



A modestly popular and relatively easy hike in the Northern Catskills is to **hike to Burnt Knob, then over to Acra Point, then the loop back around to Batavia Kill Trail.**

The one mile Burnt-Knob Trail is the longest part of the trail. While not steep, it's a constant climb from the Batavia Kill Valley to the col. Then it's roughly 6/10 mile east to **Burnt Knob which has a south vista overlooking the Blackhead Mountain range**, then a second informal vista from the trail overlooking Windham Mountain.

Turn around, head back down Burnt Knob to the col, then it's 7/10 mile to **Acra Point which has a north and south overlook**, with views of the Blackhead Mountain, Burnt Knob and the Batavia Kill Valley. To the north on a clear day you can see Albany in the distance. **The rest of the trail to the Batavia Kill Trail is viewless, but a still a relatively flat 1 1/2 miles.**

The Batavia Kill Trail is a well graded, relatively easy drop down, **passing a lean-to in a 1/4 mile**, then another 3/4 mile to the parking area.

<http://andyarthur.org/acra-point>



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