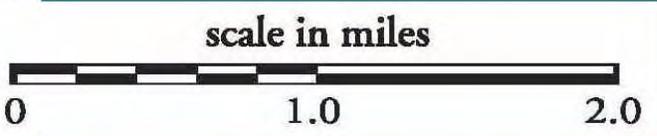


-  Scenic Highway (closed in winter)
-  Paved State Highway
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-  Class 4 Dirt Town or Forest Road
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Trail Descriptions

Trails May Be Closed April 15th - Late May

1 CCC Road to Sunset Ridge *Easy - 1.0m, 500' Elv. Gain*

From the parking area at the Underhill State Park Ranger Station, follow the CCC road or Eagle Cut trail up to the trail heads. (Eagle Cut, though slightly shorter, is a steeper climb). All trails are marked with blue blazes.

2 Cantilever Rock Trail *Moderate - 0.9m 1100' Elv. Gain*

From the CCC road (1), follow the Sunset Ridge Trail (3) 0.7m to a spur bearing left 0.2m to Cantilever Rock. Wedged between two boulders, this natural stone obelisk projects horizontally over 30' into space, some 60' above your vantage point at the base of a 100' cliff.

3 Sunset Ridge Trail to Chin *Difficult - 2.3m, 2000' Elv. Gain*

From the CCC road (1) head north, you will pass Laura Cowles at 0.1m on the right and Cantilever Rock Spur Trail at 0.7m. Sunset Ridge continues 1.4m until it intersects with The Long Trail across the Mount Mansfield Ridge. From there it is 0.2m north along The Long Trail to the Chin.

4 Laura Cowles to Chin *Difficult - 1.7m, 2000' Elv. Gain*

This very challenging trail begins at a right fork 0.1 miles up the Sunset Ridge Trail (3) and follows a more direct route up a steep, forested ravine for 1.4 miles, rejoining the Sunset Ridge Trail a couple of hundred feet East of its intersection with the Long Trail. Proceed North on the Long Trail 0.2m to the Chin.

5 Halfway House to Nose *Difficult - 1.5m 1500' Elv. Gain*

Follow the CCC road (1) an additional 0.2m South from the intersection with Sunset Ridge Trail. The Halfway House Trail intersects with The Long Trail after 1.1m. Continue South on The Long Trail for 0.2m to the Summit Station.

6 CCC Road to Maple Ridge Trail *Moderate - 1.1m 150' Elv. Gain*

Continue to follow the CCC Road (1) south from the intersection with the Sunset Ridge Trail. There is a vista from the road's highpoint at about 2650' elev., then a gradual descent to the narrow road's ending at the crossing of the Tear-drop (ski trail) and the beginning of the Maple Ridge Trail (7).

7 Maple Ridge to the Nose *Difficult - 2.1, 1300' Elv. Gain*

From the CCC road (5) Maple Ridge heads East 1.5 to the intersection with The Long Trail. Follow the Long Trail North 0.6m to the Summit Station.

8 The Long Trail Nose to Chin *Moderate - 1.2m 550' Elv Gain*

Almost entirely above the tree line this portion of The Long Trail affords outstanding views. Please be especially mindful of the fragile alpine vegetation.

Help Protect the Backcountry

Each season thousands of hikers enjoy the stunning beauty and recreational opportunity of Underhill State Park and Mount Mansfield State Forest. Please observe sound backcountry principles to help maintain and preserve park resources. Help protect the area by observing all signage, staying on the trails, and carrying out what you carried in. Be prepared for sudden weather changes, and bring plenty of drinking water.



For current trail closures and hiking information contact the Green Mountain Club at :
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