



Loop Hikes at Overlook Park

NOTE: Overlook Park has 3 main easy to moderate hiking trails which descend from the ridge to shoreline and back. We have mapped out a variety of loop hikes that begin and end at Overlook Park. All trails are marked with rectangular blazes on trees or rocks in a counter clockwise direction. Each loop hike consists of various color combination blazes depending upon which trail you are on at the time.

1 MILE - North Ridge Loop Hike

Follow Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail. Turn left at the Emergency Trail to Parking Lot sign.

2 MILES - North Ridge & Bay Hike

Follow Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail turning right at Kowaliga Bay Loop Trail. At conclusion of loop, continue right onto Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail. Turn left at the Emergency Trail to Parking Lot sign.

3 MILES - North Ridge & Rock Hike

Follow Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail turning right at Chimney Rock Loop Trail. At conclusion of loop, continue right onto Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail. Turn left at the Emergency Trail to Parking Lot sign.

3 MILES - South Ridge Hike

Turn left at the trail head and follow the sign for South Loop Cherokee Ridge Trail. Turn left at the South Loop sign onto Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail, ending at the south side of Overlook Park.

4 MILES - Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail Hike

Follow Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail, ending at the south side of Overlook Park.

5 MILES - Cherokee Ridge & Bay Hike

Follow Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail turning right at Kowaliga Bay Loop Trail. At conclusion of loop, continue right onto Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail, ending at the south side of Overlook Park.

6 MILES - Cherokee Ridge & Rock Hike

Follow Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail turning right at Chimney Rock Loop Trail. At conclusion of loop, continue right onto Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail, ending at the south side of Overlook Park.

7 MILES - Ridge Rock Bay Hike

Follow Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail turning right at Chimney Rock Loop Trail. At conclusion of loop, continue right onto Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail turning right at Kowaliga Bay Loop Trail. At conclusion of loop, continue right onto Cherokee Ridge Alpine Trail, ending at the south side of Overlook Park.