



Allow time to sit a spell atop Slate Rock. The view is awesome.

- Distance** 4-mile loop
- Difficulty** Moderate to strenuous
- Location** East of Cradle of Forestry
- Time** 3 hours
- Crowds** Light
- Trailhead** Pilot Cove

### Route Directions

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| 1 | From the small trailhead, walk around the gate and up the Pilot Cove/Slate Rock Creek Trail (blue blaze).                                 |
| 2 | After 0.2 mile, Pilot Cove Loop Trail exits to the right; you'll come back this way. Continue straight (left), following the blue blazes. |
| 3 | A mile-long climb brings you to the top of the ridge. Turn right here on Pilot Cove Loop Trail (yellow blaze).                            |

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| 4 | Continue to climb up over two more knobs before reaching Slate Rock. The view is well worth all that climbing. Be very careful here not to get too close to the cliff's edge. Continue around the loop from here. |
| 5 | A steep descent of a little over a mile brings you back down to finish the loop. Turn left and it's an easy walk back to the trailhead.   |

