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If you like to hike... and outdoor art interests you...

The Andres Institute of Art is a great venue for a day of exercise and sculpture ogling! It is NOT for the faint of heart or casual walker, however. This Sculpture Park in Brookline, New Hampshire requires good hiking footwear and a knapsack, water to drink and a bag lunch. A walking stick won't hurt either! This is not a park with a refreshment stand or gift shop, but it is also FREE. It is a mountain so expect some of the trails to be steep.

You are going to have a real nature experience AND hike unmanicured hiking paths. What you will also enjoy is a great time searching for the 83 contemporary sculptures permanently installed along the different trails on the side of this former ski slope mountain. Artists from around the world have installed some impressive and varied works for you to see.

You can bring your dog, ride your horse, or hike on 140 acres of wooded forest and scenic views. It is open from dawn to dusk 365 days a year. This is a gem of a place for a family that wants to have an outdoor adventure, but I don't recommend hiking alone. Below is the trail map looks like that is available at the mountain, as well as numbers identifying the locations of various sculptures, and a key to their titles on the back. If you live in the New England Region you can probably get there within 2 hours ± from most places.

Park Entrance



Steel Sculpture "Tuttaposto"



sculpture marker








Karen with "Human Boulder"

ANDRES INSTITUTE OF ART - SCULPTURE PARK • 98 Route 13, Brookline, NH 03033 • 603-673-8441 • www.andresinstitute.org

UPCOMING SPECIAL EXHIBIT

Deb Crowder
THE JOURNEY OF AN ARTIST
 Deb's Exhibit and Sale will open the newly renovated Whitcomb Hall



August 26, 2016
 Whitcomb Hall - West Swanzey, New Hampshire

If you live in the Monadnock region of NH, or beyond, this will be a one night event to celebrate Deb, our friend and local art teacher who suffered a massive brain aneurysm 4 years ago. This exhibit of past work and new art she has been making during her recovery will be on display. Come say hello, and see how Art remains an important part of her recovery.

Whitcomb Hall, 17 Main St., West Swanzey, NH 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (EXHIBIT & SALE)