



Hike the Ministik!

Waskahegan Berg Section - Out & Back



Hike Details

Trailhead: Waskahegan Berg Section
South Trailhead

Hike Length: 7.4 km

Route Type: Out & Back

Difficulty: Rated 111: Moderate

Route Colour key

Brown: Road - easy going and the route is always clear.

Green: Usually a well-defined trail, occasionally overgrown.

Blue: Trail often degraded or overgrown, therefore not well-defined at times.

Black: No trail, so navigation is more difficult, yet sometimes a game trail to follow.

Description

This hike is a perfect starter hike on a somewhat secluded trail that is usually in good shape. The route is rated as "Moderate" because it's a little longer than other starter hikes. This is a part of the Waskahegan Trail and, as such, is periodically maintained and marked. It features the opportunity to visit "Berg Stopover", a quaint little hut that welcomes passing hikers. The hike is "out and back" so the idea is walk the length of trail and then double back to the parking spot where you started.

Leg 1

Berg Section South Trailhead (S) → Berg Section North Trailhead (N)

Distance: 3.7 km

Accumulated Distance: 3.7 km

Description

- Park at "UofA Access Road Gate" and walk across the road to "Berg Section South Trailhead (S)". Parking at the trailhead itself is dangerous and could get you a ticket.
- The trail first winds around a beaver pond. It can be overgrown but is always quite easy to follow.
- You might want to stop in briefly at "Berg Stopover", a quaint little open-air structure that welcomes visitors. You are on private land here and are being welcomed as a guest, so please be respectful and, if possible, leave the place better than you found it.
- The trail winds through the "knob and kettle" terrain typical of this part of the province: "knobs", small hills heaved up as glaciers melted and "kettles" depressed areas that retain water to form small lakes and ponds.
- At the north end of the trail you'll need to climb a small hill to reach "Berg Section North Trailhead (N)" where you will turn around, retrace your steps while returning to the "Berg Section South Trailhead (S)"