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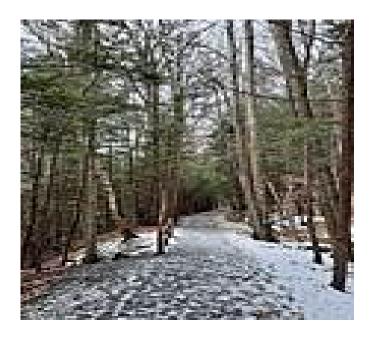




Kaaterskill Rail Trail New York



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The trail is part of the Hunter Regional Trail, a network of rail-trails that run along a former railroad corridor in the Town of Hunter, NY.

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A new footbridge built by New York State DEC crosses Spruce Creek (Lake Creek) above Kaaterskill Falls and now links the rail-trail to the Escarpment Trail, which offers a rugged and scenic hiking experience, and the popular North-South Lake State Campground.





States: New York **Counties:** Greene Length: 2miles

Trail end points: 103 Laurel House Rd (Palenville) to 51 Railroad Station Rd (Haines

Falls)

Trail surfaces: Concrete, Dirt, Grass, Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail
Trail activities: Mountain

Biking, Walking, Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at the trailhead at the Mountain Top Historical Society headquarters (5132 NY-23A, Haines Falls) and at the parking lot for the Laurel House Trail and Kaaterskill Falls Viewing Platform (103 Laurel House Rd, Palenville). Visit the TrailLink map for all options and detailed directions.













Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel

