

bramley mountain trail

GREAT
WESTERN
CATSKILLS

Delhi, NY

Access

The trailhead is located on Glen Bernie Road in Delhi, seven tenths of a mile from the intersection with County Rt 18, or 3.3 miles from the intersection with State Rt. 28.

The GPS coordinates for trailhead are 42.2993, -74.8360.

The Trail

The Bramley Mountain Trail is one of the most popular hiking options in the western Catskills. It was designed and built by the Catskill Mountain Club in partnership with the NYC Department of Environmental Protection. Located on a NYCDEP parcel in the Towns of Delhi and Bovina, it totals about 4 miles in length. The complete loop visits the 2817' summit with its site of a former fire tower, a beautiful abandoned bluestone quarry, and the impressive cliffs and caves that lie between. The hike to the quarry is on a woods road with little elevation gain, making an easy hike of about .9 miles. After the quarry, the trail continues as a foot path designed to gradually ascend about 1.2 miles through mixed hardwoods while passing stone walls and many impressive rock outcroppings and cliffs, some with caves.

The Summit Trail, a 1.8 mile long direct hike to the top, with its views to the west and to the southern high peaks, Mount Pisgah and the mountains of the western Pepacton Range that are traversed by the Finger Lakes Trail, has some steep pitches alternating with long gentle climbs. It is suggested that you hike the Quarry Trail to the top and descend on the Summit Trail to get the best views of all the sights this trail has to offer.

Difficulty: Easy to Moderate

The College Golf Course at Delhi - 85 Scotch Mountain Road, Delhi - 18 holes & driving range
Crossroads Cafe - 80 Main Street, Delhi - Serving tasty treats & free-trade organic coffee.
Lufu Vintage - 84 Main Street, Delhi - A treasure trove of curated vintage clothing.
Catskill Regional Harvest - 27905 State Highway 28, Andes - Farm market store & butcher shop.
Blue Bee Cafe - 114 Main Street, Delhi - Cafe and coffee shop. Brunch on weekends.
Catskill Momos - 191 Main St, Delhi - Authentic Tibetan dumplings and cuisine.
The Ice Cream Shop - 77 Main St, Delhi - Serving Perry's ice cream and 24 flavors of soft serve.
This and That by Marchese - 110 Main St. Delhi - Shop offering vintage, new and antique items.
Stewarts Department Store - 85 Main Street, Delhi - Authentic vintage department store, est. 1883.

Places to Visit
in the Area