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The Tug Hill Region



The best way to experience the 2,100-square mile Tug Hill region is to think of yourself as an explorer wandering through the many trails and along the riverbanks inside one of the “last untouched wildernesses” in New York State.

Tug Hill falls between Lake Ontario and the Adirondacks, covering parts of Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego and Oneida counties.

The landscape is a unique mix of thick forests, valley farmlands, deep gorges, large flowing rivers and scenic waterfalls, all setting the stage for a one-of-a-kind outdoor experience.

A distinct advantage of this region is its smaller population — and that means fewer crowds, less time stuck in traffic, and no waiting in long lines.

An outdoor adventure on Tug Hill starts the moment you reach a destination, park your vehicle, and step outside. The region’s beautiful scenery and natural resources are right there to experience and enjoy.

During the warmer weather, hiking, kayaking, canoeing, fishing, camping, birdwatching, bicycling and mountain biking are popular activities. The fall months offer stunning views of colorful fall foliage, a scenic experience that is a favorite among the most dedicated “leaf-peepers.”

In the winter, Tug Hill’s record-breaking snowfalls turn the region into a snowy wonderland filled with endless recreational possibilities. These heavy snowfalls attract plenty of winter sports enthusiasts looking for prime cross-country and downhill skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling, and even sled dog racing!!

Water Adventure

Pristine water is one of the most abundant resources in Tug Hill, which has a large network of 117,000 acres of wetlands, nearly 4,000 miles of streams and rivers, and four reservoirs.

The region’s heavy winter snows and seasonal rains feed the headwaters of its major water

sources, including the Black River, Oneida Lake, Salmon River and Fish Creek, creating plenty of high-quality fishing, paddling and even whitewater rafting opportunities.

The Black River stretches 114 miles throughout Tug Hill, starting from the foothills of the Adirondacks and ending at Lake Ontario. There are more than 65 water access points along the river, which has changing conditions ranging from flat water to whitewater rapids. Many prime fishing spots for anglers can also be found along its banks.

The legendary Salmon River is an international destination for salmon, steelhead and trout while Oneida Lake is a perfect spot for walleye and bass fishing. Both bodies of water are stocked by state-of-the-art fish hatcheries operated by the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

The state DEC has worked for years to develop public fishing rights throughout Tug Hill. These permanent easements purchased from landowners give anglers the right to fish and walk along many riverbanks in the region.

Land Adventure

Tug Hill has plenty of public parks, and trails varying in distance and terrain, offering visitors an opportunity to venture into the wilderness. Miles of accessible trails allow visitors to experience Tug Hill’s scenic forestlands and abundant wildlife.

The region is home to many animals, including deer, bobcat, bald eagles, foxes, and otters, along with countless numbers of birds. For years, Tug Hill has drawn avid birdwatchers to the area.

Tug Hill's vast forestlands include both northern hardwoods and softwoods, which have been a bountiful source for wood products and paper manufacturing for decades.

Community Discovery

The rich cultural heritage and history of Tug Hill can be discovered by traveling through its many rural communities, particularly at the time when an annual festival or event is being held.

Approximately 100,000 people call Tug Hill home, with the majority living along the edges of the region, and smaller communities nestled inside its core forest area.

Signature events are hosted annually by communities, such as cross-country ski racing and woodsmen's field days, to celebrate Tug Hill's natural resources. Others showcase Tug Hill's well-known agricultural products – maple syrup, milk, cheese, honey, apple cider and wine – to name just a few.

The region has many locally-owned eateries and lodgings, including bed and breakfasts, where visitors will experience the warmth and hospitality of small-town living. Numerous historic sites and museums offer a glimpse into Tug Hill's past.

Many people living in Tug Hill make their living off the land – farming and logging – which has earned the region a reputation as “a special place of working lands.”

Come and explore the unique Tug Hill region, where your next outdoor adventure awaits!

Did You Know?

- The Tug Hill area is larger than the state of Delaware. It's home to some of the least populated communities in New York State, with many averaging fewer than 1,000 people.
- Approximately 160,000 acres (roughly 12 percent) of the land in the Tug Hill region is publicly owned, and the rest is privately owned forests, farms and homes. An additional 70,000 acres is protected by conservation easements.
- The region of Tug Hill with the highest elevation of approximately 2,000 feet is called the “plateau,” but the more scientific term to describe its composition of sedimentary rocks that tip up on one side is a “cuesta.”
- On record as the “snowiest place east of the Mississippi,” the Tug Hill's location between Lake Ontario and the Adirondacks results in snowfall totals averaging more than 200 inches per year.

How To Use This Guide:

This guide was created to promote visitation and non-motorized recreation on and around the Tug Hill. Maps of motorized routes are available via private sources. This guide provides maps that were as accurate as possible at the time of publication. Please check on individual site websites for more current information and maps. You may want to consult town and county highway maps and USGS topographic maps.

Due to rural nature of the area, there are many roads that are only seasonally maintained. These unplowed roads are an important part of many of the cross-country ski trail systems identified in this guide. In many cases using these roads means parking along the nearest plowed road. When this is the situation, be careful not to block a driveway or side road.

Tug Hill is Wild – Be Prepared

While Tug Hill is not wilderness in a strict sense, its densely forested terrain can become confusing even to the most seasoned hiker and cross-country skier.

There are considerations you should keep in mind to make your trip safe and enjoyable. Make sure to tell someone where you are going and when you will be back. Cell phone coverage is limited, especially in the core area.

Make sure you have the proper clothing, maintained equipment, and emergency and first-aid supplies. The weather in the Tug Hill region can be very unpredictable, especially with lake effect storms in the winter. The area is wet in the spring and summer; consideration should be given for mosquitos and other pests.

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Northern Edge of Tug Hill



The Jefferson County portion of Tug Hill is a mix of agricultural communities, the city of Watertown and the Fort Drum military installation. It's a stark transition from the bustling activity of the city to the vast rural farmlands of southern Jefferson County as one makes their way toward the Tug Hill. What Watertown offers in chain hotels, a vibrant downtown and urban recreation is balanced with the quiet, country roads-style crop stands and accessible forests in places such as Champion, Lorraine, Rodman, Rutland and Worth.

While Watertown and its 26,000 residents is one of the largest population centers in Northern New York State, the rural communities are sparsely populated places that have leveraged their rich soil to support various agriculture ventures to be enjoyed including dairy and crop farms offering great products such as Great Lakes Cheese in Adams and crop stands sprinkled throughout.

The Northern Edge of the Tug Hill offers some perfect "base camps" for your Tug Hill adventure, with a mix of familiar chain hotels and restaurants in Watertown mixed with mom-and-pop eateries, shops and roadside inns throughout the region. The northern and Core Forest portions of the Tug Hill are easily accessible from here, making it an ideal starting point for your visit. Nearby Fort Drum has a unique footprint on Northern New York's geography. The base is comprised of more than 100,000 acres and while most is utilized for Army operations, a portion is open to public fishing and hunting access. Black Creek and Remington Pond are popular spots for brown and brook trout.

For decades, the military has kept certain portions of its lands open to the public for recreational fishing and hunting opportunities, including those within the Tug Hill region. Popular spots on the military post to catch brown and brook trout can be found at Black Creek and Remington Pond.

Did You Know?

- Fort Drum is the largest single-site employer in New York State, with more than 19,000 military and civilian personnel, and an additional 6,458 jobs generated in the regional economy.
- There are currently 275,000 dairy cows producing 5.9 billion pounds of milk in Jefferson County.
- Adams native Melville Dewey created the Dewey Decimal System, a classification system adopted by libraries worldwide.
- Thompson Park in Watertown was developed under the direction of John C. Olmstead, a noted Boston landscape architect whose family's firm had also designed Central Park in New York City.

For more information:

- 1000 Islands International Tourism Council
visit1000islands.com
- Greater Watertown North Country Chamber of Commerce
watertownny.com
- Black River Blueway Project | blackriverny.com
- Jefferson County Government | co.jefferson.ny.us
- Jefferson County Economic Development | comefarmwithus.com
- Fort Drum Regional Liaison Organization | fdrlo.org
- 1000 Islands Farms and Food | AgVisit.com
- Department of Environmental Conservation | dec.ny.gov

Adams



Located in the western part of Tug Hill, quiet and picturesque Adams is just off the 81 corridor, approximately 50 miles north of Syracuse and 50 miles south of the Canadian border. It includes working farms, scenic trails and recreational lands. Sandy Creek flows through the southern part of the town, and Stony Creek through the north, both direct tributaries to Lake Ontario.

Adams celebrates its agricultural roots each July during the annual Cheddar Cheese Festival, a village-wide celebration of cheese-making in the area. The festival, the community's most popular, includes food vendors, locally crafted goods, live music, the "Cheezy Duck Race," children's rides and more.

Each April, Adams celebrates native son J. Sterling Morton, founder of Arbor Day, with activities and displays focused on the environment. The Community Concert Series offers live music weekly throughout the summer.

Explore

Winona State Forest covers more than 9,230 acres in southern Jefferson and Northern Oswego counties. This park has a reputation for popular winter recreation, including snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. It is the home of popular winter events, including dog-sled racing and the annual Tug Hill Tourathon. Recreational opportunities offered during the warmer months include hiking, mountain biking, fishing, bird watching and horseback riding. There are special trails designated for mountain biking and horseback riding. The park has three parking lots and even a horse mounting platform at the lot located off County Route 90. The forest offers a small number of primitive campsites: www.winonaforest.com.

Nearby **Glasier Trail** and **Douglas Murray Trail** are hiking trails off Route 177 in the nearby town of Rodman. They wind through forest areas surrounding the regional Materials Management Facility operated by the Development Authority of the North Country. The main portion of the Glasier Trail is just under a mile long and available year-round for non-motorized recreational use. There are two other portions of the trail totaling 1.1 miles which are reserved for winter use only, offering cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. The Murray Trail has two loops totaling 1.6 miles that highlight the agricultural nature of the property. This trail is open year-round for non-motorized recreational uses. The Murray Educational Center at the trailhead is available for use by groups and non-profit organization: www.danc.org.

Washington Park is a large park in the nearby town of Lorraine that be accessed off Washington Park Road, offering several trails, a picnic area and pavilions. It's an ideal location for hiking, mountain biking and cross-country skiing.

Rodman-Barnes Corners Trail System falls within the 12,000-acre Tug Hill State Forest and has a reputation for some of the best cross-country skiing in the Tug Hill region. The trail system is accessed off Route 177 and has longer and shorter loops for both cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Its five loops encompass more than 10 miles of trails lined with pine and spruce trees, creating a stunning winter wonderland. The Oak Ridge Rim Trail is for snowshoeing only in the winter. During the warmer weather, the trails are used for hiking and mountain biking. Spectacular views include the Inman Gulf on the northern edge of the state forest, a 200-to-300-foot deep gulf. John Young's Trail, Oak Rim and Inman Glide Trails follow the top of the gulf for 4.6 miles. The scenic rainbow falls can be viewed on the north side of the rim, and in the winter, the falls are almost completely frozen. Access to the area during the warmer months is provided by more than 16 miles of graveled forest roads.

Other points of interest:

Historical Association of South Jefferson, 29 E. Church St., is part of the Ripley House, an 1850s era house and antique home that is available for group tours arranged in advance. The museum features farm and marine displays, Indian artifacts, local history and genealogy. www.hasjny.tripod.com

Kripalu Yoga Center, 14029 Rt. 11, Adams Center, offers yoga classes and a labyrinth open to the public for a serene walking path for meditation and contemplation. kripaluyogaandwellnesscenter.org

Adams Country Club, 10700 Rt. 11, is a challenging 9-hole course described as "friendly to beginners or a test to established players." It has a large dining area with an extensive dinner menu. adamscountryclub.com

For more information:

- Adams Revitalization Committee | adamsrevitalization.org
- Sixtown Chamber of Commerce | sixtownchamber.org
- Town of Adams | townofadams.com
- Village of Adams | villageofadams.com



Carthage & West Carthage



Known as the “Twin Villages,” Carthage and West Carthage are separated by a narrow stretch of the Black River and connected by a small bridge. Both villages were part of the wood-based industry that dominated Jefferson County in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Numerous businesses developed along the banks of the Black River, including grist mills, sawmills, iron foundries, tanneries and paper mills.

Outdoor recreation activities continue to grow and prosper in the twin villages. Many kayaking, canoeing and fishing opportunities exist along this portion of the Black River, known for its calm and flat waters, while a variety of fun winter activities can be found at parks and trails throughout the area.

In summer, an outdoor concert series featuring weekly performances alternates between the West Carthage Gazebo and the Carthage Farmers Market Pavilion. The Carthage Farmers Market offers locally grown and made goods each Friday from May through October.

Each February, Winterfest takes over Carthage Recreational Park featuring horse and wagon rides, a scavenger hunt, sled races and more.

Explore

Felts Mills Recreation Area has recreation trails, a pavilion and picnic area. The trailhead is located on Cemetery Road in nearby Felts Mills. It's ideal for hiking, birdwatching, picnicking and nature viewing.

Carthage Recreational Park, the village's main park off Route 3 is ideal for hiking, picnicking, nature viewing, sports and recreation, and is also home to the Riders Edge Skatepark and a large children's playground. Beside the main park, there is the Turning Point Park, with a scenic riverfront walkway and paved boat launch site. Its name originated because it was the place where boat operators on the state's historic Black River Canal had to turn around due to rapids downstream.

West Carthage Riverbend Park off South Main Street was developed along a portion of the river with a long stretch of flat-water that's ideal for boaters and anglers. The 2.1-acre space has an accessible walkway and parking area, pedestrian walkways along the river, a precast boat launch and dock, plus a gazebo. This park allows for greater access to walking, fishing, kayaking canoeing along the Black River.

Long Falls Park and Guyot's Island off Riverside Drive overlook the river and include picnic tables, stone pathways, benches, a pavilion and a bridge that connects to the island. Guyot's Island Park was built around the archaeological ruins that remain from the time when the island was home to several industrial plants, including the National Paper Tissue Plant and Carthage Iron Works.

For more information:

- Carthage Area Chamber of Commerce | carthageny.info
- Black River Blueway Trail | blackriverny.com
- Village of Carthage | villageofcarthageny.com
- Village of West Carthage | villagewestcarthage.digitaltowpath.org



Watertown



The city of Watertown was incorporated in 1869, and not long afterwards, the population exploded after investors discovered the potential to harness water power from the Black River.

Today, the Black River is now a recreational playground for people of all ages. Numerous trails have been developed along its banks, with some even offering views of former thriving paper mills.

There is an abundance of opportunities along the Black River in the city for canoeing, kayaking and whitewater rafting, as well as some prime fishing locations. Although Watertown is a large city, the opportunities to experience the natural scenery of Tug Hill are plentiful, both inside and just outside its boundaries.

Over the years, the Black River has been developed into a recreational river for paddlers, anglers, birdwatchers and hikers. It's important to know the best place to enter the river on your own, and for those seeking whitewater rafting, it's always best to hire an experienced guide.

In the city of Watertown, one convenient spot for kayakers, canoers and anglers to access the river in the city is a car-top boat access and handicapped-accessible fishing deck access located off Route 3. It can be reached by taking Route 3 from the city, and after crossing the bridge over the Black River, turning right at the green sign directing you to the parking area.

To explore the exhilarating whitewater rapids on the Black River, professional guides offer a variety of action-packed trips. A 7-mile stretch of the river through the city has some of the most challenging rapids on the East Coast.

Explore

The Black River Trail: is a 4.5-mile paved trail was converted from the New York Central Rail and offers scenic views along the river. It's ideal for walking, bicycling and in-line skating, and during the winter, it's a great place to snowshoe or cross-country ski.

Kamargo Development/ Poor's Island Recreation Area: This short gravel/dirt trail runs along a portion of the Black River, where you can catch glimpses of some former paper mill ruins. Open year-round from dusk to dawn.

The Kanik Nature Trail, Route 11, Calcium: This 2.2-mile-long trail runs parallel to Route 11 and has two well-marked access points/parking lots at either end; it does not loop. It features wooden bridges and a large pond.

The trail's special ground cover absorbs impact and allows for wheelchair accessibility. There are many scenic viewing areas along the trail, with opportunities to catch glimpses of different wildlife. danc.org

The Joseph A. Blake Jr. Wildlife Sanctuary is a great place for beginning hikers and families with young children to explore this edge of the Tug Hill region. The 144-acre parcel is located just several miles outside the city of Watertown off the Middle Road in the town of Rutland (31269 Middle Road).

Trails are open year-round for walking, hiking, mountain biking, running and wildlife observation. In the winter, they are ideal for snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. TugHillTomorrowLandTrust.org

Thompson Park, is the historic jewel of Watertown. The Olmstead-designed park has variety of trails for everyone, from paved paths that encircle the main playground area to more rugged hiking routes in the woods with stone steps leading to trailheads. In the winter, the trails near the golf course are often used for cross-country-skiing and snowshoeing, and the park is also home to popular sledding hills. The park also has a large children's creative playground, a 4,000-square-foot splash pad featuring a 22-component spray park, tennis courts, and a covered pavilion for picnics and events.

The New York State Zoo at Thompson Park sits on 32 acres inside Thompson Park and features a large variety of animals native to the Tug Hill and Adirondacks including lynx, bobcats, elk, grey wolves, river otters, black bears, mountain lions, bald eagles, golden eagles and turkey vultures.

Public Square has a variety of restaurants, breweries and specialty shops to discover. Nearby is Veteran's Memorial Riverwalk, where you can take a stroll and enjoy the scenic beauty of the Black River. This paved walkway follows the river and overlooks a popular "play spot" for kayakers. There are also several picnic tables and grills for public use.

