

Use this map at
your own risk.

Heading to

Gray and Skylight

from Adirondak Loj
via Lake Arnold

A beastly long hike, approx.
16 miles round trip: allow
13h+ (i.e., late June-mid
July with sunrise start);
400' elevation drop between
Lake Arnold & Feldspar
Brook; "herd path" up Gray.

VanHoevenberg Trail &
Avalanche Camps trail,
then trail to Lake Arnold
- first 3.2 miles pretty
flat, so time can be made
up;
Trail can be wet and
treacherous from Indian
Falls crossover trail to
Lake Arnold, then again
in the lower parts of the
trail between Lake
Arnold & Feldspar Brook.

Herd path to Gray begins at
the outlet of Lake Tear of the
Clouds: fairly narrow in spots;
it bears westward away from
the summit for a little bit
before swinging back to the
summit.

Even though Marcy looks close,
it is *verboden* as well as
dangerous to strike off along
the ridge towards Marcy -
return via the herd path only!

Skylight is via the marked trail;
legend has it that unless you
carry a rock to the top, to
deposit on the cairn, it will
rain.

Return via same route you
took in.



When returning down
Feldspar Brook, watch
for the junction (right)
with the Blue trail back
to Lake Arnold. The
most-used trail bears
left and remains yellow:
this will take you to
Lake Colden and a great
deal out of your way.