TRAILS

TRAILS OF KITTATINNY VALLEY STATE PARK

Andover Junction Trail
Red • 1.0 mile • Multi-use
Easy to moderate • Hilly and rocky trail
Trailhead On Sussex Branch Trail, 400 feet north of parking area off Route 206. Andover Junction Trail heads east into the woods on dirt single track that winds around rocky hillsides before turning to the north. Follow the trail through forested hillsides and around small ridges with stacked rock outcroppings to merge with Explorer Trail.

Explorer Trail
Yellow • 1.6 miles • Multi-use
Easy • Trail follows gravel access road
Trailhead Visitor center. Explorer Trail is a loop that begins at the visitor center and follows paved and gravel roads around the central portion of the park passing along Lake Aeroflex, through the site of a 1920s YMCA camp, and adjacent to the Aeroflex-Andover Airport. The trail then turns into the forest and winds through large rock outcroppings and ledges before returning to the park’s entrance road and visitor center.

Mount Nebo Trail
Red • 0.8 miles • Multi-use
Moderate • Semi-loop trail on forested hilltop
Trailhead On Twin Lakes Trail. Mount Nebo Trail ascends and reaches the summit of Mount Nebo, the highest point in the park, with scenic views of Twin Lakes to the south. After passing a cell tower, the trail crosses a gravel access road and descends into the forest to rejoin Twin Lakes Trail.

Raccoon Trail
Black • 0.9 miles • Multi-use
Easy • Hilly single-track loop north of visitor center
Trailhead Off the connector trail behind visitor center. Raccoon Trail is a loop trail on rocky hillsides north of the visitor center. It follows a mostly single-track trail, staying low along the meadow edge before moving onto forested hillsides. Raccoon Trail is within the larger loop formed by Glacial Trail.

Shale Trail
Blue • 1.0 mile • Multi-use
Moderate • Winding single-track along rocky hillside
Trailhead On Sussex Branch Trail, approximately 0.3 miles from park entrance. Shale Trail is a short set of two interconnected loop trails. Along the northern portion, the trail follows winding single track along the flat, forested floor. The southern portion ascends the shale hillside to a small ridge overlooking Goodale Road before returning to Sussex Branch Trail.