

Stony Man Loop Trail (3.4 miles)

Calculated from 1/3 arc seconds DEM



Type: Out and Back Dayhike

Total Distance: 3.4 miles (5.5 km) round trip

Cumulative Elevation Gain/Loss: 849 feet (259 m)

Time: 2.5 hours, including photo breaks

Trail Markings: Colored blazes and signs at intersections

Difficulty: Easy

Crowds: Minimal, mostly at Stony Many Summit

Water: Furnace Spring

Trailhead Coordinates: 38.5930696, -78.3758508

Trail Directions

- **Mile 0.0** From the parking lot, head east to the white-blazed Appalachian Trail. There will be a trailhead sign and box with interpretive trail guides.
- Mile 0.4 At the four-way intersection, continue straight onto blue-blazed Stony Man Trail.
- **Mile 0.5** Stony Man Trail forks here into a loop. You can go either way, but these directions assume clockwise. If you're following the interpretive guide, go counter-clockwise.
- **Mile 0.7** Going clockwise (left), you've reached the intersection with Stony Man Summit Trail. Head left 300 feet for the overlook, then walk back and continue on the loop.
- Mile 1.0 Back at the start of the loop. Turn left to go back toward the AT.
- Mile 1.1 Back at the four-way intersection, turn left on the north-bound AT.
- Mile 1.8 Pass Little Stony Man Cliffs.
- Mile 1.9 Turn left onto Passamaquoddy Trail at the intersection.
- **Mile 2.9** At the end of Passamaquoddy Trail, you'll pass Furnace Spring on your left, just before the next intersection. At the intersection, take a left onto yellow-blazed Furnace Spring Horse Trail. You'll pass Furnace Spring again on your left.
- **Mile 3.4** At the intersection with Stony Man Horse Trail, take a left. After 100 feet, you'll see the parking lot on your right.