-NJ Trail Conference.

Difficulty: Easy to Moderate

Al's Sport Store - 6964 River Road, Downsville - Fishing shop with canoe rentals & fishing trips.
The Old School House Inn & Restaurant - 28218 NY-206, Downsville - Serving lunch & Dinner.
Rosalino's Diner - 85 Main Street, Andes - American diner serving breakfast and lunch specials.
Wild Common Wines - 49 Main Street, Andes - Handmade & natural wines, ciders and spirits.
Wayside Cider - 55 Redden Lane, Andes - Local beverages & spirits and delicious dishes.
The Andes Hotel - 110 Main Street Andes - Cozy small-town hotel, bar and restaurant.
Clementine Vintage Clothing - 72 Main Street, Andes - Curated vintage clothing shop.
Dragonfly 55 - 55 Main St, Andes - Epicurean coffee bar & boutique.
Stephanie Charlene Ceramics - 131 Main Street, Andes - Beautifully hand-crafted ceramics & pottery.

Places to Visit
in the Area