Burrville Cider Mill, is open September to November. Originally built in 1801, it's one of Jefferson County's oldest operations, offering fresh-pressed apple cider, freshly made cider donuts, a large variety of fresh apples, pumpkins, and other items. burrvillecidermill.com

For more information:

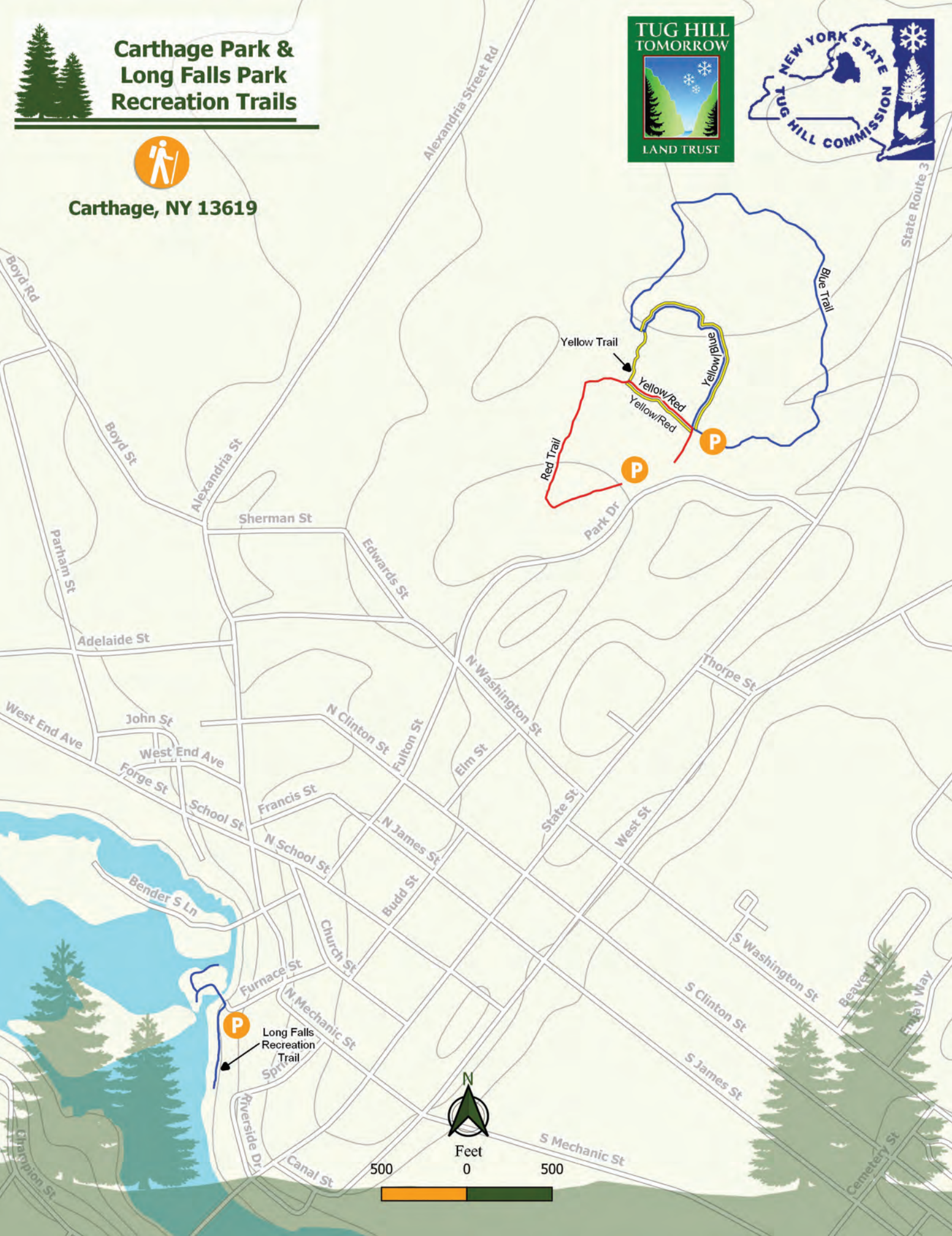
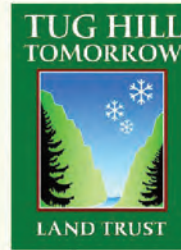
- City of Watertown | watertown-ny.gov
- Greater Watertown North Country Chamber of Commerce watertownny.com
- Black River Blueway Trail | blackriverny.com



Carthage Park & Long Falls Park Recreation Trails



Carthage, NY 13619





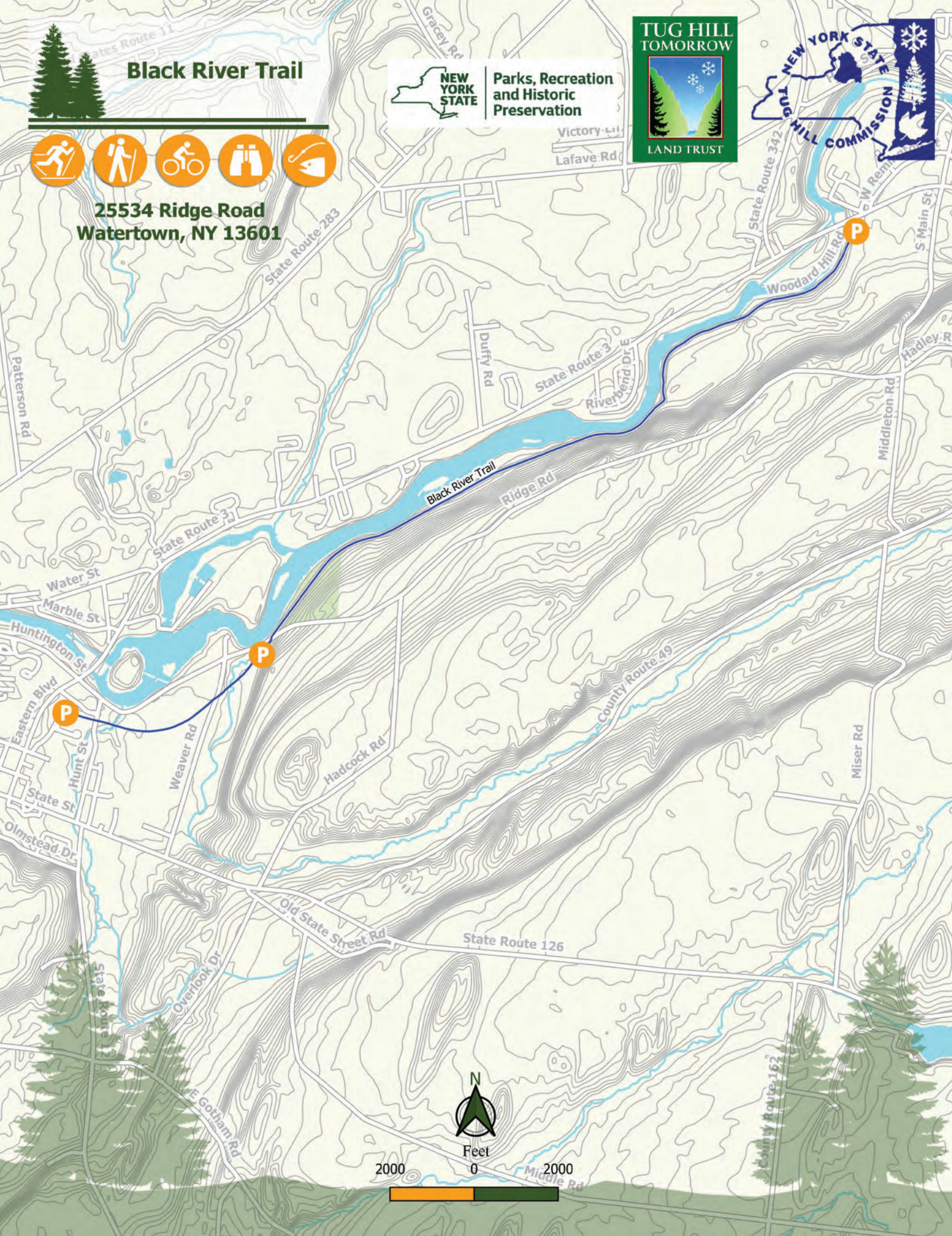
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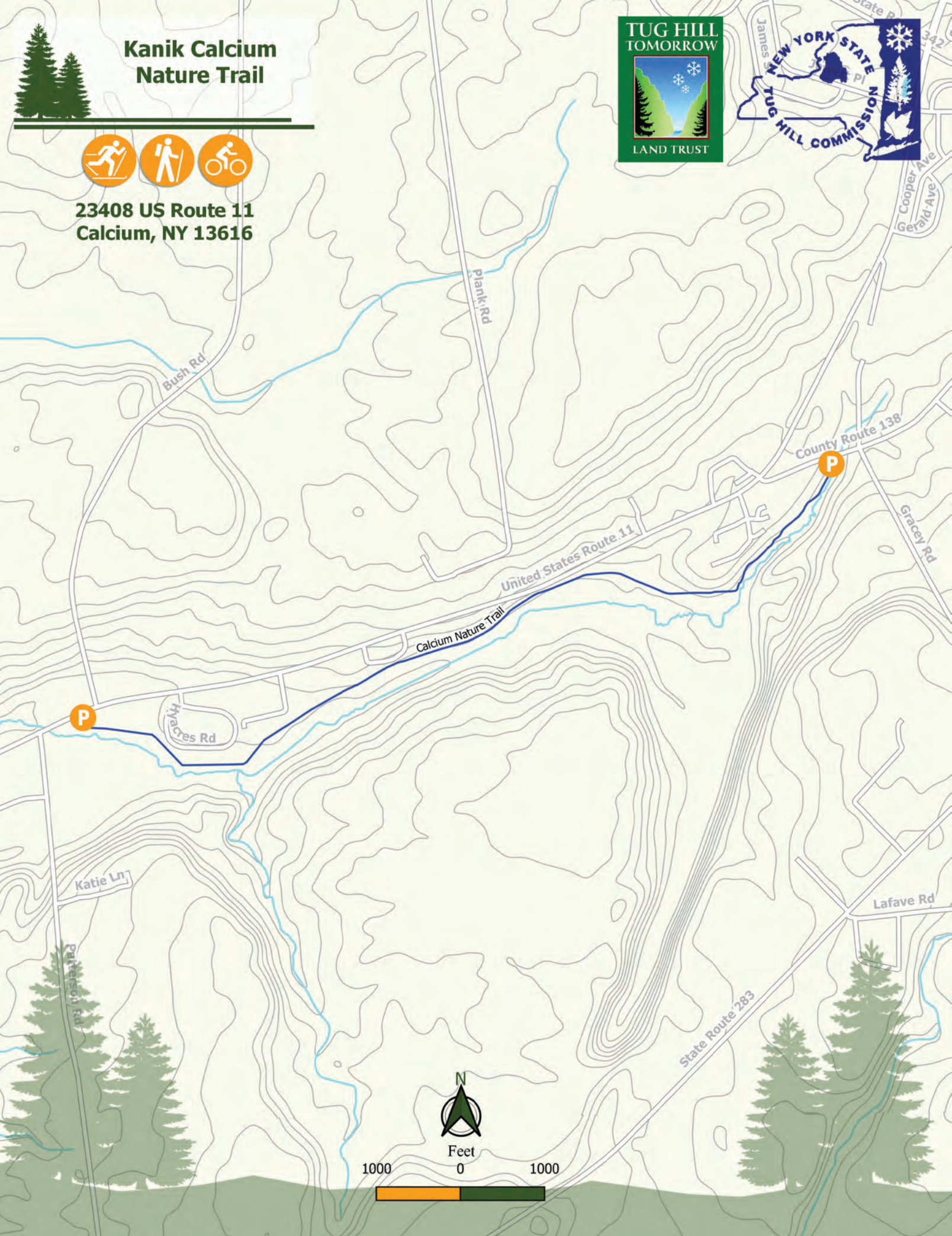




