



Granite Street Loop

Brief Description: A short loop trail through a scenic and diverse forest for those who have less than an hour to go for a hike.

Distance, Time, and Difficulty: This EASY walk covers about 0.6 of a mile and takes only 15 to 25 minutes to complete.

Uses: Hiking, snowshoeing, birding, observing wildlife, and hunting.

This area is within Leominster's Watershed Area and so dogs are NOT allowed per Leominster Water Department regulation!

Directions to Granite Street Trailhead: From the center of Leominster, take West St. for 1.0 mile to a left fork with a small sign for Leominster High School. Take the left fork onto Granite Street and follow it for 1.0 mile to the end of the pavement. Go straight up on the rough dirt road for 0.2 mile and then right into the Granite Street Trailhead parking lot. (Note: you may need a high-clearance vehicle for the rough dirt road.)

Trailhead Address: 375 Granite Street.

Trailhead Parking: There is room for about 10 cars in the parking lot. Please don't park in front of the gate.

The Hike: From the trailhead kiosk at the parking lot, follow the yellow blazed trail that enters the woods to the left. The trail is mostly level and easy walking. At **Intersection #17**, go left. (The trail to the right leads to the viewpoint at the top of North Monoosnoc Hill.)

This section of trail passes through a mixed stand of pine and hardwood trees with a diverse understory including some thickets of native mountain laurel. As you pass through one of these thickets, you cross a stone wall and come to **Intersection #18**. To return, go left on Granite Street and follow it back to the parking lot.

Suggestion: Take a right turn at #17 to go up a scenic trail to the viewpoint on North Monoosnoc Hill.

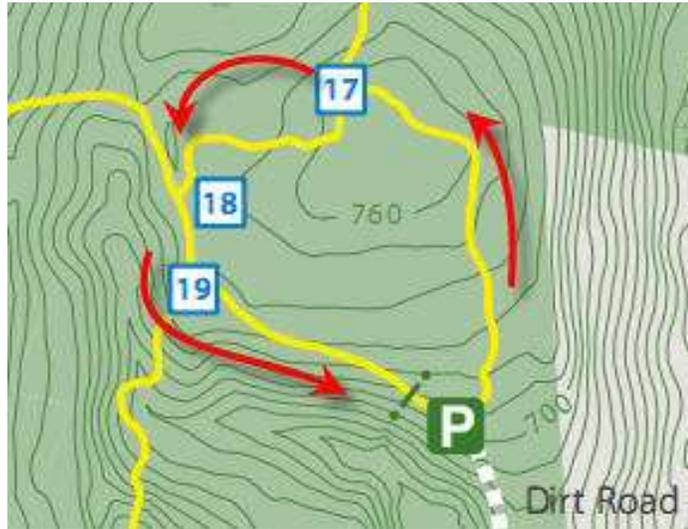
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For more information, go to www.leominstertrailstewards.org

Trail Facts

Hike Length*	0.6 mi
Starting Elevation*	725 ft
Max Elevation*	777 ft
Max Vertical Change*	58 ft
Est. Time to Complete*	<30 min

* All distances and times are approximate



For a larger map, go to: [Monoosnoc North Map](#)

Trail Elevations

