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HIKING / TRAIL RUNNING / MOUNTAIN BIKING

KAYLOR KNOB

Located on Massanutten Mountain on Massanutten Resort Property & the George Washington National Forest

This hike along the ridge of Massanutten Mountain affords pleasant views of the Shenandoah Valley to the west and the Blue Ridge Mountains to the east. The views are more visible in the late fall and early spring when the leaves have fallen off the trees. In late spring, mountain laurel blooms along the trail. In the summer, refreshing breezes can be felt along the ridge. Be sure to check out the viewpoint of Massanutten Resort and the Blue Ridge Mountains at the parking area. Free public access.

DIRECTIONS & PARKING

GOOGLE: *Massanutten Overlook*



Driving: 10 minutes from within Massanutten Resort, 35 minutes east of Harrisonburg



Signs and Marking: Blue blazes



Parking: From Route 33, turn into Massanutten Resort via Route 644, and turn left onto Massanutten Drive. Then, turn right onto Del Webb Drive and follow the road through the golf course to the top of the mountain. At the top of the mountain, signage on the left hand side of the road will mark the Massanutten Overlook paved parking area on the ridge above the resort. 20 parking spaces.

PRACTICAL PLANNING INFORMATION



Services Along Trail: None



Food & Water: None



Phone Service: Good service along ridgeline throughout the trail

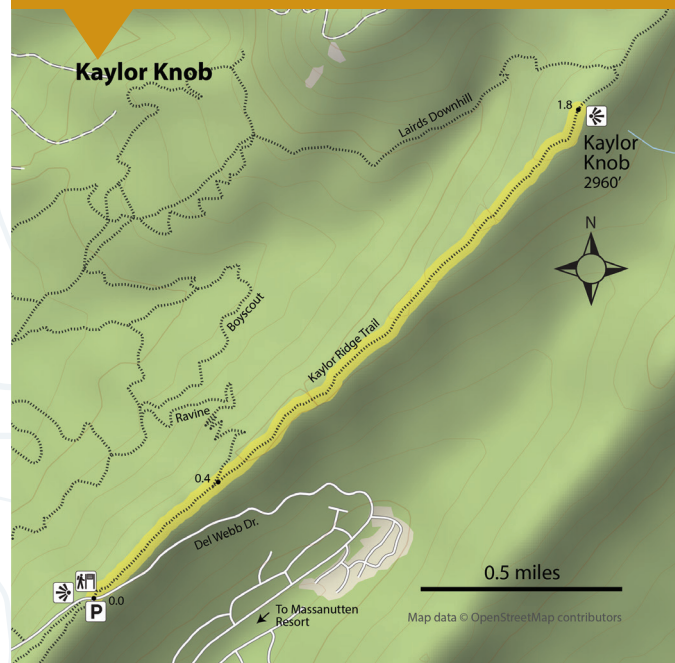


TRAIL INFORMATION



Time: 2-3 hours
Distance: 3.6 miles
Elevation: +/- 429 ft.

Terrain: Rocky singletrack following the ridge line, gradual grades
Preferred direction: Out and back



NAVIGATING THE TRAIL

The parking area and trail are easily accessible from within Massanutten Resort, even if you are not staying there. There is no fee to enter the resort. Directly across the road from the parking area, head north along Kaylor's Knob Trail. The trail is quite rocky, but the grades are gentle. The trail is very challenging for cyclists. Modest viewpoints will be visible at rocky outcroppings along the way. At 1.8 miles, you will reach Kaylor's Knob, noted by a wooden sign on a tree. At this point, turn around and descend down the trail to return to the parking area.

Note that the trails in this area, including Kaylor's Knob, will be closed for hunting season for most of November through January each year. The trail will remain open on Sundays.