Kanik Calcium Nature Trail



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Calcium, NY 13616

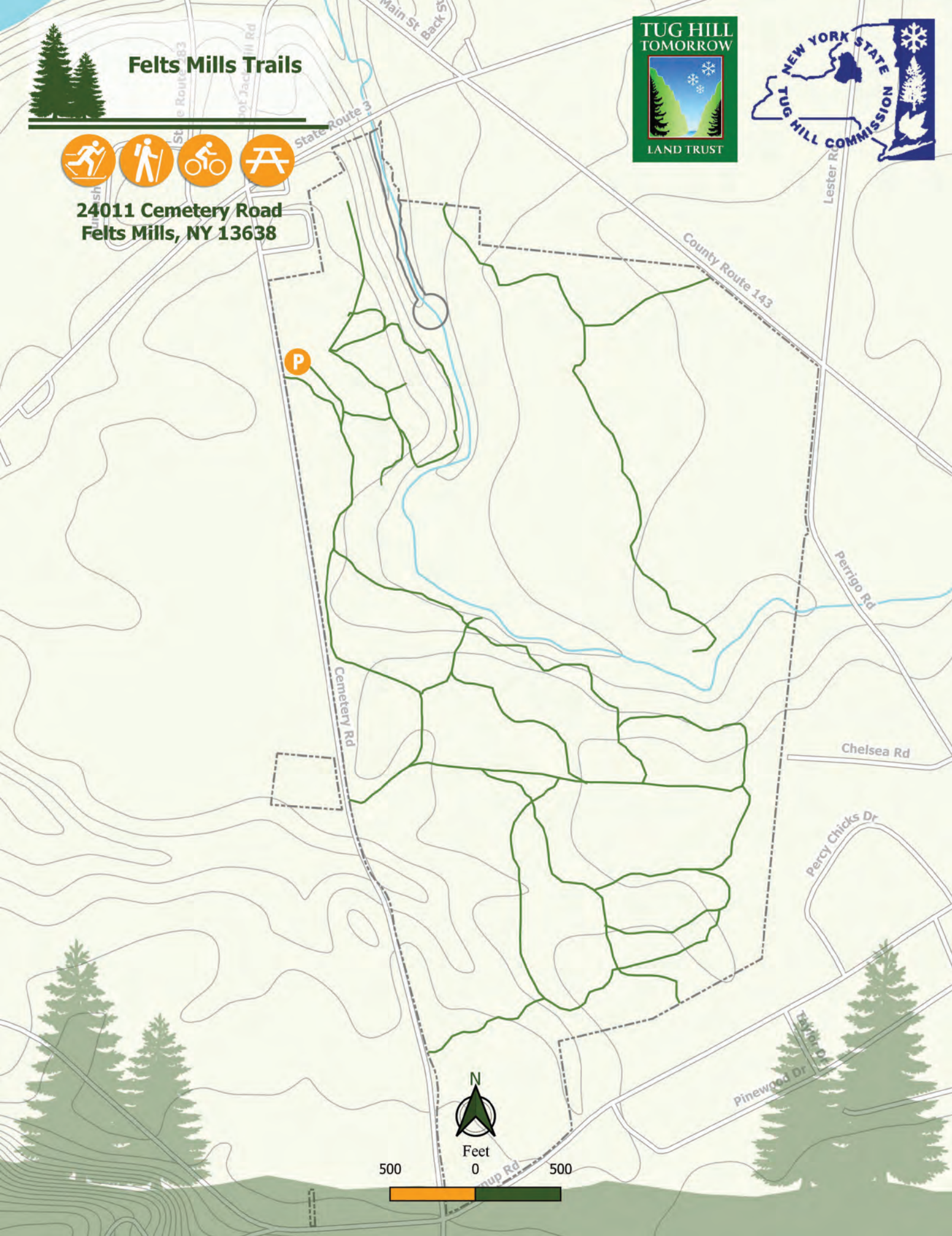




Felts Mills Trails



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Felts Mills, NY 13638

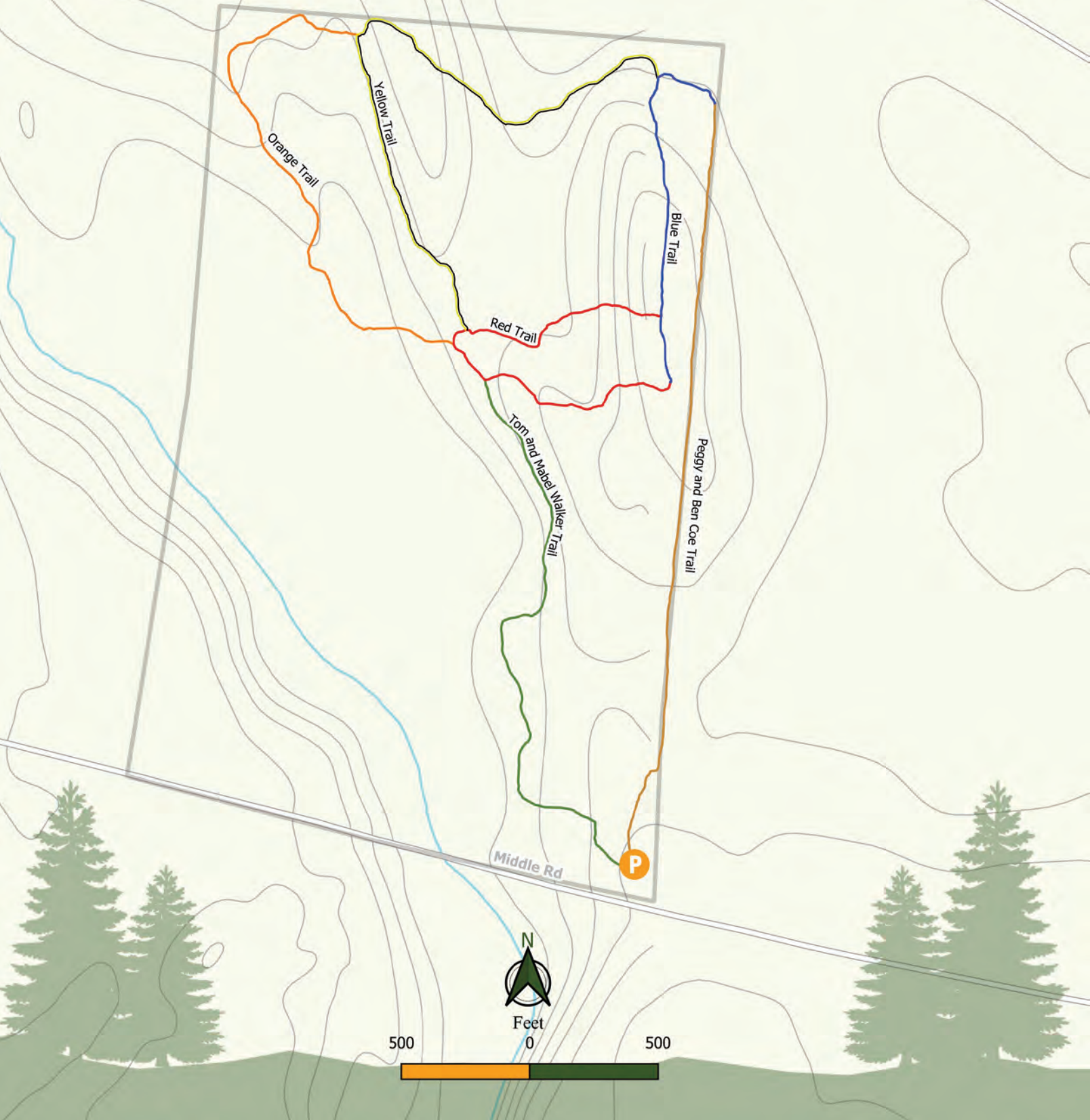




Joseph A. Blake Wildlife Sanctuary



31827 Middle Rd
Watertown, NY 13601





Poor's Island/ Kamargo Trail



**St. Regis Street
Black River, NY 13612**

Brookfield
Renewable



- * Open dawn to dusk
- * No swimming

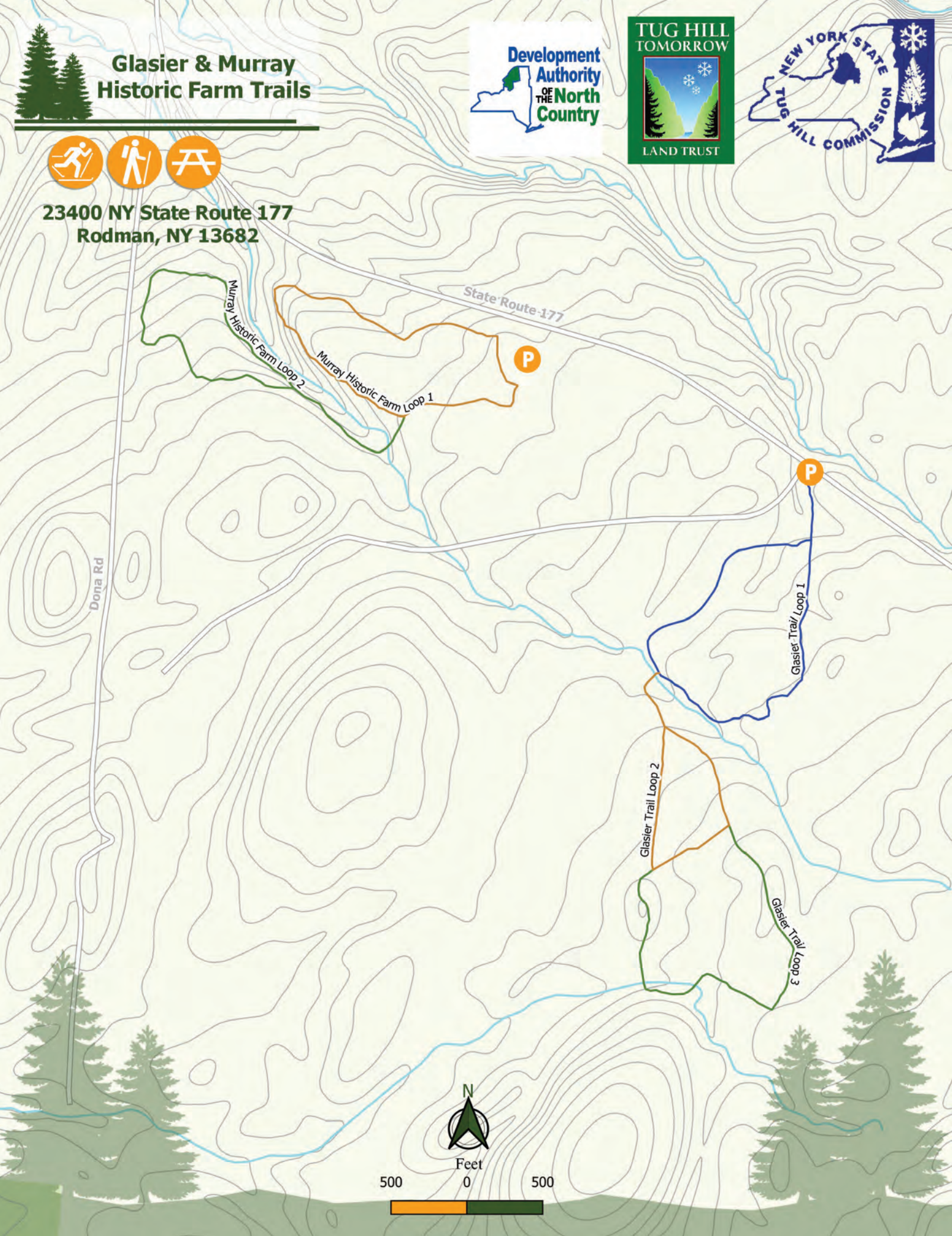




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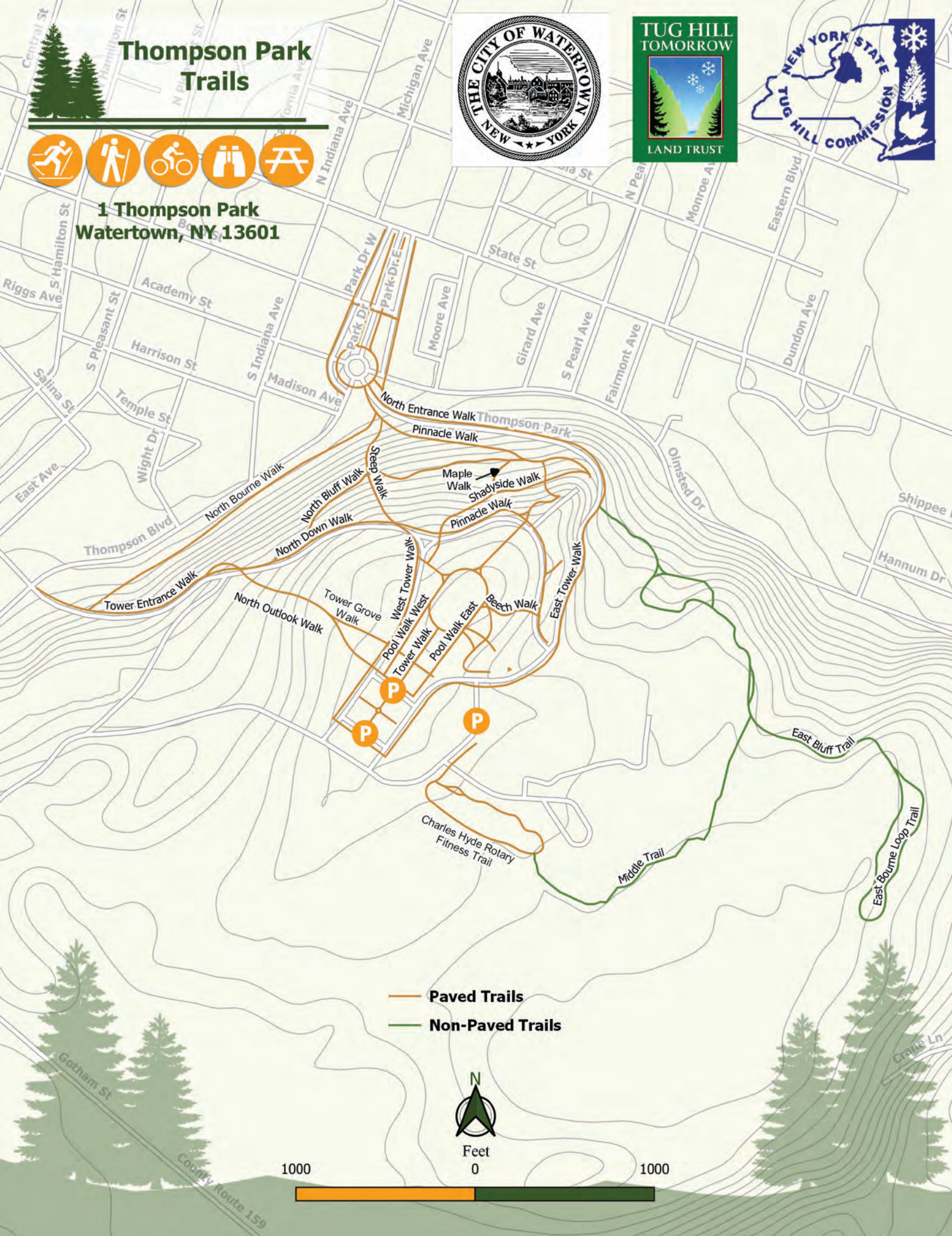
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Rodman, NY 13682



Thompson Park Trails



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Watertown, NY 13601**



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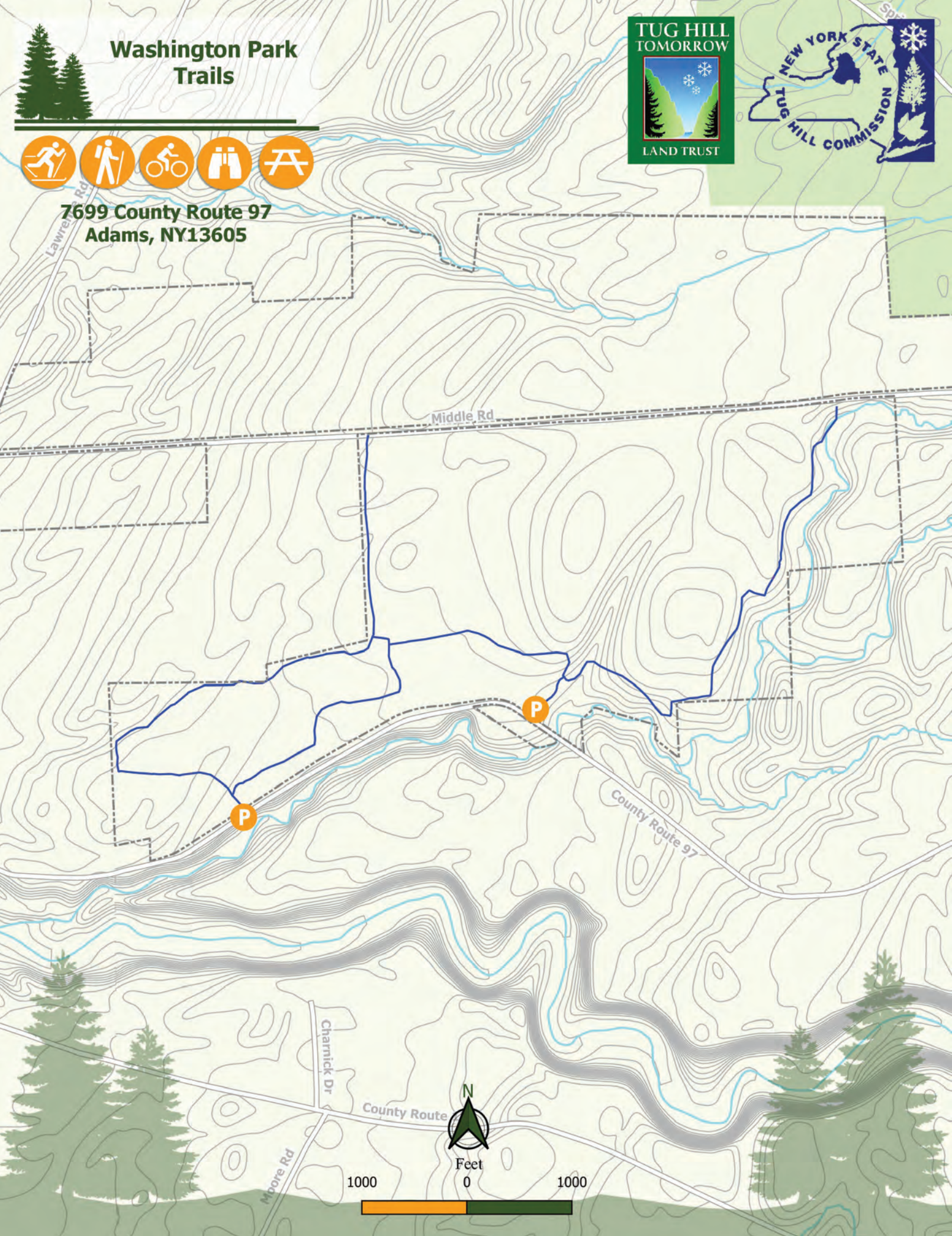
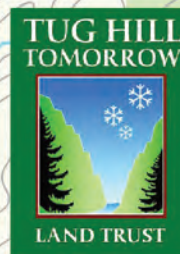




Washington Park Trails



7699 County Route 97
Adams, NY 13605



Downhill Skiing on Tug Hill



Tug Hill's signature snowfall has attracted downhill skiers and snowboarders for decades. Three ski hills are located around the region, providing ample opportunity for winter fun for the whole family. Geographically spread among the Northern Edge, Black River Valley and Mohawk Valley, these longtime family-run ski hills are a treat for residents and visitors alike. On the rare chance of light snow, each hill has machines to ensure plenty of powder to go along with lodges, lifts and lights for night runs. Operating seasons vary but each is typically open December through March. Earlier starts and last runs occasionally stretch into November and April.

Dry Hill Ski Area

Located on the southern edge of Watertown and just a few miles from several hotels, Dry Hill has been a family favorite in Northern New York for more than 50 years. Dry Hill has seven well-groomed downhill trails catering to ski and snowboard skill levels from beginner to advanced. A tubing park is popular for kids and adults alike. Dry Hill is open for nighttime skiing and features a small, easily accessible lodge. Lessons, rentals and season passes are all available at Dry Hill, a perfect spot to hit the winter slopes.

18160 Alpine Ridge Road, Watertown
skidryhill.com

Snow Ridge Ski Area

Located right along the edge of the Tug Hill Plateau, Snow Ridge near Turin gets an average of 230 inches of snow each season! Downhill skiers first started coming here to ski more than 70 years ago, making it a firmly established spot for winter fun. It has seven chair lifts and 22 trails for beginners, intermediates and advance skiers and snowboarders, along with two terrain parks, a lodge and dining area, a professional ski school and a rental shop. For those who prefer an alternative to the downhill exhilaration, there are also cross-country-ski trails.

4173 West Road, Turin
snowridge.com

Woods Valley

Opened in 1964, Woods Valley in Rome has expanded over the decades to offer a great modern downhill experience. Three double chair lifts give skiers and snowboarders access to more than a dozen trail options ranging from easy to black diamond. Woods Valley offers lessons, a lodge, extensive lighting for night runs and three terrain parks for fun. A snowtubing park offers a shot of fun for anyone looking for an exhilarating ride.

9100 State Route 46, Westernville
woodsvalleyskiarea.com

Black River Valley



The Black River Valley runs along the east side of the Tug Hill Plateau and is defined by fertile farmlands, green rolling hills and dairy farms.

Today, the Black River offers numerous opportunities for kayakers and canoeists to enjoy a day on the water thanks to several access points developed for recreational fun. There are plenty of fishing, wildlife and scenic viewing opportunities from both paved and unpaved hiking and biking trails along its banks.

This region also offers a multitude of streams, rivers, ponds and lakes filled with a variety of fish, including trout, bass, pike, perch, and bullhead.

The Black River has developed into a popular site for community paddling events. Riverfest is held each year in Lowville, described as a “community boat paddling event,” it includes canoeists and kayakers of all levels traveling together in a fun and relaxing pace on a scenic stretch of the river. The Black River Challenge is a more competitive canoe and kayak race held each June along a section of the river running from Glenfield to Castorland.

The Tug Hill Plateau’s record-breaking snowfalls provide endless opportunities for winter adventure, including miles of trails for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. The Snow Ridge Ski Area in Turin offers downhill skiing and snowboarding and is well-covered each season with heavy lake-effect snow. More than 600 miles of snowmobile trails are available throughout the area.

During the warmer months, a variety of trails are used for hiking and mountain biking, with some offering stunning views of the waterfalls and majestic gorges. These views are especially spectacular in the fall, with landscapes of crisp red, orange and yellow leaves. Many trails offer the opportunity to catch a glimpse of some Tug Hill wildlife, including white-tail deer.

Along the roads through the Black River Valley, visitors will discover an abundance of locally produced crafts, arts, and food products that are sold at general stores, convenience stores, and roadside produce stands. A variety of farmer’s markets along the route offer local foods, including hand-made breads and cheeses, vegetables, fruits, herbs, and maple syrup products.

Recently, the Lewis County Cuisine Trail was launched by Naturally Lewis to showcase 11 local businesses that produced or carried unique food and beverage products made in the region. The 48-mile route runs through the villages of Lowville, Copenhagen, Castorland and Croghan.

The region’s heritage of maple syrup production is celebrated annually for two weekends each March as part of New York Maple Weekend, when producers give visitors a firsthand view of maple sap cooking down to syrup at their sugar houses.

Did You Know?

- The 35-mile stretch of the Black River Canal was comprised of more than 100 locks and served as a feeder route to the Erie Canal System, opening trade and commerce to Northern New York. It was abandoned in 1926 to give way to the railroads and automobiles.
- Maple syrup production has been a traditional and lucrative business throughout the region, and Lewis County has earned a reputation as one of the top producers in New York State. At last count, it was estimated at least 29,000 gallons came from the area.
- The Black River Valley is part of a “Wildlife Connectivity” corridor being monitored by a partnership of agencies tracking wildlife movement between the Tug Hill Plateau and the Adirondacks.
- The Black River Valley region includes both Mennonite and Amish farmers, who travel in horse-drawn buggies and are often seen cultivating their fields with horse-drawn plows. Many of their food products and crafts are sold at local farmer’s markets and roadside stands.

For More Information:

- Lewis County Chamber of Commerce | lewiscountychamber.org
- adirondackstughill.com
- Black River Blueway Trail | blackriverny.com

Boonville



Located in the northern part of Oneida County, Boonville offers plenty of outdoor recreational opportunities throughout the year. Settled in 1795, the town population was 4,555 in the 2010 census, one of the larger communities in the Tug Hill region.

Large snowfalls create perfect opportunities for snowshoe, cross-country skiing, sledding and snowmobiling. The Black River Environmental Improvement Association (BREIA) developed one of the largest groomed cross-country ski systems in the state that can be accessed by several locations in Boonville.

The village is part of the rich history of the Black River Canal System, and visitors can appreciate that history at the Black River Canal Museum, established by a group of Boonville residents who wanted people to give people an opportunity to “be sent back in time and experience what life was like living on and along the Black River Canal.”

Boonville boasts a large scenic community park, Erwin Park, a recreation complex that includes a playground pavilion, lifeguard patrolled swimming, a historic covered bridge and access to part of the former Black River Canal System.

Annual festivals to celebrate the Tug Hill heritage of this area include the annual Woodsmen's Field Days and the Boonville/Oneida County Fair.

Explore

Black River Environmental Improvement Association has more than 30 miles of skiing, hiking and biking trails located on Egypt Road, the Canal Trails, and Jackson Hill Trails. It has earned a reputation as one of the largest groomed cross-country ski systems in the East. Trails are located south of the village and the majority are designed for novice skiers, although there are some expert trails as well. breiax-countryski.org

Black River Canal Trails start at the Black River Canal Museum, 520 Main Street, that connects village's Main Street to the nearby Headwaters Plaza area by crossing over the Whipple Bridge alongside Route 12. This is the start of the Black River Canal Trails, which connect with the cross-country trail system maintained by BREIA and can be used for hiking as well as skiing. These trails lead to the Pixley Falls State Park.

On the other side of Route 12 at Erwin Park just past the historic covered bridge is the start of a different trail that follows the old Black River Canal System to Forestport. This trail is for hiking or biking, and the former canal system can be used by kayakers as well.

Pixley Falls State Park includes a 50-foot waterfall, close to the picnic area. A picturesque park with steep, wooded hills, a mountain stream, and a nature trail that meanders through the forest and past Pixley Falls. Access to numerous miles of trout streams. parks.ny.gov/parks

Erwin Park off Route 12 is a 1.5-acre facility with two playground areas, basketball and tennis courts, and a large pond with fountains and a swimming area. A local farmer's market is held at the park June through October.

The **Black River Canal Museum** preserves and display artifacts from the time period when the Black River Canal played a central role in the development of trade and commerce in this region. The museum is located along the canal off the intersection of Main Street and Route 12. Highlights includes a replica of a general store, a collection of historic photographs and tools related to the construction of the canal, a blacksmith shop with a restored carriage and sleigh, a replica of a canal boat, and a children's area with a mini canal set-up for children to operate the locks. blackrivercanalmuseum.com

Festivals and Events:

- The **Boonville-Oneida County Fair** has been held annually each summer since 1888 at Boonville-Oneida County Fairgrounds, between Schuyler Street and Route 294, Boonville. A large midway, agriculture exhibits, petting zoo, a variety of entertainment, and horse pulls. Also features truck and tractor pulls and a demolition derby. www.boonvillefair.com

- **New York State Woodsmen's Field Days** is a premier forestry and lumberjack show held annually in August that attracts competitors from throughout United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Started in 1948, it's considered one of the largest lumberjack contests in the United States. There are both men's and women's chainsaw carving competitions, and an auction of completed carvings is held the last day of the event. Also includes forestry educational seminars and an evening firework show. woodsmensfielddays.com

- **Boonville Snow Festival** is held each winter at the Boonville-Oneida County Fairgrounds, and features the original Adirondack Cup Snowmobile Race, the half mile ice oval. An event that helps promote Boonville as the “Snowmobile Capital of the East.” boonvillesnowfestival.com



Copenhagen



This small village falls between Watertown and Lowville, and traces its roots back to a father/son sawmill operation established in the early 1800s on the banks of Deer River.

