

Mount Beacon Park Trail Map

This 15-acre park provides access to historic Mount Beacon and miles of trails in Hudson Highlands State Park Preserve.



Casino Trail (1.0 mile)

From the parking area, the trail first follows an old road leading to the remains of the station house where passengers once boarded the Mount Beacon Incline Railway and then ascends a stairway containing an observation deck offering the first long-distance views. After reaching Hudson Highlands State Park Preserve, it switchbacks up steep slopes, passing impressive remnants of the railway's original machinery.

Reaching the foundations of the Beaconcrest Hotel and Casino (in reality a dance hall), spectacular vistas overlook the City of Beacon, the Hudson Valley and the Hudson Highlands. Just beyond the summit is a monument erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1900 to commemorate signal fires erected here by George Washington's troops. The trail continues to the fire tower atop South Mount Beacon and links to other trails within the preserve.

Map Legend

- Parking
- Scenic vista
- Trailhead
- Park boundaries
- Stairway

