Sleeping Giant Trail System
Sleeping Giant State Park, Hamden, Connecticut
A project of the Sleeping Giant Park Association
in cooperation with the Department of
Environmental Protection of the State of Connecticut.
Trail system designed by Norman A. Greist and
Richard D. Elliott and constructed
with assistance from other volunteers.

NOTE ABOUT TRAILS
Only the Tower Path and Blue Trail lead to the
tower. The Blue Trail is rated most difficult.
Two blazes, one above the other, warn of a turn in the trail. Top blaze
is offset in the direction of the turn.
The SGPA Blue Trail is part of the Quinnipiac Trail
and of the state wide Blue blazed trails system.

LEGEND
horseback trails:  trail markers:  (yellow-orange-white-green-blue-violet)
news - south trails:  crossover trails:  • • • • •
(red markers)  nature trail:  ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲
crossing all trails are rocky and rough. Hiking shoes advised.
east - west trails:  paved road:  tower path:
(rating & length)  elevation at trail intersections or views:  580

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<td>yellow C 2.2</td>
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<td>A - hard, steep climbs, for experienced hikers</td>
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<td>orange B 2.4</td>
<td>hexagon B 1.1</td>
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ranger station: RS  stone tower: X  picnic shelter:  parking:  water course:  swamp or pond:  private park:  or

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