The village's location on the Tug Hill Plateau has earned it a reputation for record-breaking snowfalls. In 2015, the Los Angeles Times named Copenhagen the "winter's snowiest spot in the US."

Copenhagen earned the honor of being the snowiest spot that winter when it had upwards of 20 feet of snow. The nearby town of Montague, just about 15 miles south of Copenhagen, was also given recognition for having a record-breaking 39 feet in the winter of 1976-77.

By the time the village was officially incorporated in 1869, its name had been changed to Copenhagen, after the capital in the country of Denmark. It seemed like a good choice, because the village falls within the town of Denmark in Lewis County. The village was first known as Munger's Mills after Nathan Munger and his son, Nathan Jr., built sawmills in the early 1800s along the banks of the Deer River.

But according to some historical accounts, there is more to the story. It's been said the village's name was chosen to protest an attack by the British on Copenhagen, Denmark. Following that attack, many residents of this small New York State village believed naming it Copenhagen would shame the local Federalists living in the vicinity who were British supporters.

While they may share the same name, the two locations don't share the same weather. The

city of Copenhagen in Denmark does not get much snow. Unlike its European counterpart, Copenhagen gets quite a bit of the white stuff.

Explore

Simmons Farms, 10180 State Route 12, is just one mile north of the village and has earned a reputation for its Christmas Trees. In operation for more than 40 years, it offers pre-cut trees at its stand, or the opportunity to cut down a tree in a separate lot. The business has a seasonal gift shop with antiques and country gifts, a greenhouse with a variety of flowers and vegetables, and carries locally-produced maple syrup and honey. Chain-saw carving demonstrations and unique carvings are also sold.

Hopenhagen Farm, 10218 Washington Street, is a family-run operation with a variety of hops and different strains of lavender for sale. Lavender wine is offered year-round, and lavender beer is a seasonal item. The business carries lavender soaps and toiletries, and other homemade products paired with essential oils. The farm is the site of the annual Lavender Fest, a summer festival featuring crafters, artists, live music, food and beverages. It also has a tea room available for parties and events.

Lowville



A hub of activity year-round, Lowville offers endless seasonal recreational opportunities, a variety of community festivals, and great places to explore the Tug Hill forests and the waterways.

It's home to the Lewis County Fairgrounds, the site of the traditional, agricultural-focused summer fair which includes a large dairy building showcasing the top industry in the county.

Lowville has a historic downtown with several architecturally distinct buildings, including the former Bateman Hotel, built in 1869 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

While traveling in the vicinity, visitors will catch glimpses of dairy farm operations settled generations ago in the rolling hills and flat stretches that surround the village. Along those same roads and highways are numerous roadside farm stands selling a variety of local produce.

The Maple Ridge Wind Farm, the largest in New York State with 195 wind turbines, is located on Tug Hill and visible from the western edge of the village. There is a visitor's pavilion to view this renewable energy resource off Route 177 just outside the village.

Several large industries operate in Lowville, including the Kraft-Heinz plant, the large Philadelphia Cream Cheese producer. The company is a major supporter of the village's annual Cream Cheese Festival, and in 2013, a record-breaking 6,900-pound cheesecake created by the company broke the Guinness World Record for the world's largest cheesecake.

Explore

The **Lowville Forestry Demonstration Area** is a 98-acre parcel of land that had been the site of the Lowville Tree Nursery for decades. The area features a 2-mile, mostly flat trail loop with 23 informational stops including a fire tower, sugar maple orchard, small pond and arboretum containing hundreds of tree and shrub species. The trail is used for hiking and cross-country skiing. Wildlife that may be spotted in the area include white-tail deer, great blue heron, cottontail rabbit and bluebirds. parks.ny.gov/parks

Whetstone Gulf State Park, is located off Route 26 south of Lowville, bordering the towns of Turin and Martinsburg. The park is known for its spectacular 3-mile long gorge that is cut into the eastern edge of the Tug Hill Plateau.

This gorge has been called "one of the most spectacular scenic vistas east of the Rocky Mountains."

Whetstone has approximately 5 miles of groomed cross-country ski trails that go through the picnic area, loop around the camping area and follow the exercise trail to accommodate both novice and expert skiers.

Numerous hiking trails are used in the warmer months, and a main trail circles the gorge, providing for some breath-taking views, particularly during the fall foliage season. The park offers 60 spacious wooded campsites, a man-made swimming area, playground and scenic picnic spot along Whetstone Creek. There are several fishing opportunities in the Whetstone Reservoir above the gorge, which is stocked with tiger muskies and large-mouth bass. It's also a popular canoe spot. parks.ny.gov/parks

Whitaker Park, offers one of the best views of the Black River Valley and the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains. On the eastern slope of the Tug Hill Plateau, this park has waterfalls and gorges characteristic of the area.

It's an ideal spot for hiking, picnicking or holding an outdoor event at the park pavilion. The park also has overnight camping sites, a children's creative playground and ballfields. whitakerpark.com

Maple Ridge Center, offers one of the largest snow tubing hills in Northern New York, with more than eight lanes over 1,200 feet long and a 100-foot vertical drop. When riding the tube tow back up the hill, visitors can see spectacular views of the Black River Valley and the Adirondack Mountains. This park also features a large warming area complete with concessions, seating, and game tables. mapleridgecenter.com

Tug Hill Vineyards, grows cold-hardy French American grapes to produce 16 varieties of wine, ranging from dry to sweet. The wine is sold at the retail store on site and throughout Tug Hill and the Adirondacks. The vineyard includes a banquet facility inside a large timber-framed building which showcases an expansive stone fireplace. tughillvineyards.com

The **American Maple Museum**, is the official Maple Hall of Fame for the US and Canada. Located in a 1916 brick schoolhouse, the museum has exhibits that demonstrate the history of maple syrup and sugar-making techniques from the American Indians to the plastic tubing and stainless-steel evaporators used today. There is also a replica of a sugarhouse and a gift shop filled with pure maple syrup and other sweet treats. Operates on seasonal hours. americanmaplemuseum.org

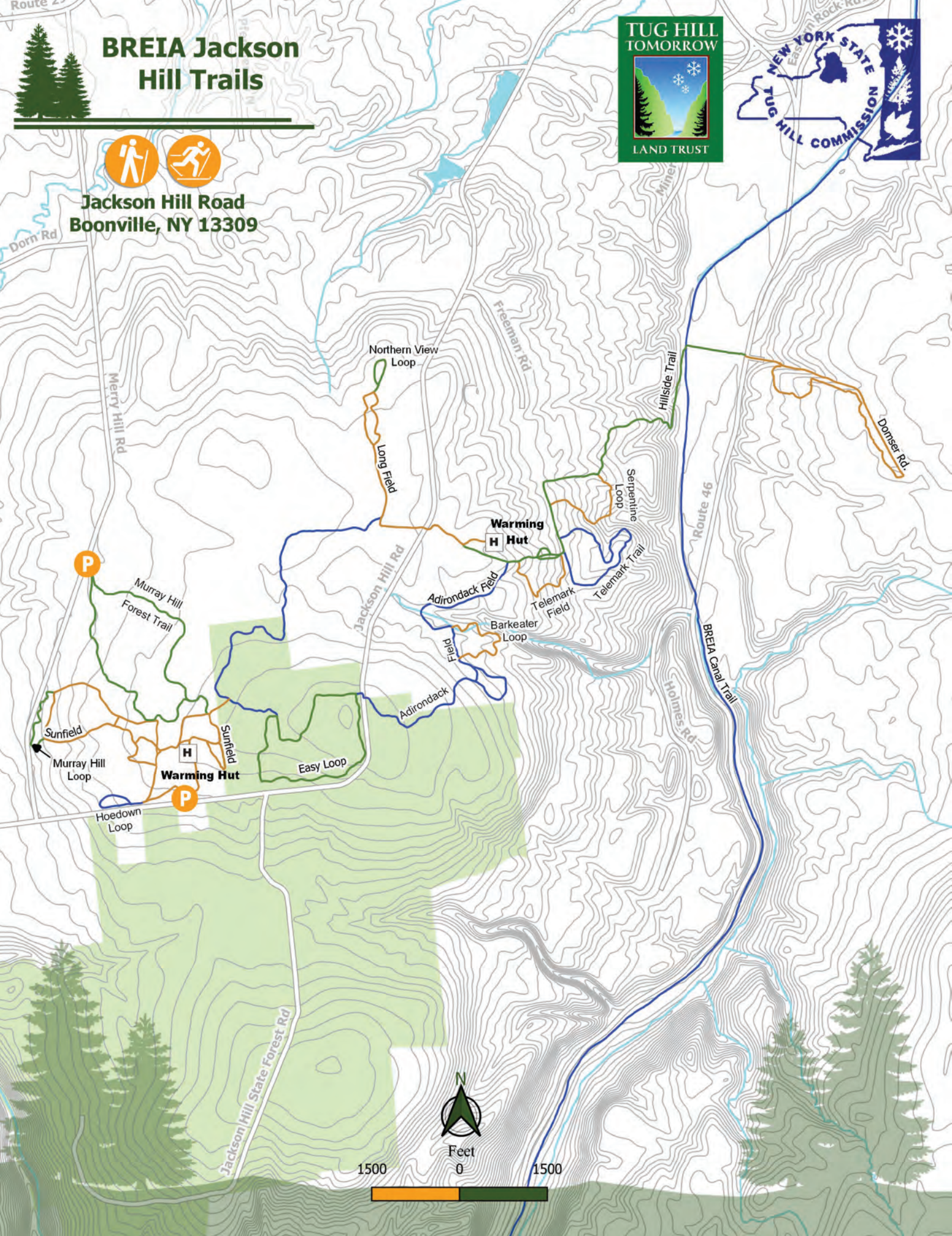
Lowville Producers Cheese Store, carries 75 varieties of cheese, with a range of flavors (including chocolate)! In business for more than 75 years, the store offers other locally made products from throughout the Black River Valley region. A great photo opportunity awaits outside, with a large cow statue donning sunglasses affectionately called "Lady Milkzalat." gotgoodcheese.com



BREIA Jackson Hill Trails



Jackson Hill Road
Boonville, NY 13309



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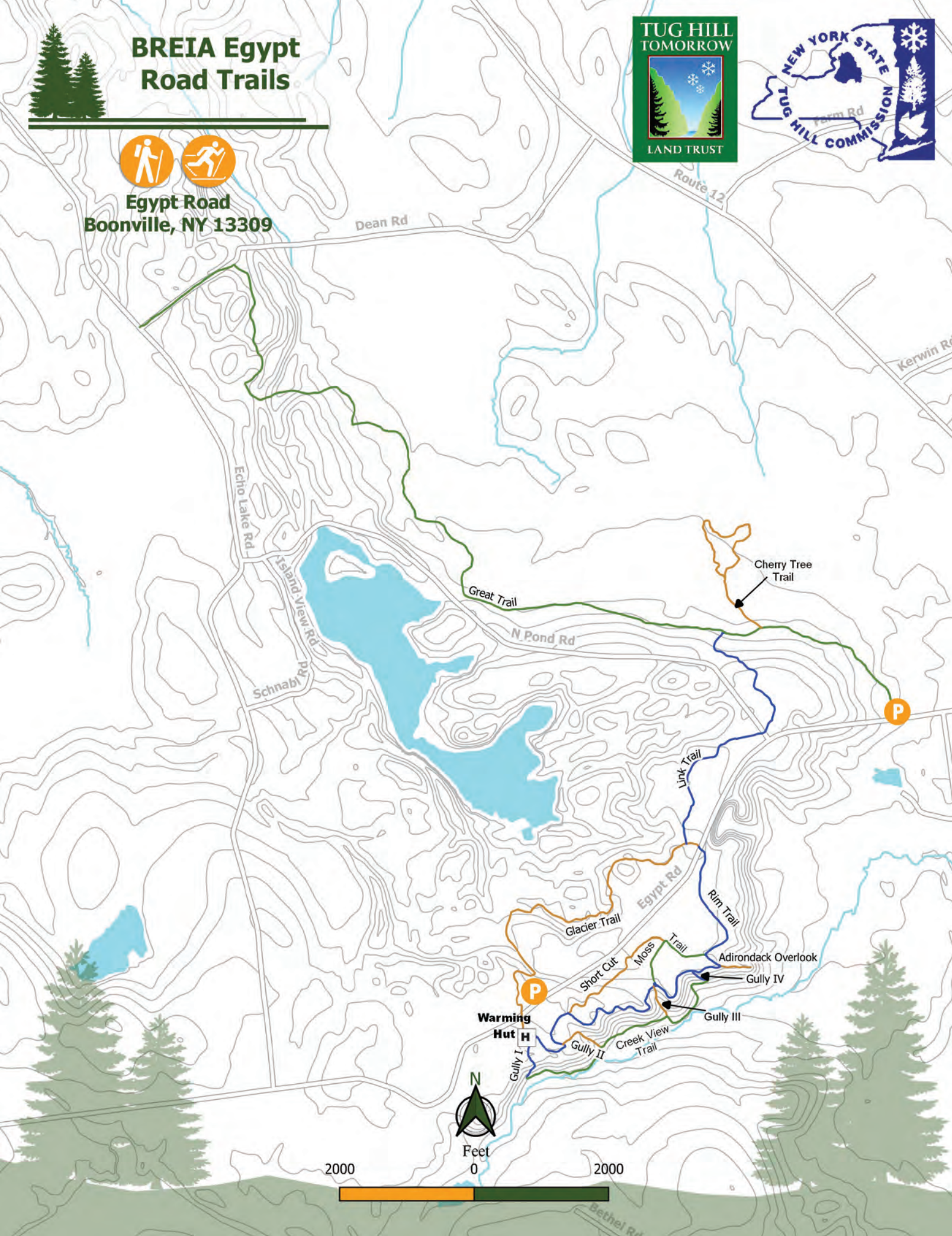




BREIA Egypt Road Trails



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Boonville, NY 13309

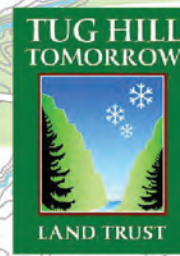




Black River Feeder Canal & Boonville Canal Trails



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Forestport Dam, Forestport, NY 13338



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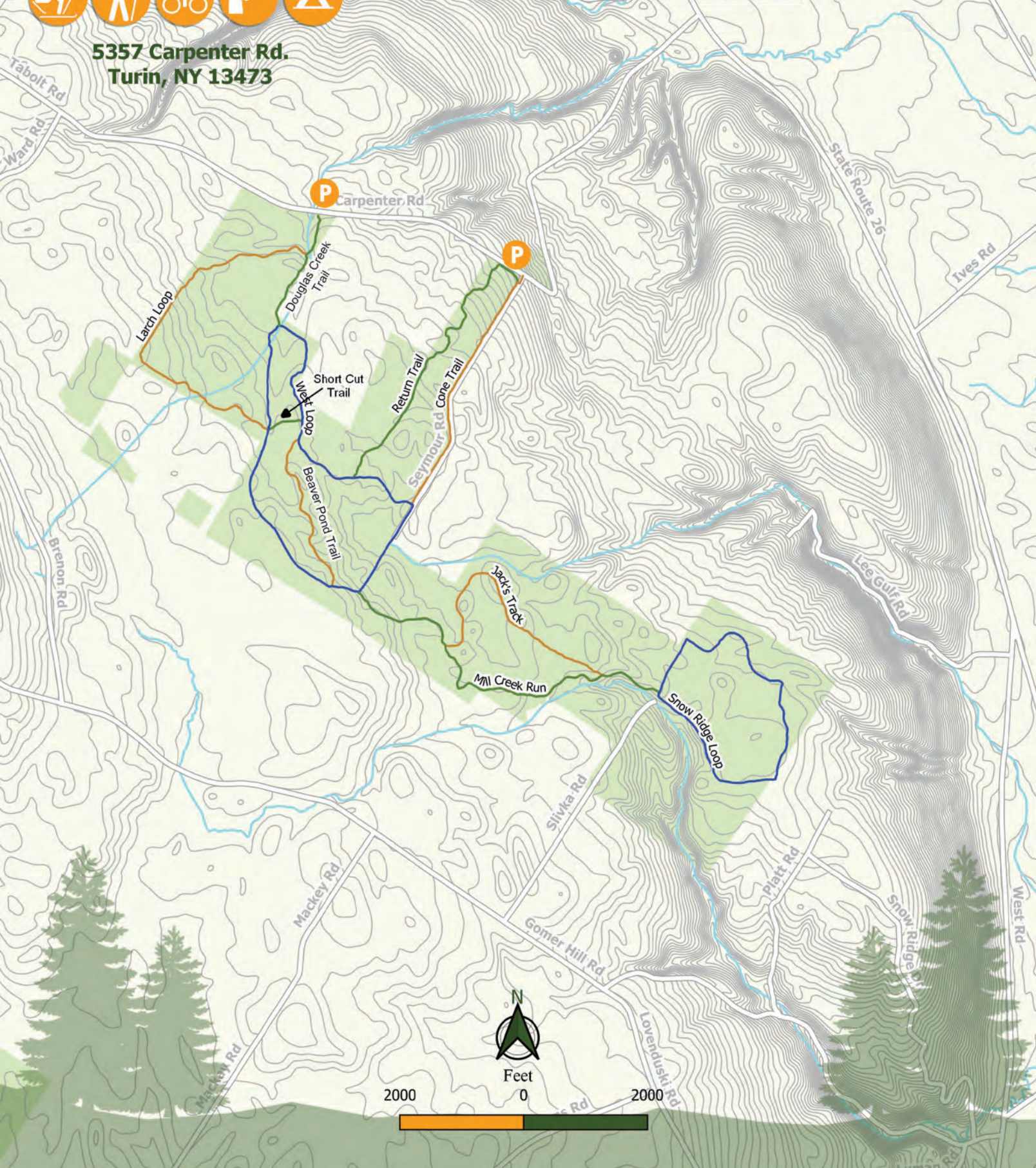
Carpenter Road Cross Country Ski and Hiking Trials



