

Indian Head Mountain has been described as one of the most dangerous and difficult peaks in the Catskills. While I somewhat disagree -- the west side of the mountain is a modest climb -- the east side definitely has a few steep inclines to descend with care. That said, it's also one of the most scenic and nicest hikes in the Catskills, especially on an autumn weekday when the crowds aren't up there.

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