

andes rail trail

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Andes, NY

Access

The trailhead parking area is located at 266 Depot Street, off NY 28, just outside the town. The GPS coordinates are N42 11.182 W74 47.392 and there is a sign marking the parking area.

Andes Rail Trail

This first section of the trail continues for one very flat mile (2 miles round trip) along the old rail bed, and provides a peaceful experience of field and woodland beauty and wonderful mountain views.

Difficulty: Easy

Bullet Hole Spur

The Spur extends the trail an additional 2 miles, bringing the option of the total walk to 4 miles round trip. The Spur climbs the ridge above the rail bed, taking hikers through mature hardwood forest, open woodlands covered in ferns and princess pine, an old pine plantation and hemlocks towering above the Bullet Hole Creek. The Spur is a bit more strenuous. There are a couple of well-designed moderately steep sections, but they are followed by relatively flat sections so you get a nice breather after working a little harder. There are many wonderful views of the Tremperskill valley from the Spur.

Difficulty: Moderate

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.
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.
Dirty Girl Farm - 114 Delaware Avenue, Andes - Goat dairy and micro-creamery.
Catskill Regional Harvest - 27905 State Highway 28, Andes - Farm market store & butcher shop.
Stephanie Charlene Ceramics - 131 Main Street, Andes - Beautifully hand-crafted ceramics & pottery.

Places to Visit
in the Area