

# Mahanna Cobble

Conserved only by the toughest of fights in court, this summit at the north end of Lenox Mountain is not only beautiful, but the most appropriate place possible to acknowledge the enduring gifts of Berkshire Natural Resource's founder, George Wislocki.

**Directions:** The trail begins at Bosquet Mountain. (101 Dan Fox Dr, Pittsfield, MA 01201)

GPS: 42.4195, -73.2766 (Trailhead parking)

The Mahanna Cobble reserve is owned and cared for by the Berkshire Natural Resources Council. BNRC is grateful to Mill Town and Bousquet for providing the trailhead access to the reserve. Help keep the access open by respecting the property and following the guidance provided.



Photo: Gabrielle K. Murphy

## WELCOME! WE INVITE YOU TO . . .

**ENJOY** this property on foot. Dogs are welcome on BNRC reserves and trails, and Bousquet Mountain. Dogs should always be under your immediate control, and leashes are required on Bousquet Mountain property. Hunting and fishing are permitted, subject to MA state regulations. No motorized vehicles are allowed.

**PROTECT** the trails, wildlife, and land. Carry out what you bring in, take only photos, and leave everything else just as you found it.

**APPRECIATE** that this land provides a home, food, and shelter to wildlife and protection for clean drinking water. Respect wildlife and keep your distance.

**LEARN MORE** Please visit [BNRC.org](http://BNRC.org) or call 413-499-0596 for more information about this property, to learn about upcoming free guided walks and events here and around the Berkshires, and to support BNRC in preserving this beautiful landscape.

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# MAHANNA COBBLE TRAIL MAP



## TRAIL DESCRIPTION

**Trail:** 3.2 miles, out-and-back

**Difficulty:** Difficult (strenuous due to elevation changes)

The first section of the trail follows a 0.6-mile route on Bousquet Mountain. Hikers start at the top of **Tube Town** and look across the slope for a hiker sign. You will ascend the **Russell ski trail**, which is ACTIVE in winter; hug the edge of the tree line on the left side while heading up slope. Follow posts with blue blazes along the way; soon they will lead you to a trail through the woods. Continue to follow blue blazes and then cross **Drifter ski trail**, another ACTIVE ski trail in winter. PROCEED WITH CAUTION at all ski trail crossings, and follow blue blazes to the woodland start of the trail and informational kiosk. From there, the Mahanna Cobble singletrack trail is 1 mile with switch-back turns and stone steps. There is a spectacular view and stone bench at the vista. The Mahanna Cobble Trailhead at Bousquet Mountain is the northern entry to the **Yokun Ridge High Road** route. The High Road is a long-term initiative of BNRC to make connections from towns to trails. For more information visit [bnrc.org/the-high-road](http://bnrc.org/the-high-road).

## NATURAL HISTORY

The Cobble itself is the northern summit of Lenox Mountain, the long and picturesque ridge that extends north from Olivia's Overlook to the Bousquet Ski Area in Pittsfield. "Cobbles" are a particular Berkshire name for a classic geologic formation of exposed bedrock existing high on a ridge, evidence of tectonic movement that shifted ancient strata.



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