

LINCOLN PEAK SNOWSHOE TRAILS

MT. ELLEN SNOWSHOE TRAILS

GATE HOUSE TRAIL
Approx 2.5 hrs RT.
Trailhead: behind Gate House Lodge; climb bank inside rope, then look left in trees for first trail sign; marked with blue Snowshoe Trail signs & blue tape.

CLIFFS TRAIL
Approx 45 mins.
Trailhead: from Sugarbush Village bus stop, walk up behind Rice Brook Residences to the right; trail on the right before the bridge, marked with blue Snowshoe Trail signs & blue tape.

VILLAGE WOODS TRAIL
Approx 2 hrs.
Trailhead 1: from Summit bus stop, walk approx. 100 ft; trail on the right marked with blue Snowshoe Trail signs & blue tape.
Trailhead 2: from North Lynx bus stop, walk on Village Road to the first switchback.; trail on right marked with blue Snowshoe Trail signs & blue tape.

LOWER WOODS TRAIL
Approx 1.5 hrs.
Trailhead 1: from North Lynx bus stop, walk on Summit Road to the first switchback; trail on right marked with blue Snowshoe Trail signs & blue tape.
Trailhead 2: at the intersection of the Sugarbush Access Road and Golf Course Road.; trail marked with blue Snowshoe Trail signs & blue tape.
Trailhead 3: from Club Sugarbush North Road Extension; trail on right marked with blue Snowshoe Trail signs & blue tape.

WARREN HOUSE TRAIL
Approx 45 mins.
Trailhead: southeast corner at Inferno & Access Roads exiting LP parking lots; marked with blue Snowshoe Trail signs & blue tape.

LOCKWOOD LOOP TRAIL
Intermediate, Approx 2.5 hrs
Trailhead: south edge of Snowflake trail, just above the roped-off water bar; marked with blue Snowshoe Trail signs & blue tape.

GREEN = Beginner, gentle gradient
BLUE = Intermediate, ups & downs, varied terrain
RED = Advanced, longer, ups & downs, varied terrain



SNOWSHOE TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

BEGINNER

WARREN HOUSE TRAIL

Duration: approx. 45 min.
 Gentle out-and-back trail with loop at the far end; little elevation change; parallels Clay Brook. Terrain offers mixed softwoods and hardwoods; quiet and secluded though close to human activity. Look for bear-marked beech trees and animal tracks.

CLIFFS TRAIL

Duration: approx. 45 min.
 Out and back trail with slight elevation changes and mixed softwoods and hardwoods with some wet spots that can be easily crossed. Look for moose, deer and animal tracks.

LOWER WOODS TRAIL

Duration: approx. 1.5 hrs.
 Trail offers the option to loop or go point-to-point with 3 trailheads. Slight elevation changes. Shuttle bus access only (no trailhead parking). Park at Lincoln Peak base area and call Mad Bus for pick-up (802) 496-RIDE. Terrain has mixed softwoods and hardwoods with some wet spots that can be easily crossed. Look for active wildlife signs.

INTERMEDIATE

VILLAGE WOODS TRAIL

Duration: approx. 2 hrs.
 An aerobic point-to-point trail with 600+ ft elevation change. Shuttle bus access only (no trailhead parking). Park at Lincoln Peak base area and call Mad Bus for pick-up (802)496-RIDE. Terrain is more isolated and consists of mixed hardwoods and softwoods with several stream crossings. Trail includes old growth forest with active wildlife signs; most 'wild' of LP trails.

FOLLOW THESE SIGNS



LOCKWOOD LOOP TRAIL (MT. ELLEN)

Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs.
Trailhead: south edge of Snowflake trail, just above the roped-off water bar; marked with blue Snowshoe Trail signs & blue tape.
Description: Moderate hike on out-and-back trail loop and small elevation changes. Terrain offers mixed hardwoods and softwoods with some wet spots which can be avoided. Look for bear-marked beech, Lockwood Brook and abandoned ski trail at farthest end, split boulder with small critter 'home' on lower loop and animal tracks.

ADVANCED

GATE HOUSE TRAIL

Duration: approx. 2.5 hrs
 Our most aerobic out-and-back hike; climbs 800+ ft to Castlerock Connection ski trail. The terrain offers a mix of hardwoods and softwoods with some wet spots that can be easily crossed. Look for ski area views to the south, bear-marked beech trees and animal tracks.