5357 Carpenter Rd.
Turin, NY 13473



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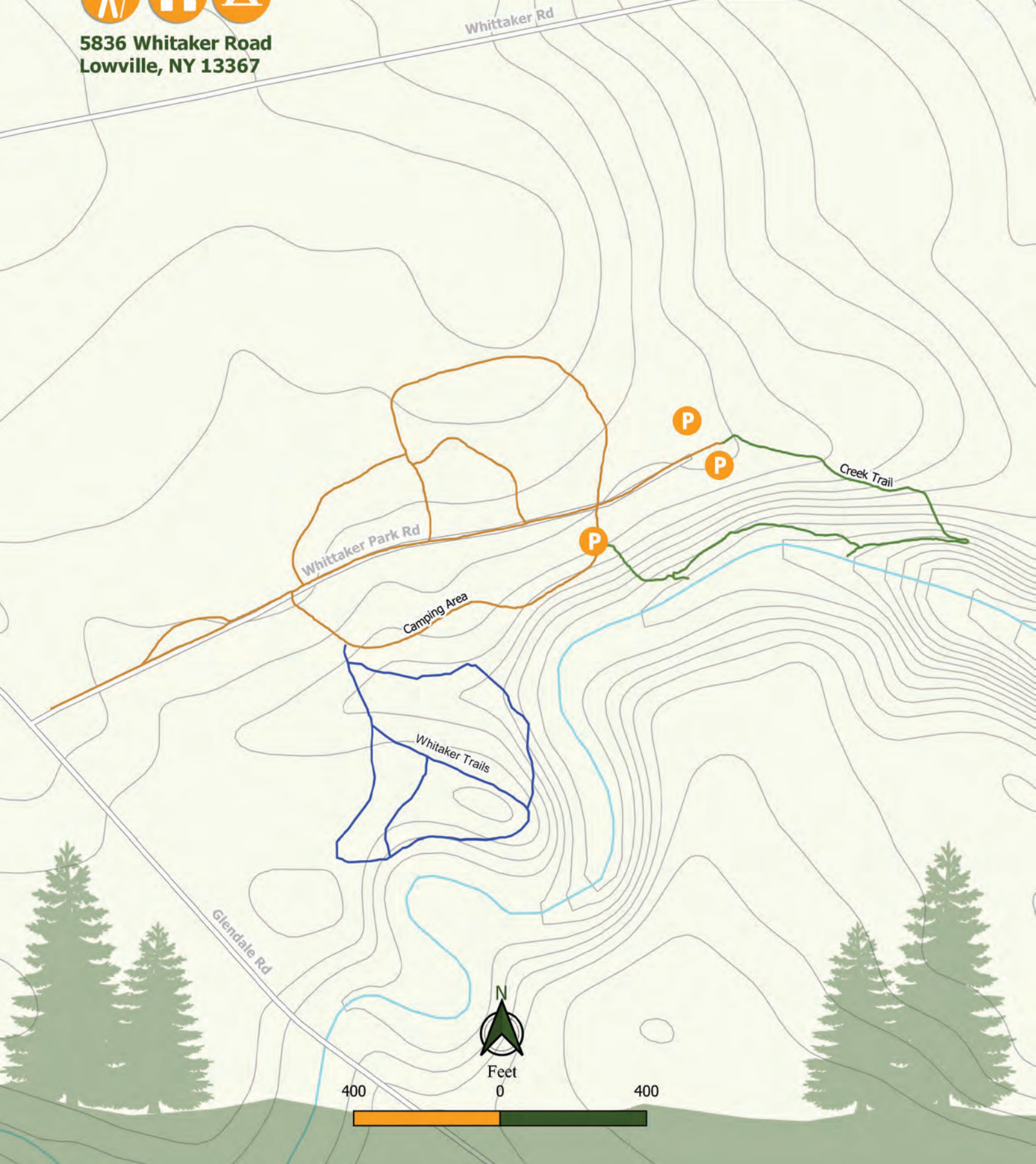




Whitaker Park



5836 Whitaker Road
Lowville, NY 13367





Whetstone Gulf State Park



6065 West Road
Lowville, NY 13367

Fykes Rd

Corrigan Hill Rd

Houseville Gulf Rd

Tabolt Rd

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Exercise Trails

Picnic Area

Camping Area

North Trail

Tower Trail

South Trail

Lee Rd

West Rd

State Route 26

Morgan Gulf Rd

Core Forest Region



Covering approximately 275 square miles in parts of Northern Oswego, Lewis, Southern Jefferson and Northern Oneida counties, the core dense forest of the Tug Hill is considered one of the most remote areas in New York State.

Known for its traditional hunting and forestry activities, it's home to scattered hunting camps and logging roads. In addition, the breathtaking forestlands that surround the region's core beckon for exploration.

Heavily forested, the area has historically served as a bountiful source for wood products and paper manufacturing. Still considered "working lands" by generations of loggers, many parts of this region are filled with year-round recreational opportunities.

Natural Resource Protection

The headwaters of several major rivers in the Tug Hill region are protected by the core forest, including the Salmon River, which has grown into a premier destination for anglers of all ages and abilities. Each year, thousands of men and women travel to the legendary Salmon River to fish for salmon in the fall and steelhead trout in the spring.

Small and Rural Communities

While most of Tug Hill's residents live along the edges, several smaller towns with crossroads like Montague, Redfield and Osceola, are nestled within the core forest. They may be some of the least populated in the state, but the stunning and pristine natural resources in these remote communities have created an extensive landscape for outdoor adventure in the Tug Hill region.

Over the years, conservation easements sold to the state Department of Environmental Conservation has allowed for visitors to access some of the most remote areas of Tug Hill for camping, fishing, hiking, hunting, and trapping, along with cross-country skiing and snowmobiling. The core forest area offers some of the most serene and peaceful paddling experiences for canoeists and kayakers.

Winter Fun

Talk about snow! A growing amount of winter tourism has developed in this area due to record-breaking snowfalls on the Tug Hill Plateau. The region's infamous "lake effect snow" forms when frigid winds pick up moisture as they blow across Lake Ontario toward the higher elevations.

Future Exploration

A new opportunity is being developed for visitors to experience more of the remote Tug Hill core forest, called the "Tug Hill Traverse Trail." When the 20-mile trail is completed, it will be the first trail for hikers and cross-country skiers to cross through the "heart" of Tug Hill, providing an opportunity to explore portions of the plateau not been accessible by foot in the past.

The trail has many spots for fishing, primarily for brook trout, and viewing a range of wildlife, including different bird species, white-tailed deer, otters and beavers.

There are currently trailheads at the southern end of the trail off Michigan Mills Road, and the northern end of the trail off G&W Road, both in West Turin.

No matter where you decide to start your adventure in Tug Hill's core forest, the memories of its pristine natural beauty will stay with your family for generations!

Did You Know?

- At one time the Tug Hill forests were so dense, it was difficult to see daylight when the loggers walked through them because many of the trees had never been cut down.
- In the early days, timber was harvested from Tug Hill by workers using cross-cut saws and work horses. Today, chainsaws, loaders, skidders, and other newer machinery are used to bring timber out from the core forest.

For more information:

- Oswego County Tourism | visitoswegocounty.com
- Lewis County Chamber of Commerce | adirondackstughill.com
- Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust | tughilltomorrowlandtrust.org
- Tug Hill Commission | tughill.org





While the number of permanent residents remains small, the population of this tiny Oswego County hamlet explodes during fishing season, when thousands travel here to fish on the legendary Salmon River.

As the popularity of fishing in the river has grown, so have the number of hotels, restaurants and fishing supply stores in this area.

Altmar is the site of the Salmon River Fish Hatchery, which serves as a major supplier of fish for the Salmon River, Black River, Lake Ontario and its tributaries. In total, the hatchery stocks fish in more than 100 public waters in an 11-county-region.

The cold, pristine water from the Tug Hill Aquifer is credited as a major contributor to the success of the hatchery operation.

During the winter, Altmar is also a popular destination, particularly among cross-country skiers and snowmobilers seeking to explore the nearby Tug Hill forests.

Now a full-service resort with private access to the Salmon River, the Tailwater Lodge was converted to a hotel from a formerly vacant elementary school. Many community partners, including the Tug Hill Commission, were involved in the process. The property continues to expand and attracts visitors from across the U.S. and beyond.

Explore

Salmon River Fish Hatchery specializes in raising Chinook and Coho salmon, steelhead and brown trout. More than 3 million salmonids are produced annually. It also features displays and exhibits for visitors to learn more about the hatchery operation, and views of an outdoor fish ladder. The Altmar fish hatchery is one of 12 statewide managed by the DEC to enhance recreational fishing opportunities and spur economic growth. Each year it hosts an open house on National Hunting and Fishing Day. dec.ny.gov/outdoor

Salmon River International Sport Fishing Museum is located just four miles east of Pulaski and features thousands of historic fishing items on display, many from the original Gladding Corp. Museum. Browse through old fishing catalogs and brochures, see vintage reels, rods and lures, and experience several interactive displays. Open weekends during fishing season. pulaskifishingmuseum.org

Salmon River Falls Unique Area in Orwell is situated on 112 acres of state-owned land. Nicknamed “An Oswego County Hidden Treasure,” the area has earned a popular reputation for hiking, nature photography and ice-climbing.

The area’s highlight is the 110-foot waterfall in a large scenic gorge where the Salmon River flows. Several trails offer different views of the falls.

The main walking trail, the Falls Trail, runs along the northern edge of the gorge, and leads from the parking lot to a viewing area of the spectacular waterfall and surrounding gorge. A short distance of the trail has a hardened surface, making it accessible. There are handrails at the overlook, along with a guardrail running along the edge of the trail.

Parish



Located off Route 81 north of Syracuse, the hamlet of Parish provides easy access to recreational opportunities in the Tug Hill, Lake Ontario and Oneida Lake regions. A variety of restaurants and lodging options are in the village. Area campgrounds include Bass Lake Resort and Campground, Hidden Acres, Carterville Acres, J&J Campground, and Up Country Family Campground.

The community's proximity to public lands such as Happy Valley Wildlife Management Area and Klondike State Forest provide many opportunities for hunting, hiking, paddling, camping, fishing and cross-country skiing.

Several acres of u-pick blueberry fields and nearby apple orchards produce fresh fruits during the summer and fall months. Visitors can enjoy fresh maple products from local maple producers.

Parish hosts a popular community yard sale during Memorial Day weekend and celebrates its rural heritage with an annual Old Home Day in August.

In February 2007, Parish made national and international news when more than 10 feet of snow was recorded in eight days. Major media outlets from around the world followed the snowfall for days. After the snow ended, federal and state officials visited the village to thank the county, town and state highway crews for their amazing fortitude and dedication to keeping the highways clear in Oswego County.

Explore:

Happy Valley Wildlife Management Area covers nearly 9,000 acres in the towns of Parish, Amboy, Albion, and Williamstown. This sprawling area is managed by the NYS DEC for hunting and trapping. A myriad of town roads and trails twist and turn along wetlands, fields and forests. The settlement of Happy Valley at one time contained a post office, school, doctor's office, mills and farms. Today, Happy Valley is sprinkled with old stone walls and building foundations, hunting trails, and ponds – an outdoor lover's paradise.

Merrill Park is a municipal park located on County Route 38 south of the village. The park contains athletic fields, a picnic pavilion, and a trail through scenic woods with boardwalk over wetlands.

Amboy 4-H Environmental Education Center near Williamstown is owned and operated by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oswego County's 4-H Program. The park includes 150 acres of mixed woods and wetlands, and three miles of hiking trails.

Klondike State Forest in the nearby town of Amboy is comprised of 875 diverse acres ripe for recreational opportunities such as hunting, fishing, trapping and wildlife viewing. A multi-purpose trail can be used for hiking or cross-country skiing, where visitors will see a variety of trees along the trails, including red maple, sugar maple, hemlock, white and red pines.

Pulaski



Located just outside the boundary of the Tug Hill region, Pulaski is best-known for its spectacular year-round fishing on the Salmon River. Thousands of anglers visit this Oswego County village every fall for the amazing migration of salmon from the waters of Lake Ontario, followed by the run of feisty steelhead trout from late fall through spring.

Numerous lodging and dining options are available in the village and surrounding area. Great Lake Ontario is just a few miles to the west, with plenty of swimming, boating, camping and fishing opportunities.

Residents and visitors celebrate the region's distinct winter season with an annual Salmon River Winter Festival, complete with a chili walk and other popular refreshments served by local restaurants.

There are several nearby "U-Pick" farm operations for apples and blueberries, as well as scenic golf courses in the area.

Explore

Pulaski Village Trail provides a good opportunity to get a firsthand view of the Salmon River. It's just under a mile and links Forest Drive and River Street, passing along the north bank of the river and offering a view of the high shale wall. The trail along passes under the "long bridge" and the 1870 Syracuse Northern Railroad Stone Arches, and is paved, accessible and bike friendly.

Pulaski Historical Society's museum is filled with artifacts, records and exhibits documenting the history of Pulaski and the surrounding area. www.pulaskihistoricalsociety.org
Salmon River Fine Arts Center in the heart of downtown offers classes, exhibits and special events. The art gallery also displays works by local artists. salmonriverfineartscenter.com

Kallet Theater and Conference Center, was built as a movie house in 1939; this historic Art Deco building in the center of downtown has been transformed into a state-of-the-art community event and entertainment center. www.kallettheater.com

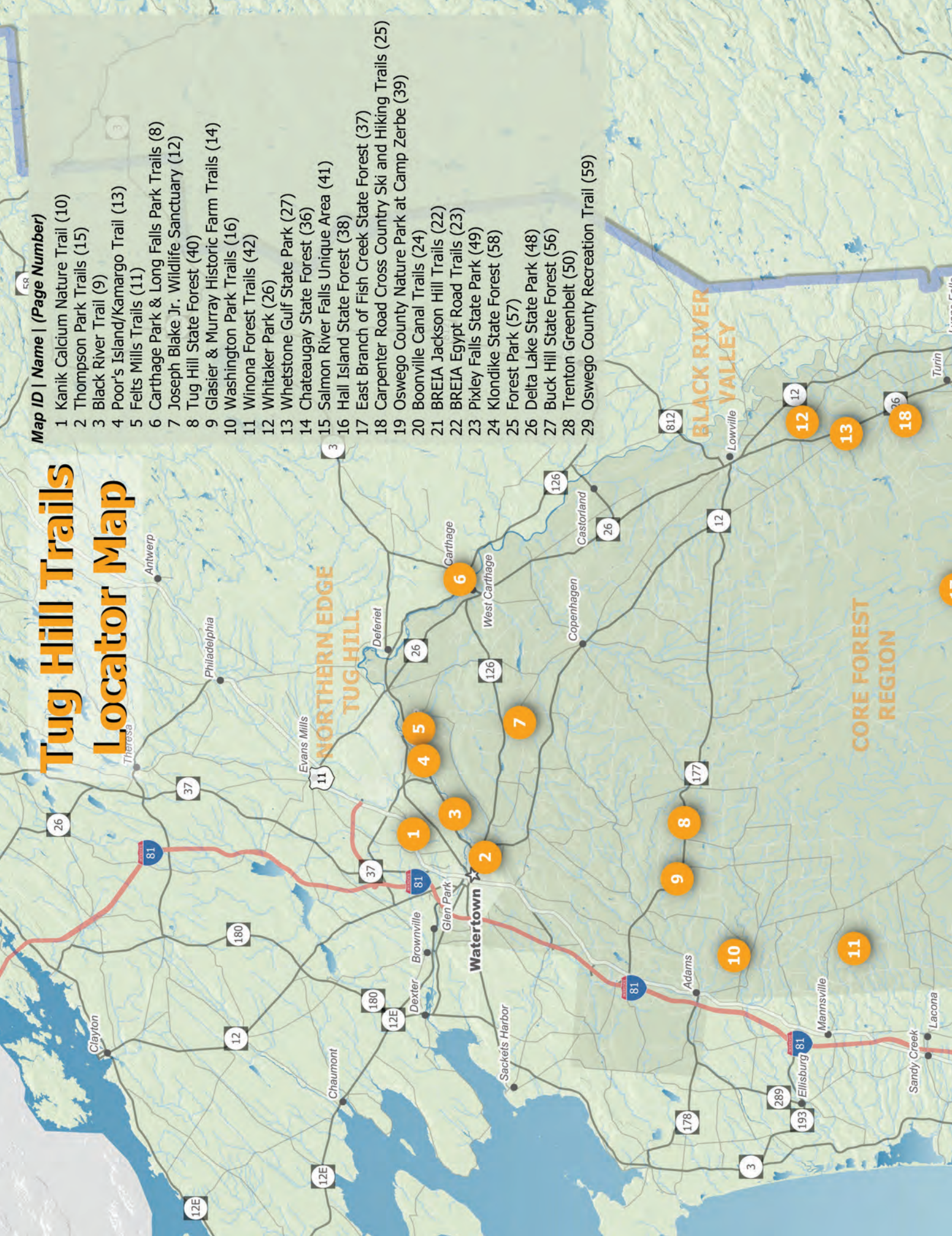
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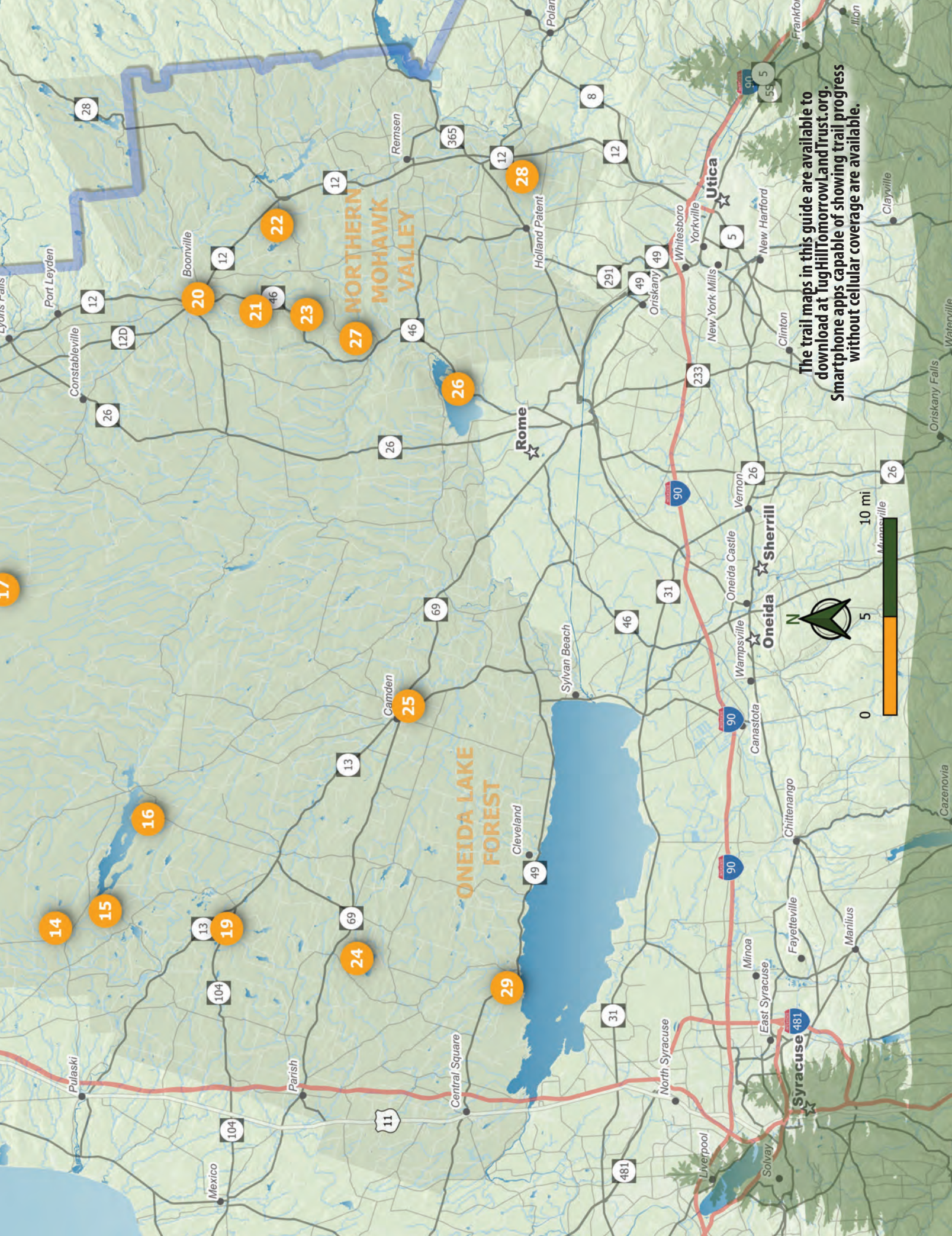
- Village of Pulaski | villageofpulaski.org

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The trail maps in this guide are available to download at tughilltomorrowlandtrust.org. Smartphone apps capable of showing trail progress without cellular coverage are available.

