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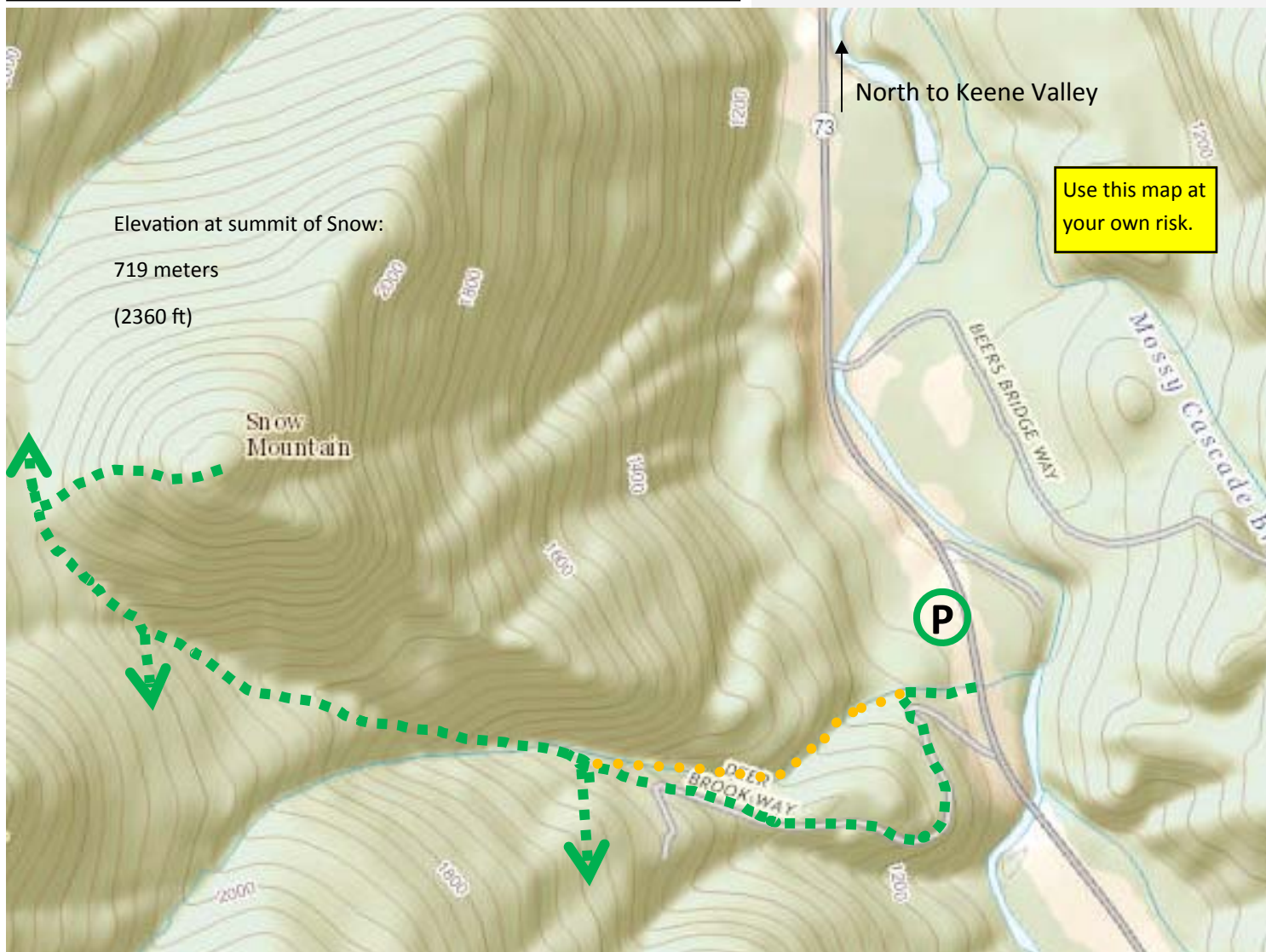
Snow Mtn.

from Route 73

Approx 2 h round trip not including stop(s);

2.8 km (1.7 mi) one way, 414 m (1360') elevation gain

Parking: Along west side of Rte 73, about 400 m south of the iron-trussed Beer's Bridge, there is a clearly-wider paved area with room for 6-8 vehicles. Park here and walk about 300 m south to the trailhead. The trailhead lies behind a safety barrier, and is marked with a very small non-DEC sign. Deer Brook Way (road) is a private road and may not be used for access to the trail.



The trail travels along the south side of Deer Brook for about 100 m, where it reaches a bridge and a fork in the trail. You can carry on following the bed of the brook upstream until you are well upstream: this can be slippery (even impassable during high-water times) and has some short but steep spots. The alternate route, called the "High Water Route", turns left at the bridge and follows a private road uphill. When this road bends sharp left, look for the trail heading into the woods. It generally follows old logging roads, crossing brooks on two log bridges. In one section the trail follows a seasonal stream bed, and is marked with rock cairns. The steepest part of the climb is the last 400 m (0.3 mi) to the summit. Good views of Dix, Dial, Nippletop, and Noonmark can be had from the summit.

Other trails, leading to/from St Huberts (Ausable Club) as well as heading onwards to Rooster Comb, intersect as shown. Be watchful for "Route 73" signs when returning.