

# Swede Mountain Trail

## Hague, New York

**Difficulty:** Easy  
**Length:** 1.8 mi roundtrip  
**Time to Complete:** 1-2 hours  
**Trailhead Coordinates:** -73.592, 43.738  
**Elevation Gain:** 238'  
**Mountain Elevation:** 1904'

**Tower Details:** Built in 1918. Taken out of service in 1968. 47 feet high, 7 flights of wooden stairs.

**Trail Notes:** The trail starts with a stream crossing and steep embankment, but afterwards settles into an easy, gradual climb to the summit. The tower offers panoramic views to the north and west of Gore, Crane and 11th Mountains, as well as Brant Lake.

**Directions and Parking:** On State Route 8, located 5.5 miles west of 9N intersection in Hague or 21.8 miles east of Northway exit 25. Park in the turnout off of Route 8. Be careful of high speed traffic.

**NOTE TRAIL AND TOWER ARE CLOSED FOR HUNTING SEASON, SEPTEMBER 10 to DECEMBER 16**

To Brant Lake  
◀ 10.7 mi

To Hague  
5.5 mi ▶

