

UVM Reunion 2009

Mt. Mansfield Hike on Thursday, June 4, 2009

Meet 8:45 a.m. at Underhill State Park

Directions to Underhill State Park:

From the Vermont State Parks website:

From I-89 Northbound: Take exit 11 and turn right at W Main ST/ US RT 2. Turn slightly to the right, onto River Rd./ VT Route 117. In about 260', turn right onto Governor Peck Highway and follow to end. At stop sign, turn left onto Browns Trace Road and follow to end (about 5.3 miles). At stop sign turn right onto Route 15 for 1/2 mile. Turn right onto River Road. Continue onto Pleasant Valley Rd (2.7 miles). Turn right onto Mountain Road and follow for 2.7 miles to end. At stop sign, 1 mile to park entrance.

From St. Albans and points north: From I-89, take exit 19. VT Route 104 East joins VT Route 15 East in Cambridge. At the Shell gas station, turn right onto Lower Pleasant Valley Road. After 8 - 10 miles, look for state park sign and turn left onto Mountain Road. Continue 3 miles to end of road

From the Green Mountain Club Long Trail Guide: From Underhill Center, take the Pleasant Valley Road 1.0 mile north and turn east onto the Mountain Road (Town Highway 2). Follow the road 2.7 miles to its end at Underhill State Park (nominal fee for parking). The Mountain Road is 3.8 miles south of Route 15.

For those that use Googlemaps: **N44 31.733 W72 50.634**

We plan to hike the Sunset Ridge Trail to the Long Trail and north to the Chin (summit of Mt. Mansfield). Underhill State Park to the Chin is 3.3 miles and 2500 feet of climb. Book time is 3 hours up, 1 ¾ hours down.

Bring water, extra clothing, lunch etc. Wear suitable hiking shoes.

Expect to be off the mountain by mid afternoon and in ample time to shower and attend the 4:30 reception in Waterman.

Pete's contact info:

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