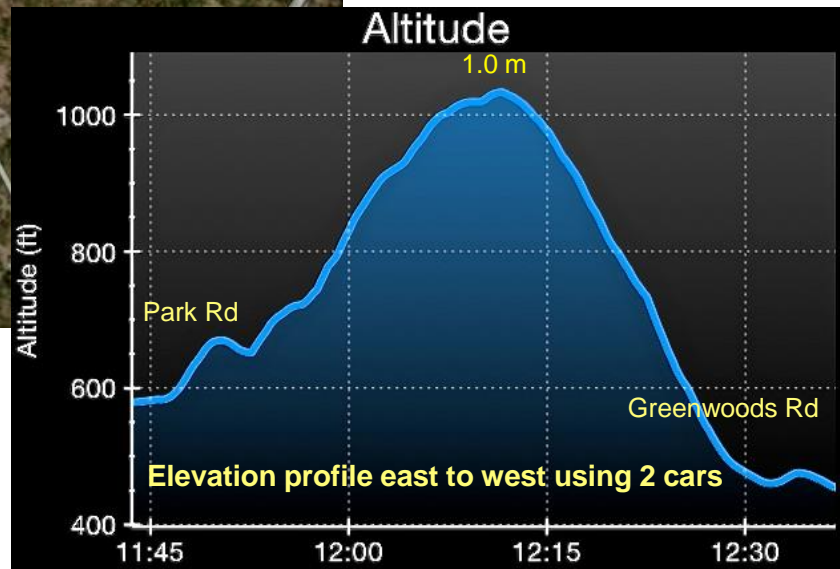


Elliott Bronson
“out & back”
4.3 miles
2,250’ vertical
2.8 hours

Elliott Bronson
using 2 cars
2.1 miles
1,125’ feet
1.4 hours



Mileage summary:

Follow the B/R over Ragged Mt & back 4.3 m
 or with 2 cars

Follow the B/R over Ragged Mt 2.1 m

Elliott Bronson (1858-1931) was a land agent who worked to consolidate the contiguous properties that formed Peoples State Forest. His son, Elliott Bronson (1899-1983) continued this work and became Connecticut’s State Parks Director.

The Elliott Bronson Trail goes over Ragged Mountain which has an elevation of 1,040 feet. Parking is located on Park Rd (41°55' 19.5" N 72° 58' 21.5"W) 0.1 mile north from Rte 181. Parking is also located next to the Gate on Greenwood Road (41° 55' 21.74" N 72° 59' 43.75"W) 0.8 miles north of Rte 181. If you are hiking this as the 4.3 mile “out & back” from Park Rd to the Gate, it would be slightly easier parking on Park Road, which has the higher elevation. If you are using 2 cars, it would be much easier to start from Park Rd. The trail is marked by a blue blaze with a red dot (B/R). The Walt Landgraf Trail (red blaze) connects with this trail 0.3 miles from Park Rd. It is an “out & back” hike which would add an extra 0.5 miles to your hiking total. The B/R blazes end when you reach Greenwood Road. Follow the road west to the Gate.