



## Mount Tom

The hill in the center of town on the banks of the Ottauquechee River can be reached by three different trails:

1. **The Faulkner Trail-** The walk is about 30 minutes for the average hiker and provides a magical view of Woodstock. Note that reaching the summit requires sure-footed-ness at the top as the trail gets steep, narrow and rocky for the last hundred yards or so. From the Town Green, walk over the Covered Middle Bridge in the Center of Woodstock to River Street, go straight on to Mountain Avenue that will bear left, as a dirt road. Enjoy the stately architecture of the homes as you head to Faulkner Park, just beyond the lovely white Faulkner Mansion (a private home). The paths up the mountain are easily accessible from this secluded park and provide a series of switchbacks to the top.
2. **River Street Cemetery Trail-** A less traveled trail with fewer markings. From the Green walk over the Covered Middle Bridge in the center of Woodstock to River Street, go right onto River Street and walk until you see the River Street Cemetery on your left. Walk to the very end of the stone wall and turn left onto the trail through a stand of elegant pines. This trail will take you past the Swift Water Girl Scout overnight cabin and up to the Link Trail. Or bear right to walk to the trails at the Marsh Billings Rockefeller Historic National Park.
3. **Prosper Road Trail Head-** Ample parking for longer hikes with an easy grade and wide carriage roads. Drive from the center of Woodstock heading north on Route 12 about 1.5 miles to the small green sign "To West Woodstock". Turn Left on Proper Road and head up this dirt road about 1.3 miles to an obvious parking area in a stand of pine trees on your left. You can leave your car there during the day, just not overnight. The trailhead is well marked and maps are often available.

## Mount Peg

The trailhead is easily accessible from the Village Green. Head down Court St. between Courthouse and Woodstock Inn. At the end of Court St. turn left and then make a right on to Golf Ave. Continue on Golf Ave. to Maple St. At Maple and Golf Streets see parking on left. Trailhead is to the left off the driveway. Trailhead starts with a steep incline through the woods but levels to a gentle series of trails. The vista at the summit includes Mt. Tom, Billings Farm and Museum, Pomfret Hills and Killington Mountain.