

MOUNT AGAMENTICUS

Location: York, York County

Directions: From I-95 Exit 1 in York, turn right onto Chases Pond Road and follow for 3.5 miles. Bear left onto Mountain Road and continue 2.7 miles to the end of the paved road. The summit path trail begins at the gravel parking lot.



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Description of Hike: From the parking lot, the trail travels along an old woods road before widening for a short climb over granite slopes. The path continues up a rocky hill through a mixed woods forest that gives way to a grassy summit with panoramic views of the Casco Bay coastline, the Atlantic Ocean and – on a clear day – the White Mountains.

Total Distance: 1 mile

Hiking Time: 1 hour

Additional Maps USGS York Harbor

Local Attractions:

Sources:

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LMF Background: LMF directly supported the local citizens, The Nature conservancy, York Land Trust and the Great Works Regional Land Trust to fund the protection of 2,700 acres in York County. Agamenticus is the largest intact coastal forest between Acadia and New Jersey. This effort has protected vast species diversity and the water supply of surrounding areas. Hikers can watch annual hawk migrations and enjoy a picnic along the trail.