

## 54b. Crane Mt. Summit

The view from the summit of Crane Mt. is outstanding on a clear day. To the east are the valleys of the Hudson and further east the Schroon Rivers. In the far distance are the Green Mountains of Vermont. To the south is the area of the East Stony Creek which is traversed by the Long Path and the Sir John Johnson Military Road. To the West are the mountains which rise above Garnet Lake and north of them and further away is the mass of Eleventh Mt. To the north is the upper Hudson and Gore Mt. while in the far distance the High Peaks of McIntyre, March, Haystack and others.

A short distance westerly is Crane Mountain Pond. While the current name of Crane Mt. is that of a large bird, in the early days it was probably called CRAIN after Moses Crain a pioneer colonial surveyor who used the mountain as one of his key reference points.

