



# Green Mountain *National Forest*

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# Old Job South Loop

## Trail Facts:

<b>Length:</b> 11.0 mile loop	<b>Feature:</b> Lake, Mountain, Stream, View
<b>Max elevation change:</b> 1040 feet	<b>USGS maps:</b> Danby Quad
<b>Amount of use:</b> Moderate	<b>Hiking level:</b> Moderate – Difficult
<b>Average hike time:</b> 6 – 8 hours (multi-day)	<b>Camping Fee:</b> \$5 per person / night at the lake during the summer / fall

## Trail Description:

This hike starts by following Corridor 7, a main snowmobile trail, on a steady incline south for 3.4 miles to Griffith Lake. Corridor 7 is blazed with orange snowmobile markers. At the northern end of Griffith Lake, the trail intersects with the Appalachian/Long Trail and the Lake Trail. From here the loop continues north (right), following the AT/LT, which is marked with white blazes. The trail travels up and over Baker Peak, ascending over bare ledges, and affords fine views of the Otter Creek Valley, Dorset Mountain, and other peaks in the Taconic Mountain Range. Continuing on, the trail passes the junction of the old Forest Road 30. This section of FR 30 was decommissioned and gated when Big Branch Wilderness was established. The trail continues north, passes the Lost Pond Shelter site, and meets the Old Job Trail, marked with blue blazes, in 1.5 miles. From here the loop turns southeast (right) and in less than a mile crosses Lake Brook on a suspension bridge to reach Old Job Shelter. Following Lake Brook, the Old Job Trail reaches the parking area in 0.9 miles. Please practice Leave No Trace ethics, such as carry out what you carry in. Trail blazing, maintenance, and signage will be minimal in Wilderness Areas. If you stay at Griffith Lake, a \$5.00 per person/night fee, paid to the Green Mountain Club Caretaker, helps maintain the shelter and trails, monitor impacts, and protect vulnerable soil, water, and vegetation.

## Directions:

**From Route 7 in Danby**, turn east onto Brooklyn Rd. (Forest Road 10). Follow Forest Road 10 for 6.9 miles east, pass the Appalachian/Long Trail crossing, and turn right onto Forest Road 30;

**From Route 100 in Weston**, turn west onto Landgrove Road. Take this road past Weston Commons and bear left over a bridge at Lawrence Hill Road. Turn right at 4.2 miles onto Forest Road 12. Take FR 12 for 0.4 miles and turn right onto Forest Road 10. Follow FR 10 for about 7.0 miles until you reach Forest Road 30 and turn left;

- Follow FR 30 for 2.3 miles to its end. Parking is available either in the clearing on the right or along the road; please do not block the gates.



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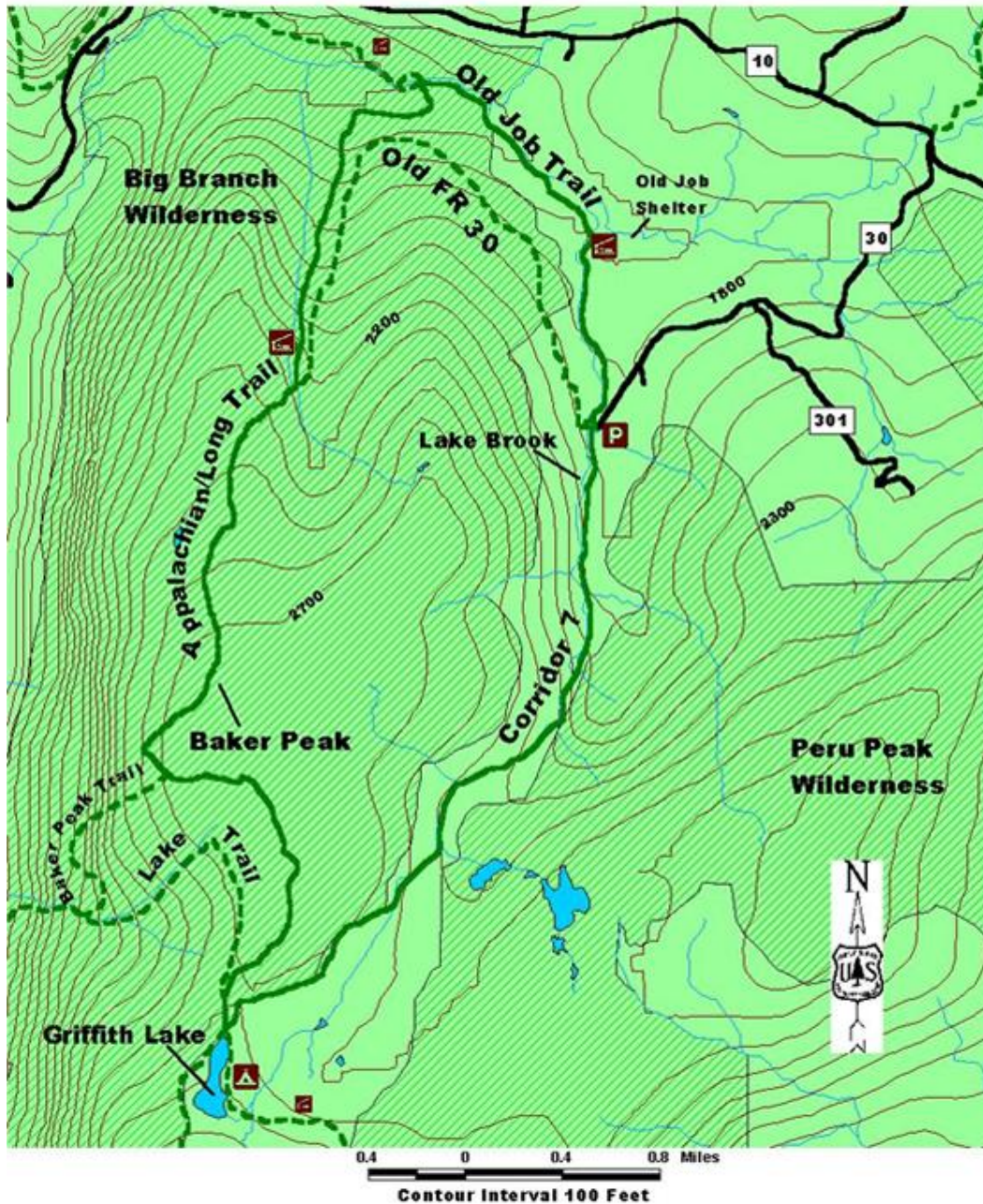
## Area Services:

**Food and Services:** Danby or Weston

**For all Emergencies:** **911**

**911 Information:** The trailhead is in the Town of Mount Tabor, off Forest Road 30.

## Map:



## For More Information:

Manchester Ranger District, 2538 Depot St. (Rte 11/30), Manchester Center, VT 05255, (802) 362-2307

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