



Moose Mountain Quest

Hanover, New Hampshire

Difficult

Natural, Vista

Trail

2:00 +

Bring: Binoculars, Compass

To get there: From Hanover, take East Wheelock Street over the hill and down to Etna, about four and a half miles. Where the road ends, turn left, onto Etna Road. Continue half a mile, past the Etna General Store, to Ruddsboro Road, and turn right. After one and a half miles, turn left onto Three Mile Road. Continue about one mile, until you see a small parking area on your left, where the Appalachian Trail crosses the road. Park here. The trail is on your right.

Clues:

Cross the road & look for the sign.

There are the colored blazes you must find.

Start here for adventure & soon you will see

A great, big, old "W" tree.

Continue along, and you will have found

That when you climb up THIS mountain

First you go DOWN!

Across a creek, then you must creep

But be careful—don't wake the moose

From his sleep!

Walk half a mile, past Harris Trail

Then follow white blazes—you will not fail

To pass a swamp and begin your climb.

Now it becomes a strenuous time!

Nearing the top are hemlock trees.

At the summit turn south and you will see
A most marvelous view: mountains, rivers & ponds
A view created, it seems, as if by a magician's wand.

Now look for a large, southerly pine.
Under some rocks our box you will find.

You have succeeded in your Valley Quest hike
Armed with will power, strength and the like.
Success is gratifying to all of us who
Commit time and effort and desire to DO!

