



CAUTION! Mad River Glen is a working ski area. There is ongoing maintenance throughout the year.

Snowmaking equipment, water, power lines, and mountain vehicles can be encountered anywhere at anytime in any season.

Please move out of the way when encountering mountain vehicles and stop any uphill or downhill activity until they pass by.

Please stay on the marked trails. Erosion on the mountain is a concern as the soil is quite thin. The steeper ski trails have a great deal of thick moss which can easily be destroyed by foot traffic.

If you get hurt call 911.

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Our mission is to preserve and protect the environment and ecosystem of Stark Mountain, including its recreational access and historical value, and to support programs that promote and sustain that environment for the enjoyment of present and future generations.



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## Hiking Guide Stark Mountain, Fayston, Vermont



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# STARK MOUNTAIN HIKING TRAILS



Stark's Nest



Mid-station



Theron Dean Shelter



Nature Center



The Waterfall

## The Long Trail (LT)

(2.1 miles, 1,400' elevation gain)

This section of the LT runs south from the Appalachian Gap to the top of the Single Chair. It intersects the Sunnyside Trail at the top of the Sunnyside Double lift and the Stark Mountain Trail at the top of the Single Chair. For a longer hike, continue south on the LT to where it intersects with the Jerusalem Trail, Mount Ellen, or Lincoln Gap.

## The Stark Mountain Trail

(2.5 miles to the summit, 2,036' elevation gain)

The trail begins at the base of Mad River Glen and follows the wide, well-established "work road" under the Single Chair lift. The road meanders up past a large waterfall and ends where it hits the LT just before the Stark's Nest Shelter. Continue north past the shelter on the LT for a longer loop that connects to the Sunnyside Trail.

## Bunny Trail

This alternative route is slightly steeper than the Stark Mountain Trail. It ascends the "Bunny" ski trail and rejoins the Stark Mountain Trail about 0.5 miles below the Single Chair mid-station. This intersection is just 0.2 miles downhill from the Sunnyside Trail and cuts off 0.4 miles of the Stark Mountain Trail.

## The Sunnyside Trail

(0.4 miles, 300' elevation gain)

The Sunnyside trail begins at the intersection with the Stark Mountain trail. To reach the Sunnyside trail from the base of Mad River Glen take the Stark Mountain Trail uphill until you reach the trail junction. Take a right at the intersection to follow the ski trail uphill to the Sunnyside Double Lift.

## Jerusalem Trail

(2.4 miles, 1,800' descent)

The Jerusalem trail intersects the LT south of the Stark Mountain Trail. It leads to the Jim Dwire Road trailhead parking area in Jerusalem. To get there from the base of Mad River Glen, hike the Stark Mountain Trail to the LT intersection. Head south on the LT for 0.9 miles past the unmarked 3,661ft summit of Stark Mountain and take a right at the trail junction.

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