

palmer hill trail

GREAT
WESTERN
CATSKILLS

Andes, NY

Access

Parking is available at a marked scenic overlook on Finkle Road, just off NY 28 south of the town of Andes. The GPS coordinates of the parking area is N42 11.710 W74 44.605.

The access trail travels 0.6 miles from the parking area, which takes hikers to an old farmstead. There is an Upper Meadow Loop Trail of 1.0 miles and the Lower Meadow Loop Trail of 1.5 miles.

The Trail:

The trail loops through open meadows with beautiful views of forested lands, apple trees and historic stone walls. It passes over Bryant's Brook and also features excellent views of many of the Catskill High Peaks, including Balsam, Eagle, Doubletop, Graham, Balsam Lake, and the Dry Brook Ridge. There is an interpretive sign to assist you in identifying the peaks.

This trail offers some breathtaking views, extensive stone walls and old foundations, and tons of open sky.

Difficulty:

Easy to Moderate

Stephanie Charlene Ceramics - 131 Main Street, Andes - Beautifully hand-crafted ceramics & pottery.
The Andes Hotel - 110 Main Street Andes - Cozy small-town hotel, bar and restaurant.
Rosalino's Diner - 85 Main Street, Andes - American diner serving breakfast and lunch specials.
Clementine Vintage Clothing - 72 Main Street, Andes - Curated vintage clothing shop.
Dragonfly 55 - 55 Main St, Andes - Epicurean coffee bar & boutique.
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.
Dirty Girl Farm - 114 Delaware Avenue, Andes - Goat dairy and micro-creamery.
McIntosh Country Market & Auction - 213 Fair Street, Margaretville - Furniture, antiques, collectibles.

Places to Visit
in the Area