Trail Information

The Tiadaghton Trail was one of several trails constructed by Boy Scouts at Camp Kline following the establishment of the camp in 1920. After the camp was no longer used by scouts, the trail was abandoned. With considerable help from DCNR Conservation Volunteers, the trail was re-established and is now well maintained. The original Tiadaghton Trail was blazed with a red circle and a white T in the center. These blazes can still be found throughout the length of the trail. However, the current markers are 2in-by-6in yellow blazes, indicating a hiking-only district trail.

The Tiadaghton and Mid State trails can be combined to form a 23 mile backpacking loop, from Ramsey Village to Little Pine State Park and back to Ramsey Village. Hikers may also choose adjacent trails to form shorter hiking loops for day hikes. Some of the more popular side trails include the Gleason Trail, the Dry Run Trail, the Torbert Trail, the Old Wagon Rd, and the Love Run Trail. Backpackers may camp at established campsites near the former Camp Kline or Little Pine State Park. Permits are required at these sites. Contact the Tiadaghton Resource Management Center in Waterville to receive a free permit. Little Pine State Park offers tent sites, cabins, and yurts for a fee. Contact Little Pine State Park for more information.

### Tiadaghton Trail Description

- The trail continues as it skirts rock outcrops along its narrow corridor.
- Once you reach Kline Peak (1491ft) the trail levels off. Continue on the trail through the saddle.
- The Stone Cutter Trail will split from the Tiadaghton Trail on the left. Follow this trail to make a shorter loop back to Camp Kline, or continue on the Tiadaghton Trail towards Waterville.
- Continue to gradually ascend the mountain until you reach the site of a former wildfire. The trail turns sharply to the left. Yellow blazes can be found on 4”x4” posts.
- After passing through the former burn area, follow the trail along a dirt road until you reach Bull Run Spur 2 Rd.
- After crossing the road and pipeline, proceed across the plateau to the head of Bull Run.
- Descend the rocky trail and be mindful of loose rocks. The trail continues past a piece of private land (please stay on the trail and be respectful). The trail then parallels Pine Creek until you reach a state lease cabin.
- After passing the cabin, turn left to stay on the trail. After a short climb, private houses will appear on your left as you traverse the side slope.
- Shortly past the houses will be the Log Slide Trail on your left. Continue straight towards Lower Pine Bottom Road.
- Continue down the road and make a right turn on PA-44. Follow PA-44 across the bridge over Pine Creek and turn left into the DCNR Pine Creek Rail Trail parking lot.
- Follow the trail north past the parking lot. Yellow blazes will appear on the right side of the trail. Turn right off of the trail onto the Old Wagon Rd.
- The trail turns sharply to the right. Follow the numerous switchbacks and fire tower trail up Huntley Mountain.
- Continue along the easier grade once you reach the top, but don’t miss the sharp left onto the narrow single track trail.
- Follow the trail as it undulates along the ridge, passing a vista of the Pine Creek Valley on the left and dense white pine saplings.
- A brown sign along the trail will indicate the Gleason Trail to the left. If you want to take an alternative route back to Waterville, this is your chance. Otherwise, continue to follow the yellow blazes towards Huntley Rd.
- Eventually the trail will reach Huntley Rd. Cross the road and look for the yellow blazes across the pipeline.
- Continue along an old woods road for a short distance before turning left in a large wet opening in the forest. Continue through a streambed until you reach the head of Bush Run.
- Descend the rocky trail, keeping a close eye on the yellow blazes. There is no established trail here, and the rocks can be slippery.
- The trail is more visible further downslope, where the trail reconnects to an old log slide/quarry trail. Continue downhill until you reach the state lease cabin.
- Turn left and proceed into the drainage and to the other side.
- Follow the trail past rock outcrops in an open oak and hickory forest and along the side hill above Happy Acres Resort.
- The trail will wrap around the side of the hill before descending to Boone Rd. near the Happy Acres Resort.
- Take a right onto the road to walk to Little Pine Creek Road at Happy Acres, or continue across the road to extend the hike to the Mid State Trail (MST).
- To reach the MST via trail, cross the I-beam bridge to the Spike Buck trail, and follow it into the hollow. The trail will continue to climb until it reaches the MST.
- Turn right onto the MST and follow the trail down the narrow spine and over rock outcrops until you reach Happy Acres Resort.

### Bonnell Flats Special Regulations

#### Camping

- All camping will take place only at numbered campsites on a first-come, first-served basis. Permits will be for a specific, numbered campsite. Maps and permits are available at the Tiadaghton Resource Management Center.

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