Yokun Ridge & Connecting Trails

The Yokun Ridge Trail and connecting trails comprise 10+ miles of High Road routes through recreation and conservation lands along picturesque Yokun Ridge. Hikers can explore the trails with outstanding vistas and diverse habitats, linking Pittsfield to Lenox. The entire route is open to hiking. It crosses properties of several different owners and the allowed uses vary on those segments.

Trailhead Parking
- Bousquet Mountain, Dan Fox Drive (use caution in 2021, while construction is underway)
- Mass Audubon Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary (small fee for entrance may apply; comfort, and visitor facilities available)
- Kennedy Park trailheads (note High Road routes are not signed)
- Kripalu (use designated High Road parking at North Gate House, #35 Richmond Mountain Road, Lenox)
- Lenox Village Municipal Parking (connects to Kripalu by sidewalk on West Street)

Allowed uses on The High Road: The Yokun Ridge High Road route is primarily for hikers. Dogs and bikes are only allowed on portions of the route. Through-hikers from Bousquet to Lenox may not bring dogs or bikes. Where dogs are allowed, they MUST be leashed and all waste removed. Please respect these landowners who have opened this trail for your enjoyment!

About The High Road

The High Road is a long-term, major conservation initiative of BNRC, made possible by generous donors and land partners. The High Road will make connections from towns to trails and along clusters of conservation land, allowing hikers to explore the scenic Berkshires. Through linked conservation lands along trails and walking paths, The High Road will connect pastures, fields, hilltops, and rocky crags with the places where we live and gather.

This is the first High Road route to open. For current route information visit bnrc.org/the-high-road or scan the QR code.
This High Road route includes trails within BNRC Reserves, Mass Audubon’s Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary, the Town of Lenox Watershed, and Kripalu Center for Yoga & Health. There is wayfinding signage along the High Road route. The trail map suggests connections further into Lenox Village by sidewalk and trail.

**Bousquet Mountain** (northernmost trailhead): Steep climb (southbound) or descent (northbound) crossing ski slopes.

**Mahanna Cobble**: Footpath with switchbacks, superb view, and rest spot at summit.

**Pleasant Valley** The **Yokun Ridge Trail** is a ridgeline walk with moderate elevation changes and expansive views at Yokun Seat and Lenox Mountain. Bluebird and Overbrook Trails provide access to Lenox Mountain Summit. From the trailhead you can connect to Kennedy Park and the Lenox Village by road and trail.

**Lenox Watershed**: Wide woodland trails with moderate elevation changes.

**Yokun Ridge South** (BNRC): Footpath and wide woodland path with moderate elevation change via Old Baldhead Road that takes you past Monks Pond. The **Burbank Trail** offers an alternative route to Monks Pond and a connection to Olivia’s Overlook, a popular scenic vista.

**Kripalu** (southernmost trailhead): Short, easy woodland trail with an option to walk through the beautiful campus and into Lenox Village by following West Street along a sidewalk.