

HIKE ANTHONY'S NOSE VIA CAMP SMITH TRAIL

This iconic out-and-back trail in Hudson Highlands State Park offers spectacular views of the Hudson River, Bear Mountain Bridge, and the surrounding Highlands. The Camp Smith Trail is known for its rugged, rocky terrain and multiple scenic overlooks along the ridge.

Distance: 3.6 miles (out-and-back)

Hiking Time: 2.5–3 hours

Difficulty: Moderate to Challenging

Ascent: ~1,200 ft total gain

Expect: Steep ascents, rocky scrambles, and ridge-top views. The trail follows a rugged path with multiple viewpoints before reaching Anthony's Nose summit for a breathtaking panorama of the Hudson River and Bear Mountain Bridge.

Bonus: Take in one of the most photographed viewpoints in the Hudson Valley from Anthony's Nose summit.

Fun Fact: Anthony's Nose is part of the Appalachian Trail corridor, though the Camp Smith Trail is a separate scenic route leading to the summit.

Map: [Hudson Highlands Camp Smith Trail Map](#)

Meeting Point: Trailhead parking lot on Route 6/202 (Camp Smith Trailhead, just north of Bear Mountain Bridge)

Google Map: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/yrDiimckn1qoy7mp7>

Date: Jun 14 (Saturday)

Time: 9:00am

RSVP: Hagit Tal



Join us for a thrilling Hudson Highlands adventure along the Camp Smith Trail to Anthony's Nose! Beginning at the Route 6/202 trailhead just north of Bear Mountain Bridge, we'll climb steep, rocky sections and traverse ridge-top paths with sweeping views of the Hudson River and surrounding mountains. Along the way, we'll stop at multiple scenic overlooks before reaching the summit, where Anthony's Nose offers one of the most iconic vistas in the Hudson Valley. This challenging yet rewarding hike is perfect for active hikers looking to enjoy both the journey and the unforgettable summit view.

What do I need to bring?

Here's a list of recommended things or equipment you need to bring:

- Comfortable, sturdy hiking shoes or boots
 - Water bottle
 - Snacks or light lunch
 - Backpack to carry snacks, electronics, cameras, etc.
 - Hiking poles (optional)
 - Gaiters (optional)
 - Sun hat or cap
 - Sunglasses
 - Sunscreen
 - Bug spray
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The Group

Groups usually consist of up to 16 hikers. Anyone over 18 can join these day-hiking tours, while teens as young as 14 can join when accompanied by an adult/parent.