

M. R. Hyker's Latest Adventure



12-22-07 - [Sky Meadows State Park](#): I've been wanting to do this little hike for quite some time now. This was the perfect time to get away from the hustle and bustle of the Christmas preparations and enjoy a short brisk hike across these beautiful Piedmont meadows. I was joined by .Com, Dancing on Water, Treebeard, Stacy- No E, Everybody Loves Raymond, Xingao and Stella. We found ourselves hiking from the Mt. Bleak House around 11:00. The trails were well maintained and clearly marked. Despite the overcast skies we enjoyed several pastoral views along the way. The 1000 foot climb was almost effortless. Once on the top of the ridge we walked through one meadow after another. We took a brief lunch break at the Paris View before descending to yet another vista, the Piedmont Overlook, before returning to the cars. We were finished the hike by 1:00, a bit earlier than we'd like but more Christmas chores were waiting for us at home. I hope to come back soon to explore the remainder of the trails in the park.