Redfield



Although many small rural villages on the Tug Hill Plateau have bragging rights when it comes to total snowfalls, Redfield ranks as one of the top contenders.

This town falls right in the path of the lake effect snowbelt, where the frequent and heavy snowfalls set the stage for prime cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling.

Like many rural Tug Hill towns, it has a small population (550 residents in the 2010 census), but its scenic natural resources draw a multitude of visitors to the area throughout the year.

Here, you'll find outdoor activities ranging from kayaking, hiking and fishing in the warmer months to cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling in the winter.

Explore

Salmon River Reservoir is a large remote water body popular for fishing, paddling, boating, swimming and wildlife viewing. The reservoir covers more than 2,600 acres. Bald eagles are often sighted soaring over the waters and a variety of wildlife live in the area. The NYS DEC has developed several public launch sites. Primitive camping is allowed on the eastern edge by permit.

A DEC fishing access site in the hamlet of Redfield features an accessible platform and observation deck near a public boat launch. Anglers fish the reservoir for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, brown, brook, and rainbow trout, and warmwater species such as perch, crappie and bullhead.

Hall Island State Forest encompasses more than 2,000 acres along the south shore of the Salmon River Reservoir. It offers a variety of recreational opportunities, including hiking, fishing, camping, bird watching, nature viewing and hunting. The property borders the southern shore of the Salmon River Reservoir and has approximately 14 trails that cross from the water to the western end, allowing visitor to hike through both open and wooded areas. For directions: dec.ny.gov/lands

Salmon River State Forest has been called "Little America" because it closely reflects the raw natural beauty of the area before communities were settled. There is an abundance of wildlife for hunting and trapping as a result of the preserved forests. It's also popular for hiking, fishing, and snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling.

The forest borders the northern part of the Salmon River Reservoir, and is home to an abundance of wildlife, including turkeys, bald eagles, grouse, songbirds, raptors, deer, weasel and fox. Access points off County Routes 2 and 17.

Sandy Creek



Located just outside the boundary of the Tug Hill region, Sandy Creek borders Tug Hill on the east, Lake Ontario on the west, and Jefferson County on the north. The downtown core of the village is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Sandy Creek is located just off Route 81 and is a convenient access point to recreational tourism in the Tug Hill region and Lake Ontario.

The Oswego County Fairgrounds are located in Sandy Creek, and serve as the site for the county's annual summer fair, featuring grandstand events, amusement rides, parades and agriculture displays.

The region's rich agricultural heritage was made famous when Col. Thomas Meacham, a prominent dairy farmer, presented a 1400-lb. 11-foot round cheese as a gift to President Andrew Jackson. The cheese was produced on the Meacham farm and delivered with much fanfare to Washington, D.C. On Washington's Birthday in 1836, the enormous cheese was unveiled, and President Jackson invited the citizens of the nation's capital to "eat cheese." A historic marker on Rte. 11 south of Sandy Creek marks the location of Col. Meacham's dairy farm.

Explore

Winona State Forest covers more than 9,230 acres in southern Jefferson and Northern Oswego counties on the western edge of the Tug Hill Plateau. Volunteers organize several popular winter events and spend hundreds of hours helping to maintain the trails for cross-country skiing. Other winter activities include snowshoeing, snowmobiling and even

dogsledding. Popular and fun winter events include a cross-country ski race, (Tug Hill Tourathon), a snowshoe race/walk (Stone Wall 5k Walk/Run) and a snowshoe fat bike duathlon (SnoFatShu).

Several miles of trails are designated for non-motorized use. Primitive camping is permitted at three designated campsites on Bargy Road. Other popular activities at Winona include horseback riding, fishing, bushwhacking, hiking, hunting, and trapping.

Sandy Creek Community Park, located north of the village at 6455 Rt. 11, encompasses 200 acres in northern Oswego and southern Jefferson counties. Activities include camping, hiking, fishing, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Ballfields and picnic area. Parking areas on Rte. 11 and Castor Road.

Chateaugay State Forest in Orwell covers more than 4,000 acres on the edge of the Tug Hill Plateau. Eight miles of marked trails offer scenic opportunities for hiking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing. The trails are not maintained, nor are they groomed for skiing.

Primitive camping is available. Orwell and Peking Brooks provide excellent fishing opportunities. The area is also popular for hunting and trapping.



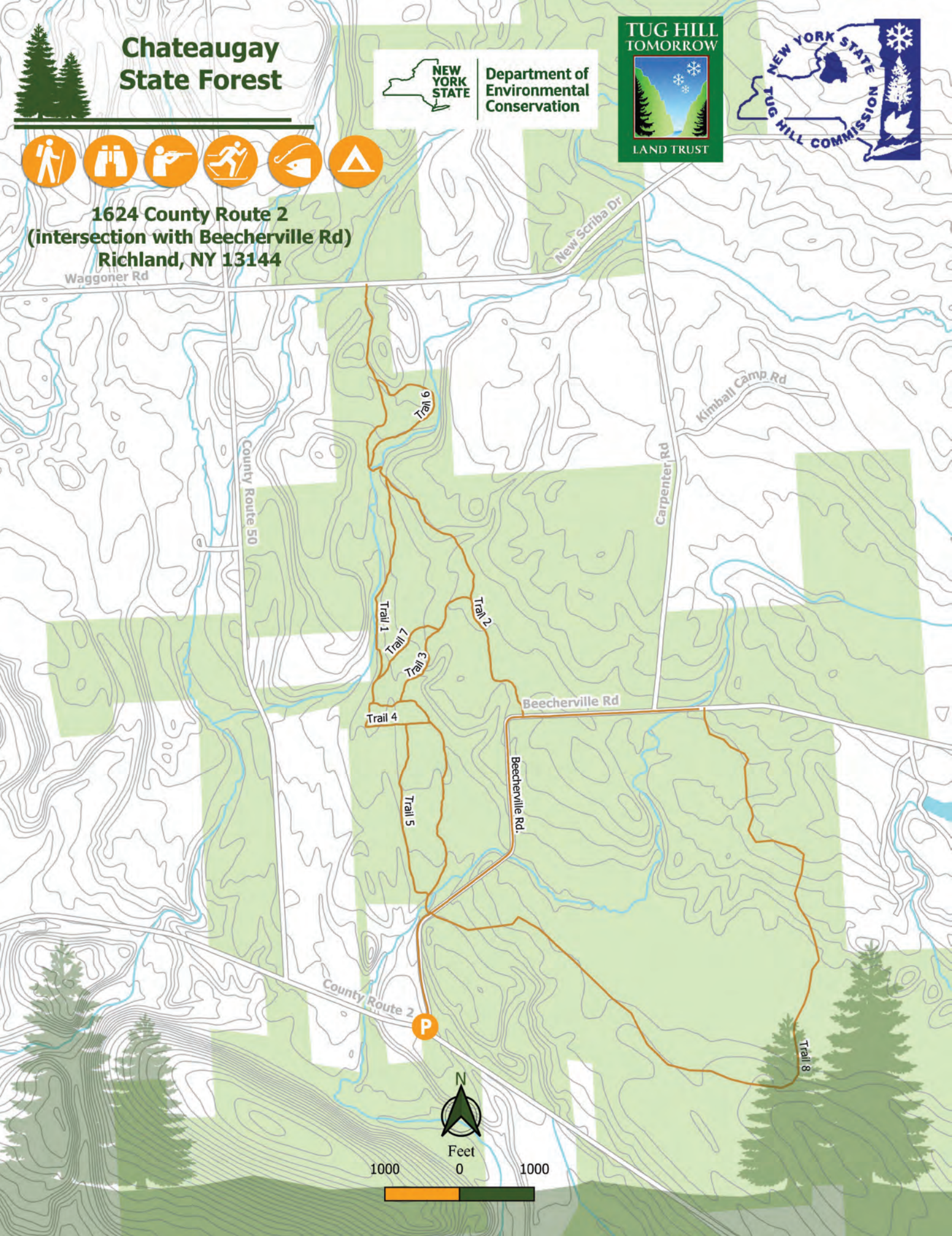
Chateaugay State Forest



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**1624 County Route 2
(intersection with Beecherville Rd)
Richland, NY 13144**





East Branch of Fish Creek State Forest



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Wee Road Parking Area (43.64405101°N, 75.62219592°W)

Michigan Mills Extension Parking Area (43.606194°N, 75.613500°W)

Potential Northern Trail Expansion

Tug Hill Traverse Trail
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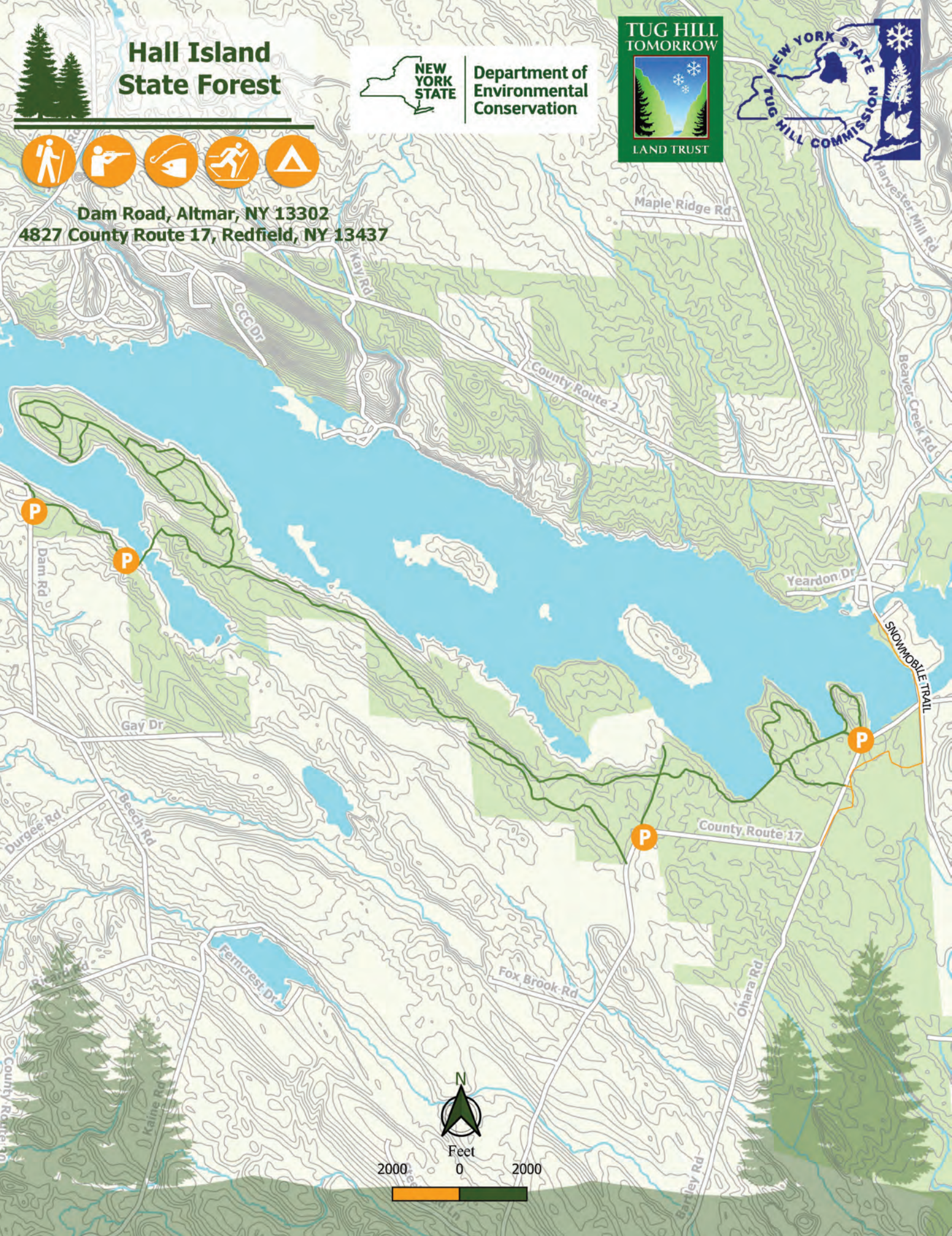
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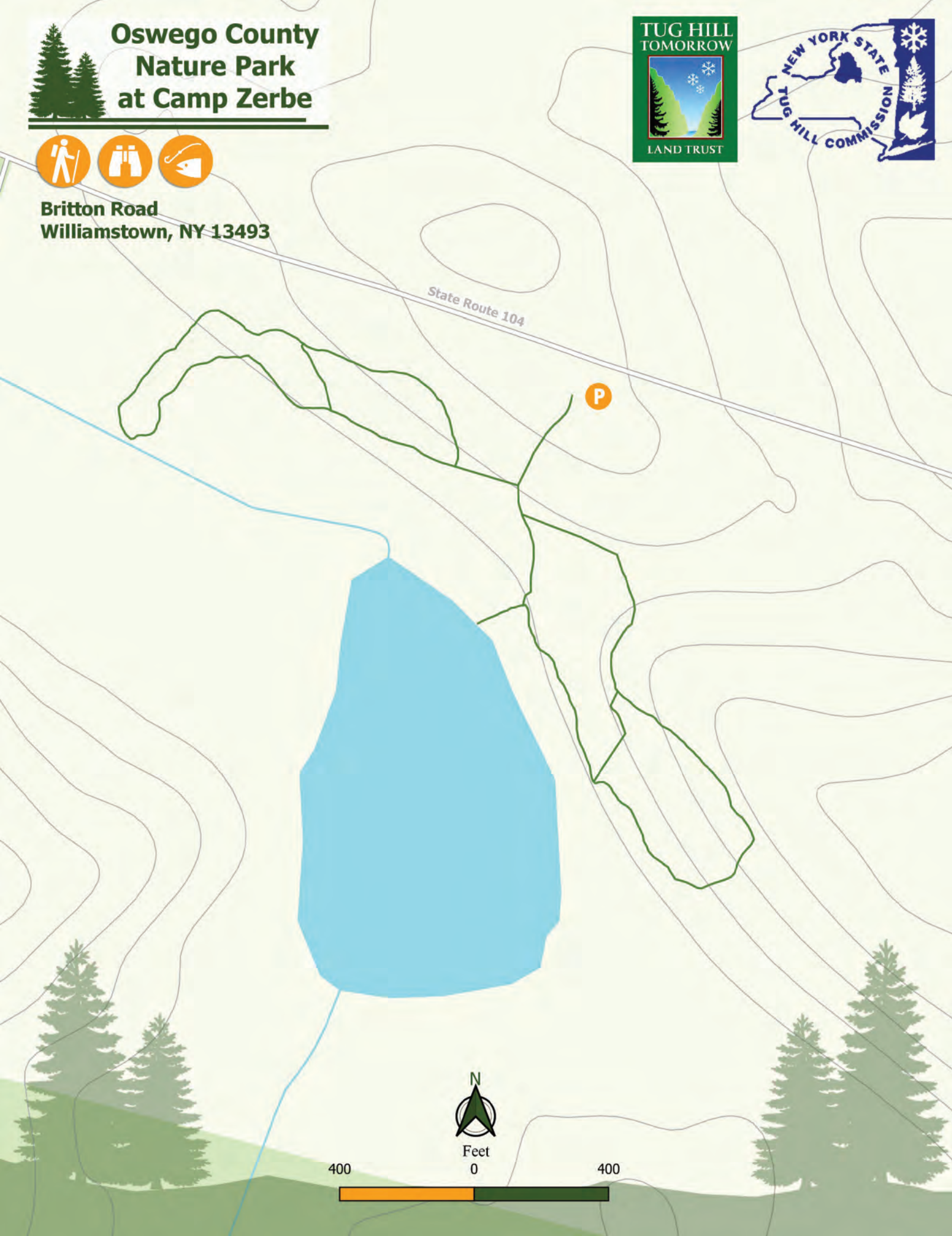




