

Bob Cameron Loop

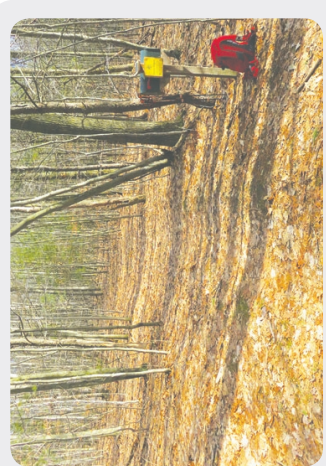
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- Distance:** 2.6 miles - loop
- Hiking Time:** 1 hour, 40 minutes
- Difficulty:** Moderate
- Access:** Some roads may not be plowed November - April.

This hike is near the highest point in Tompkins County (2099') and travels through beautiful hardwoods, pine and hemlock forests.

Parking GPS Coordinates: N 42° 23' 159" W 76° 40' 110"

Directions to the trailhead: From the southwest corner of the large hamlet of Newfield on NY 13 (between Ithaca and Elmira about 8 miles southwest of downtown Ithaca), turn west (and soon north) on Trumbull Corners Road (CR 133) for 3.2 miles. At the tiny hamlet of Trumbull Corners, turn left (west) on Cayutaville Road for 2.0 miles. Turn left (south and then west) on Black Oak Road for 0.7 mile. Turn right (north) on Tower Road for 0.2 mile. Look for shoulder parking where the white-blazed main Finger Lakes Trail (FLT) crosses the road. There is more parking a little farther north.



MILES DESCRIPTION

- 0.0 From Tower Road take the white-blazed main FLT west for 50 yards to the orange-blazed Bob Cameron Loop. Turn left (west) on the "pan-handle" section of the loop.
- 0.3 At the double blazes, continue straight ahead, now traversing the loop counter-clockwise.
- 0.5 Begin descent.
- 0.9 Note the old fence along a row of large oak trees on the right.
- 1.2 Pass a glacial erratic (a glacier-transported boulder that differs from the local bedrock) in the middle of the trail.
- 1.4 Cross an inlet tributary from Cayuta Lake in a beautiful hemlock-forested ravine. Note the old machinery on the left from a previous mining operation.
- 1.6 Cross a stream on stone steps.
- 1.8 Cross another small stream.
- 2.3 Return to the loop panhandle and turn right, retracing your earlier steps.
- 2.6 Turn right on the main FLT and return to your vehicle.

Other nearby hikes: For nearby hiking trails in the area, order FLT map M16. Hike #10 in this booklet is nearby to the east in upper Robert Treman State Park.

Other nearby attractions: Lower Robert Treman State Park features a nice campground and a beautiful swimming area below a waterfall.

