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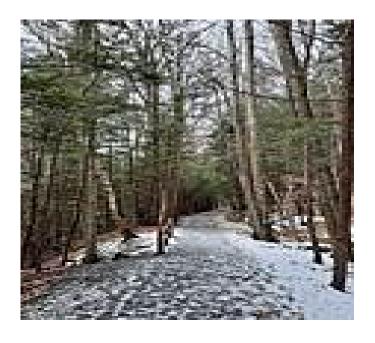




Kaaterskill Rail Trail New York



The Kaaterskill Rail Trail offers a beautiful, wooded route through Haines Falls in eastern New York, nestled in the northern Catskills.



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 <a href="mailtink map">TrailLink map</a> for all options and detailed directions.