Oswego County Nature Park at Camp Zerbe



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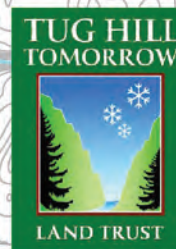
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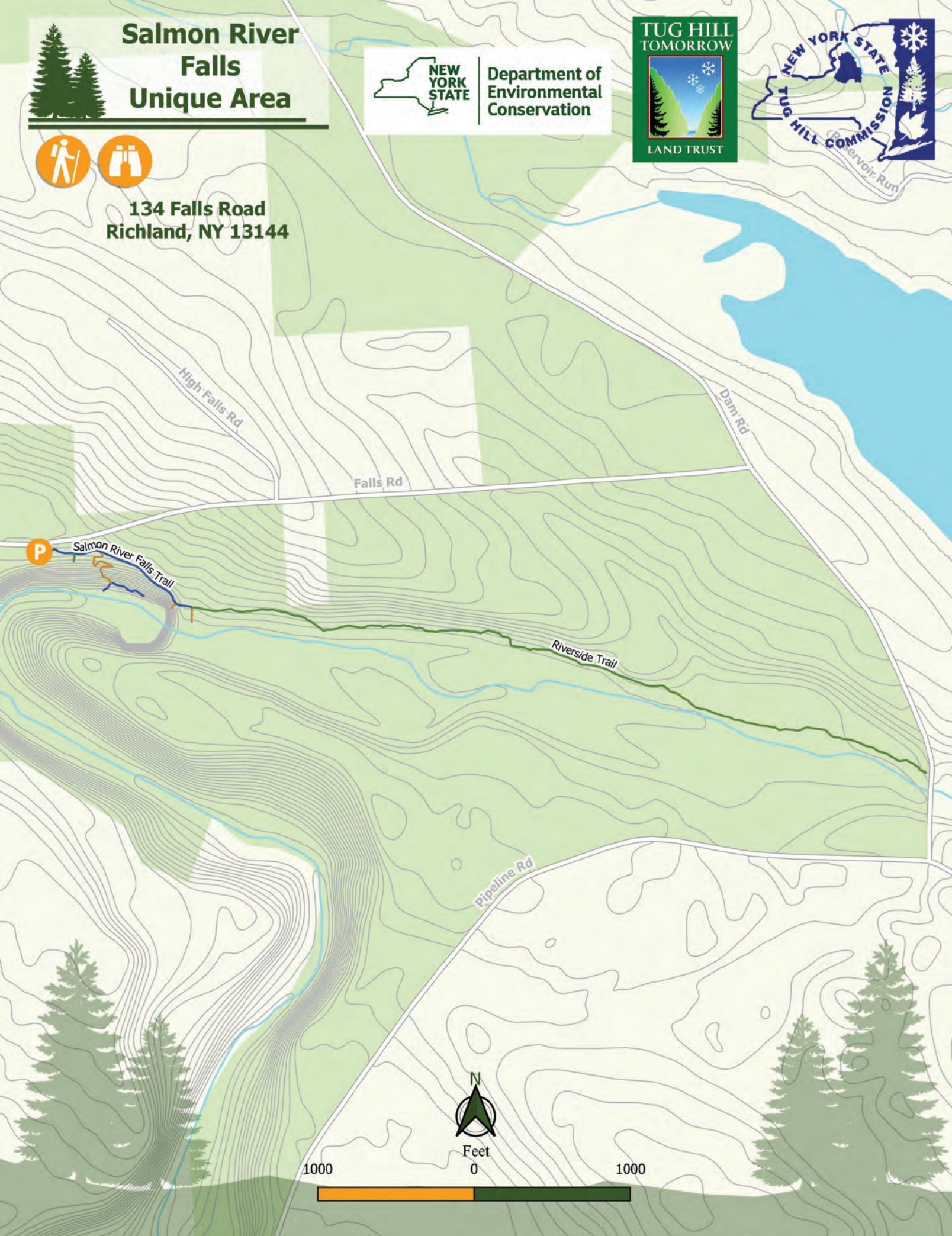
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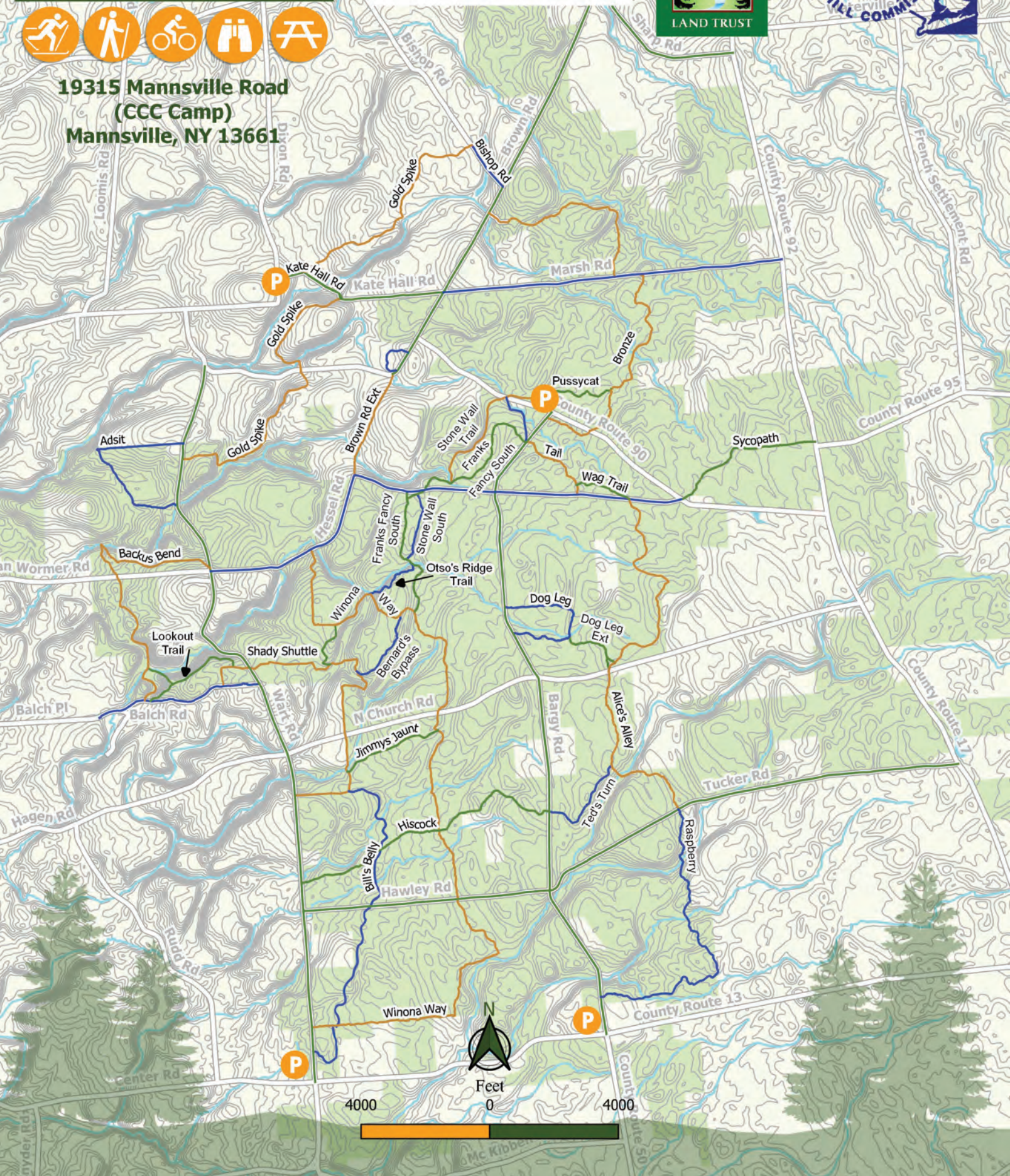
Winona Forest



19315 Mannsville Road
(CCC Camp)
Mannsville, NY 13661



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Tug Hill Commission

Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust



New York State Tug Hill Commission

The New York State Tug Hill Commission works with nearly 60 towns and villages throughout Jefferson, Oswego, Lewis and Oneida counties on land use planning, zoning regulations, economic development, watershed protections, and infrastructure development.

The agency has also played a key role in working with communities to develop economic opportunities for recreational activities such as hunting, fishing, hiking, boating, camping, skiing, and snowmobiling.

Historically, the Tug Hill Commission has helped secure more money for local governments every year for projects such as main street revitalization and historic preservation than the commission's annual appropriation in the state budget.

The commission was created by state legislation in 1972 as a temporary agency with an expected lifespan of two to three years, but it became permanent in 1996 after establishing administrative ties to the New York State Department of State.

The commission has not been granted state regulatory powers. Rather, it was established to work in partnership with rural town and village officials to help shape the future of the region.

For more information:

Tug Hill Commission
Dulles State Office Building
317 Washington St., Watertown, NY 13601
315-785-2380 | tughill.com | tughill@tughill.org

Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust

The nonprofit Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust was incorporated in 1991 to protect the working forests and farms, along with the open spaces, of the Tug Hill region. It was formed by Tug Hill residents concerned about potential undesirable development in the region. They soon realized the need to promote a greater appreciation of the area's natural and cultural heritage. The Tug Hill Commission assisted in developing the nonprofit land trust as an organization that could accept conservation easements from private landowners.

Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust primarily works with private landowners, using conservation easements to protect mostly working farms and forestlands. The land trust has protected more than 20,000 acres since 1991, including many farms around Fort Drum through the Army Compatible Use Buffer program. Conservation easements are very flexible and are individually tailored to protect the specific natural resources of a property and meet the goals of the landowner. Landowners can continue to farm, harvest their woodlots, and recreate on their properties. Public access is not required, however some landowners do choose to allow public use on their properties on a limited basis.

Conservation easements can range from designating land "forever wild" to keeping working lands for farming and logging operations. Several lands are also held in conservation easements to create public recreational opportunities, including hiking, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling.

For more information:

Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust
PO Box 6063, Watertown, NY 13601
315-779-8240 | tughilltomorrowlandtrust.org

Northern Mohawk Valley



Many Tug Hill communities in the Northern Mohawk Valley fall at the foothills of the breathtaking Adirondack mountains and are reached by NYS Route 12, which runs north and south across the valley.

The Tug Hill region covers eastern Oneida County, an area that was developed with the construction of the Black River Canal System in 1850. This 35-mile canal connected to the Erie Canal at the lower portion of the valley in Rome and had a total of 109 locks.

The heritage of the Black River canal is celebrated in this region with a historical museum in Boonville and a trail system developed along portions of the former canal system known as the Black River Feeder Canal and the Black River Towpath.

The Northern Mohawk Valley is filled with scenic parks, lakes, rivers and trails that are ideal destinations for camping, hiking, kayaking, boating, and exploring hidden waterfalls and scenic gorges that characterize the Tug Hill terrain.

As with many Tug Hill communities, these Northern Mohawk Valley ones don't lack for snow, and their large snowfalls attract many visitors for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling opportunities.

This region has also earned a reputation for its many antique shops and markets, filled with large varieties of furnishing, decors, books, and toys. Many items displayed reflect the quality craftsmanship and materials used to create timeless pieces. For many visitors, rummaging through these shops is not only a relaxing experience, but also a challenging treasure hunt.

Of course, the region has several traditional festivals that draw thousands to the area to celebrate the Tug Hill heritage, including the annual Woodsmen's Field Days in Boonville, which has competitors from throughout the world.

For those looking for an established downhill ski area, Woods Valley in Rome is located just outside the boundary of Tug Hill in the lower part of the Mohawk Valley. Opened in 1964, the facility has expanded over the decades and offers two-double chairlifts, a base lodge, state-of-the-art snowmaking and grooming, extensive lighting for nights, three terrain parks and a new snow tubing area. woodsvalleyskiarea.com

Did You Know?

- Geologists estimate the rocks in the Trenton Area gorge within the Northern Mohawk Valley are approximately 450 million years old, and its limestone is reported to be abundant with fossils.
- The remains of several locks from the old Black River Canal System are visible along NYS Route 12 near Boonville.

For more information:

- Oneida County Tourism | oneidacountytourism.com
- Boonville Chamber of Commerce | boonvillechamber.com
- Trenton Chamber of Commerce | trentonchamber.com

Barneveld



This hamlet falls in the eastern section of the town of Trenton and its population was 284 in the 2010 census. This small community filled with scenic Tug Hill forests, gorges and waterfalls. It's also the location of several popular antique markets, and has its own performing arts center, Unity Hall, with a beautifully restored 19th century upstairs theater

Barneveld has a reputation for its antique stores and markets, offering a variety of hidden treasures to be discovered. The arts scene includes Adirondack Art & Picture Framing and From the Forest, a family-owned chainsaw sculpture gallery. Unity Hall features a large and diverse variety of live musical entertainment. unityhall.com

Explore

The Trenton Greenbelt Trails are cross-country, show-shoeing and hiking trails located on approximately 200 acres of land in the town of Trenton. The Greenbelt area includes a combination of public and private lands protected by conservation easements and land trust agreements. There are approximately 2.5 miles of hiking and cross-country ski trails. The major routes to the Greenbelt Trails include Route 365 from Rome and Route 12 from Utica.

Trenton Falls Scenic Trails lead to a waterfall on West Canada Creek in Trenton. Visitors are given an opportunity to experience local history while enjoying scenic falls when the trails are opened to the public for a few weekends each year in the spring and fall.

These trails offer scenic overlooks, wildlife observation, views of hydroelectric operations, picnic areas, points of historic interest.

Trenton Town Park offers many amenities, including a bathing beach, pavilions, playground, horseshoe pits, basketball and sand volleyball courts, as well as baseball and soccer fields. Access it on Fish Hatchery Road off Route 365 in the hamlet of Barneveld.

Remsen



This small community in the northeastern section of Oneida County is nestled in the foothills of the Adirondacks with a population of 1,929 in the 2010 census. It also includes the village of Remsen (population 508).

This Tug Hill community shuts down its Main Street each year for an annual arts festival that attracts thousands of visitors, and the community also has its own performing and visual arts center that features a variety of works by local artists.

Explore

Steuben Memorial State Historic Site, 9941 Starr Hill Road

This historic site marks the final resting place of Revolutionary War hero Baron von Steuben, known as the "Drillmaster of the American Revolution." It includes his memorial tomb and a restored log cabin used as his summer residence. The site offers scenic tours, re-enactments and demonstrations. www.nysparks.com

Remsen Performing & Visual Arts Center, 9627 Main Street

This facility serves as a place for local artists to study and display their works, and a performance venue for a variety of events. It also offers arts, crafts and music lessons, and is the site of a model railroad show and community talent show. remsenartscenter.org

The Remsen Barn Festival for the Arts attracts thousands to the Main Street of this community each September. The arts & crafts festival features more than 250 exhibitors and food vendors. The Main Street is closed off to traffic during the annual event. remsenbarnfestival.com

Taberg



This hamlet in the town of Annsville falls in western Oneida County and is situated on the East Branch of Fish Creek; it was named after an iron-mining town in Sweden.

In 1809, the Oneida Iron and Glass Company was opened here, and during the War of 1812, the company manufactured shots and shells for the United States Army. It closed in 1865.

Taberg falls in the lush scenic farmlands of Oneida County, and is one of eight stops along the Oneida County Barn Quilt Trail. The trail features eight barns and outbuildings adorned with 8-foot-by-8-foot colorful hand painted quilt block patterns to showcase the farming community.

In addition to Link Maple Farm at 4045 Macfarland Road, these barn quilts can be found in Oriskany, Marcy, Lee Center, Holland Patent, Sauquoit, Remsen and Clinton. oneidacountytourism.com/barn-quilt-trail

Explore

Located in the nearby town of Western, **Delta Lake State Park** is approximately 11 miles from Taberg and 6 miles northeast of Rome. Nearly three miles of trails are available for cross-country skiing in the winter and hiking in the summer. The system is a series of loops that allow skiers or hikers to choose their own distances.

The park includes the **Delta Reservoir**, and offers many water-related activities, including swimming, fishing and boating, along with ice fishing in the winter. Camping and picnic areas are also available. parks.ny.gov/parks



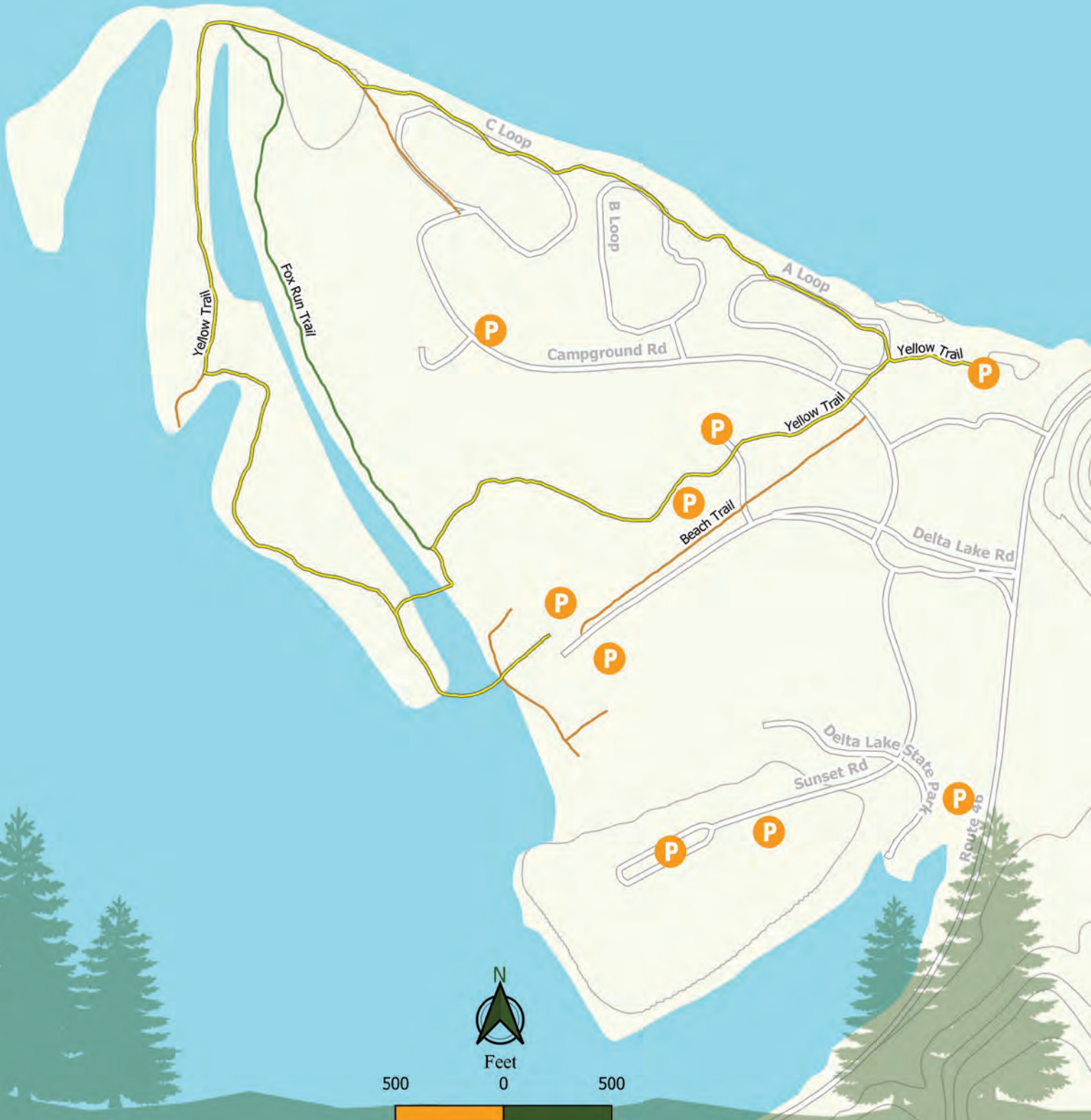
Delta Lake State Park



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8797 State Route 46
Rome, NY 13440





Pixley Falls State Park

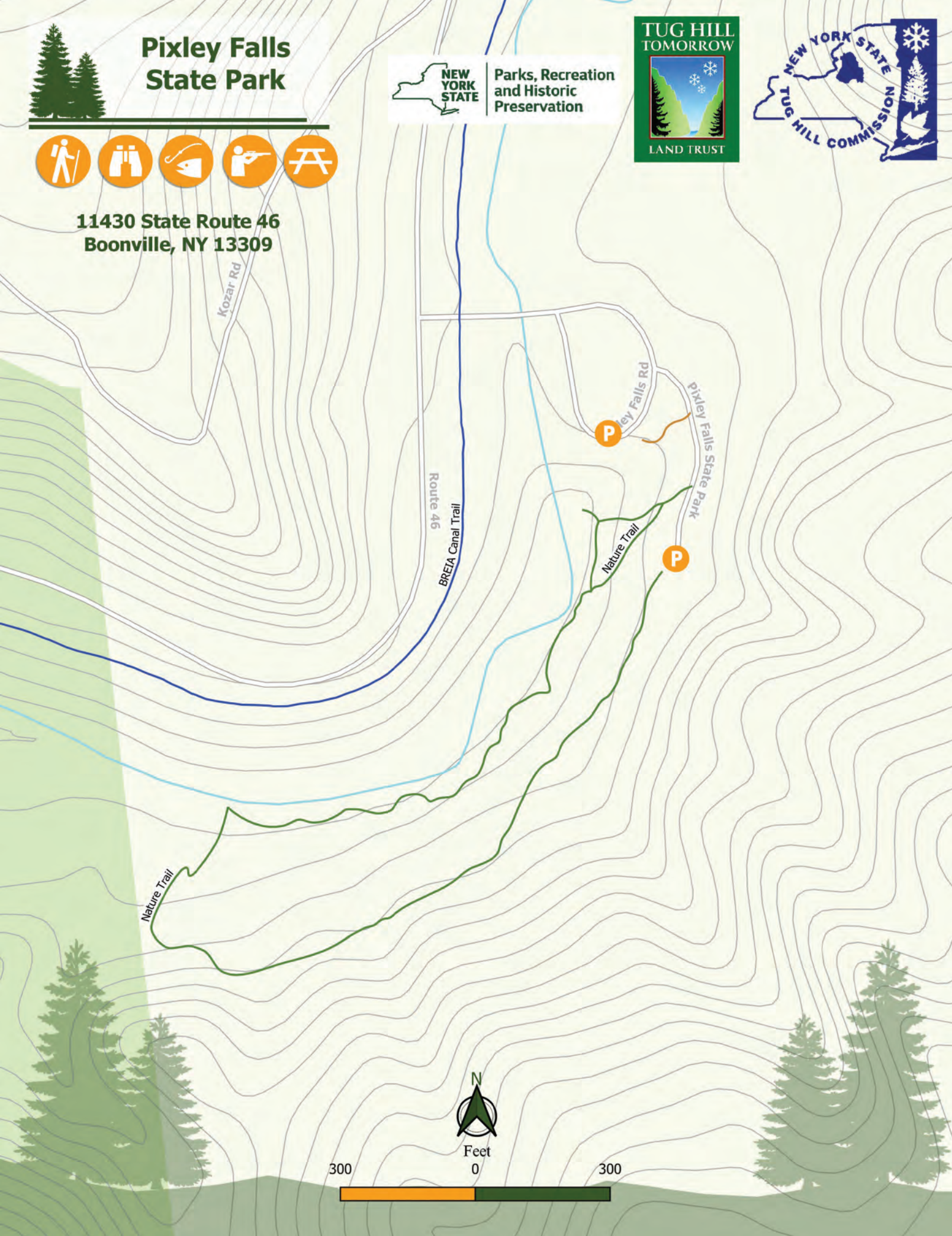
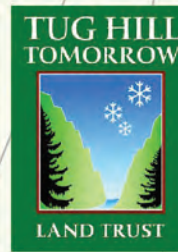


