Mount Peg Summit Hike

**Description** The hiking trails start at the kiosk, and the trail will be fairly steep for a short section, but leads to a more gentle series of trails. Follow signs for the Summit Trail and make your way up to a grassy overlook. The bench at the overlook offers a wonderful place from which to enjoy the view of the Ottauquechee River Valley, the Billings Farm and Museum, and Mount Tom.

**Distance** 2.5 miles round trip (can vary slightly depending on route)

**Trailhead** Golf Street, Woodstock at the Mount Peg trailhead kiosk

**History** Ten acres of land on Mount Peg that was once used as a golf course was purchased to become a public park in 1908 by Miss Elizabeth Billings. In 2002, the Billings Park Commission and the Woodstock community raised funds to add 44 acres to Mount Peg Park and permanently connect its trails and vistas to the village center and the Woodstock Trails Partnership network. The Billings Park Commission manages Mount Peg Park and the Billings Park, the two town parks that are connected by the Walk Woodstock trails.

**Directions** From the Woodstock Village Green head down Court Street. At the end of Court Street make a left and then a right onto Golf Ave. Continue on Golf Ave. for less 1/10th of a mile until you see a small parking area on the left.

*Mount Peg in the summer*
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