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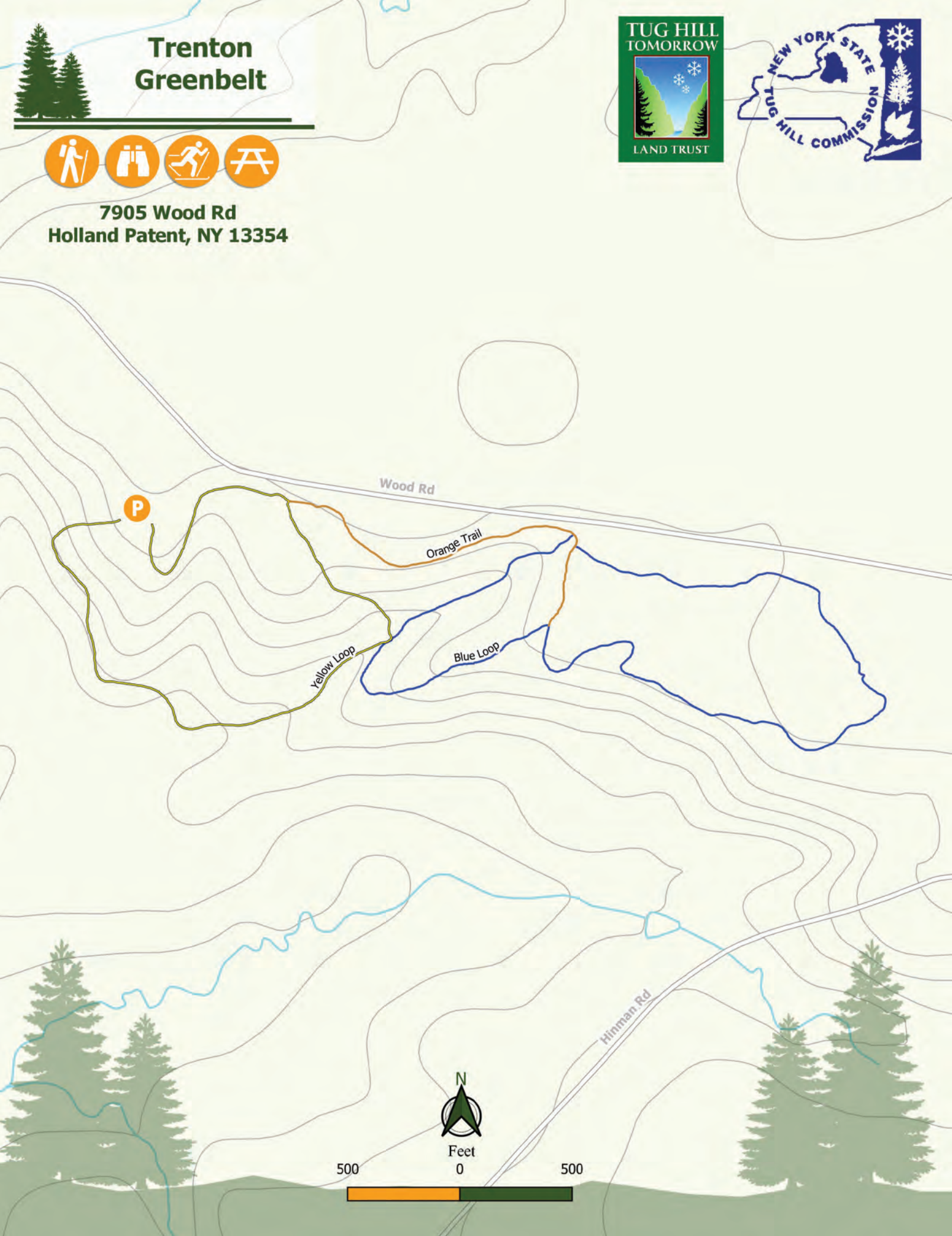




Trenton Greenbelt



7905 Wood Rd
Holland Patent, NY 13354



Oneida Lake Forest



This region of Tug Hill covering western Oneida County and southern Oswego County delivers real outdoor fun throughout the four seasons.

There are plenty of opportunities here to explore Tug Hill's beautiful natural resources both on land and in the water. The mix of larger and smaller Tug Hill communities in this region creates a variety of experiences for visitors.

For outdoor enthusiasts, there are numerous state forests, nature parks and environmental education centers covering thousands of acres of Tug Hill lands to explore.

During the warmer months, these lands are popular for hiking and camping. Many of these trails offer some of the most magnificent fall foliage in the area. The scattered pristine Tug Hill lakes, river, ponds and streams offer prime boating, paddling and fishing experiences.

For birdwatchers, waterfowl and songbirds are often found along the trails on the edge of the Tug Hill Plateau, while many other birds, including several threatened species, are found in wetland areas along the north shore of Oneida Lake.

Plenty of fishing opportunities for anglers await throughout this region, with miles of public fishing rights on creeks, rivers and state-owned lands.

Oneida Lake has earned a reputation as a top fishing destination for walleye and bass, supported by the fish hatchery in Constantia. The lake is also a popular spot for boating in the summer and ice-fishing in the winter.

Large snowfalls in the region create a winter wonderland for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling.

Farms throughout the area offer bountiful harvests and much of their produce can be found at stands along rural roads and farmers markets. There are also several U-Pick Apple Orchards. Other locally produced products include fruit wines, fresh baked goods and gourmet jams.

Did You Know?

- Oneida Lake is the largest lake in surface area within New York State, and receives approximately 45 percent of its surface water inflow from the East Branch of Fish Creek.
- The water originating from Tug Hill supports the region's fish hatcheries, supplying trout and salmon to the Salmon River, and walleye and bass to Oneida Lake.
- A total of 12 world and state record fish have been caught in Oswego County waters.

For More Information:

- Oneida County Tourism | oneidacountytourism.com
- Oswego County Tourism | visitoswegocounty.com

Camden



This picturesque village on the southern end of the Tug Hill is nicknamed the “Queen Village of Oneida County” and offer a variety of recreational outdoor activities all four seasons.

In 2017, state funding allowed for major façade improvements and interior renovations to be made at several downtown businesses. Funding was also provided to construct a walking path along the west branch of Fish Creek to link the downtown business district to one of the most popular spots in the village, the 117-acre Forest Park.

For generations of families, Forest Park has served as the site for annual summer picnics, family gatherings and graduation parties.

The largest employer is the International Wire Group, which manufactures a variety of wire and related products. The village host an annual “Copper Wire Run,” on a 5K course through the village streets each year.

Camden is near Sylvan Beach, a popular family destination on the shores of the Oneida Lake, complete with an amusement park.

Explore

Forest Park, provides perfect opportunities for walking, running and biking along its miles of paved roads. It’s also been a popular spot for birdwatching. The park’s pavilions are frequently used for different gatherings. Cross-country skiing is popular here during the winter months. forestparkcamdenny.weebly.com

Carriage House Museum is a former carriage house converted to a local museum and today contains artifacts and history about the community. The Dibbletown Schoolhouse, a recreated local one-room schoolhouse, is the latest addition to the museum.

Sylvan Beach, located on the shores of Oneida Lake, has been a popular family destination for decades, offering old-fashioned summertime fun for all ages.

Swim, sunbathe or build a sandcastle on the beach. There are also places to camp, fish, sail and picnic. It’s a great place to watch beautiful sunsets over Oneida Lake.

The Sylvan Beach Amusement Park offers more than 20 classic rides, including the tilt-a-whirl and scrambler. Also the location of a landmark carousel and one of the region’s largest roller coasters.

Sylvan Beach is the site of many year-round events, including antique motorcycle, tractor and car show, a classic car cruise and a pirate’s weekend. sylvanbeachny.com

Verona Beach State Park, is just two miles south of Sylvan Beach and offers a sandy beach, 16 miles of hiking trails, a pond, wildlife viewing, and a campground. nysparks.com/parks

For More Information:

- Camden Chamber of Commerce | camdennychamber.com
- Oneida County Tourism | oneidacountytourism.com

Central Square



In the early days, this village north of Syracuse was a crossing of Native American trails that later became the crossroads of early settlers. In the late 1800s and early 1900s, a railroad station in this village served as the main communication and transportation center for the region.

This Oswego County village in the southeastern portion of Tug Hill region had a population of 1,848 listed in the 2010 census. It is not far from the western shore of the Oneida lake, a popular fishing destination for walleye and bass. The lake is filled with boaters during the warmer months, and ice-fishing enthusiasts during the winter.

The village holds a popular apple festival to celebrate the region's bountiful apple orchards, many which offer U-Pick options for those who want to select their own varieties.

The Central Square area is home to the Brewerton Speedway, Route 11, which features auto races on a 1/3-mile banked clay oval, hosting the Super DIRT car Series and many other races, along with activities on site for young fans. brewertonspeedway.com

Explore

Central Square Railroad Museum preserves the area's railroad heritage and was the former depot site for several rails. The restored depot has both outdoor and indoor exhibits including a circus car with model exhibits indies, a track speeder, a gas-electric rail care, a former caboose and one of the last streetcars to operate in Syracuse. cnynrhs.org

Central Square Community Historical Society opened a local history museum in 2016 to display artifacts photos, and documents.

Oswego County Recreation Trail consists of two trails, a western and an eastern section. It follows the route of the old New York Ontario & Western Railroad, abandoned in 1957. The western section starts in the city of Fulton off Maple Avenue and goes to the village of Central Square at Route 11. The eastern section continues to the village of Cleveland and the Oneida County line. It's more than 25 miles long, split by Route 81 into two sections. Great trail for walking and bike riding. cnyhiking.com

Fort Brewerton was located just south of the village of Central Square at the juncture of Oneida Lake and the Oneida River. The original fort was built by the British in 1759 to defend the strategic waterway against French forces. The fort was abandoned and burned after the war; the original earthworks are still visible.

The Oliver Stevens Blockhouse Museum contains 10,000 years of Native American artifacts from the surrounding area and exhibits on French and Indian War activity and early colonial life. The museum is maintained by the Fort Brewerton Historical Society. fortbrewerton.net

For More Information:

- Village of Central Square | villageofcentralsquare-ny.us
- Fort Brewerton / Greater Oneida Lake Chamber of Commerce | oneidalakechamber.com

Constantia



The northern boundary of Constantia runs through the southern edge of the Tug Hill Plateau, filled with scattered quiet country roads that cross the foothills of the region. The town falls in the southeast portion of Oswego County, and runs parallel to the north shore of Oneida Lake. Several paddling access points to the lake fall in the town of Constantia and nearby town of West Monroe.

Pristine water from the Tug Hill region supports the state fish hatchery, a major supplier of walleye in Oneida Lake and in water bodies across New York State.

It had a population of 4,973 listed in the 2010 census.

Recreational facilities for swimming, picnicking and baseball are available at Taft Bay Park on Oneida Lake. There are several private marinas along the north shore. A boat launch is just east of Cleveland, and ice fishing access is at Bernhards Bay.

The Oswego County Recreation Trail passes through Constantia east toward the Oneida County line and is well-maintained for walkers and bicyclists.

Explore

Oneida Lake Fish Cultural Station is in the village on the north shore of Oneida Lake. It focuses on walleye and includes egg collections from Oneida Lake, which the state DEC stocks with walleye fry and advance walleye fingerlings. The station includes modern rearing facilities, research lab and visitors center. www.oneidalakeassociation.org

Taft Bay Park, is described as “a true jewel of the North Shore.” This park on Oneida Lake features a beach for swimming and pavilions for rent. Also includes baseball fields and sand volleyball area. www.nycanals.com

For more information:

Fort Brewerton/Greater Oneida Lake Chamber of Commerce:
oneidalakechamber.com

Williamstown



Williamstown falls in the eastern part of Oswego County, with its east town line bordering Oneida County. In 2010, the population was listed as 1,277 residents.

The town has several forestlands that have been developed into special areas for visitors to experience the stunning outdoor Tug Hill scenery, including an area comprised of rare “kettlehole” lakes. One of the largest state-managed wildlife areas in the county is also located here.

Oswego County has several speedways and tracks that serve a growing interest in motor sports among both fans and competitors. Williamstown is the location of one of those sites, offering moto-cross racing at Thornwood MX, 1108 Stone Hill Road. www.thornwoodmx.com

Explore

Happy Valley Wildlife Management Area is one of the largest DEC wildlife management areas in Oswego County, encompassing nearly 8,900 acres. Located east of Route 81 at Exit 34, there are access routes off NYS Route 104 and County Route 26. Happy Valley is a popular destination for hunting and trapping.

It’s an expansive area covering the towns of Williamstown, Albion, Parish and Amboy in Oswego County. The terrain is generally flat with a combination of fields lined with forests of northern hardwoods and softwoods.

There are designated trails for hiking, and visitors are asked to stay on the trails to protect the

diversity and richness of the plant communities. A combination of town roads and maintenance roads provide access for game and waterfowl hunting. No motorized recreational vehicles are permitted. dec.ny.gov/outdoor

Oswego County Nature Park at Camp Zerbe: Ever heard of a “kettlehole” lake? These rare lakes were created at the end of the ice age by the last retreating glaciers, and visitors will actually find three of them at this park, located approximately 8 miles east of Exit 34 off Route 81.

This nature park has several well-marked trails, including one leading to Lake Lorraine, the largest of the “kettlehole” lakes. An abundance of wildlife, including deer, rabbits, squirrels, beavers, raccoons, porcupines, along with waterfowl game birds, raptors and songbirds, can be found in this area.

Park facilities include a lovely restored lodge and meeting area, playground, picnic and barbecue area, and an interpretive center featuring educational displays on local geology, birds, plants and wildlife. oswegocounty.com



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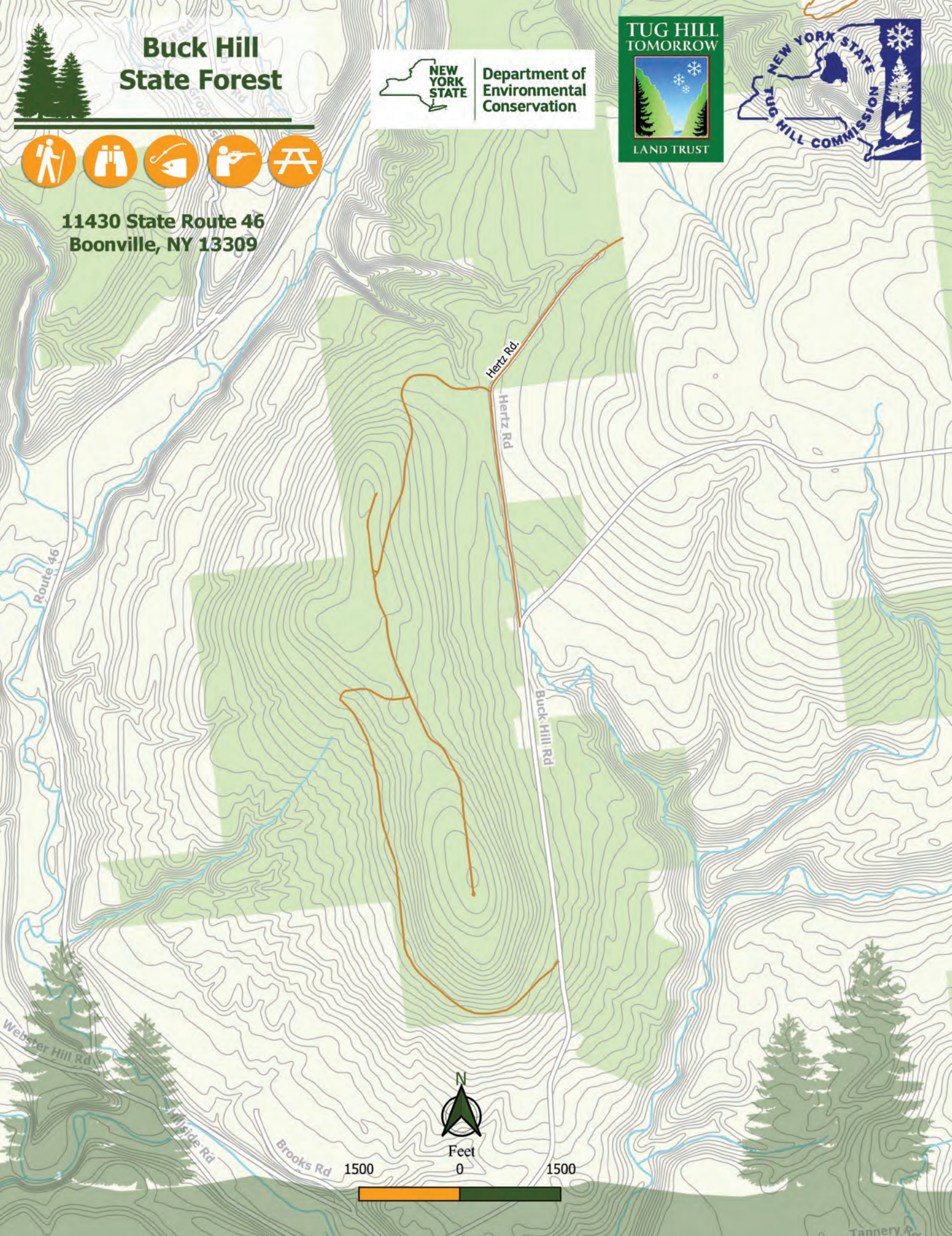
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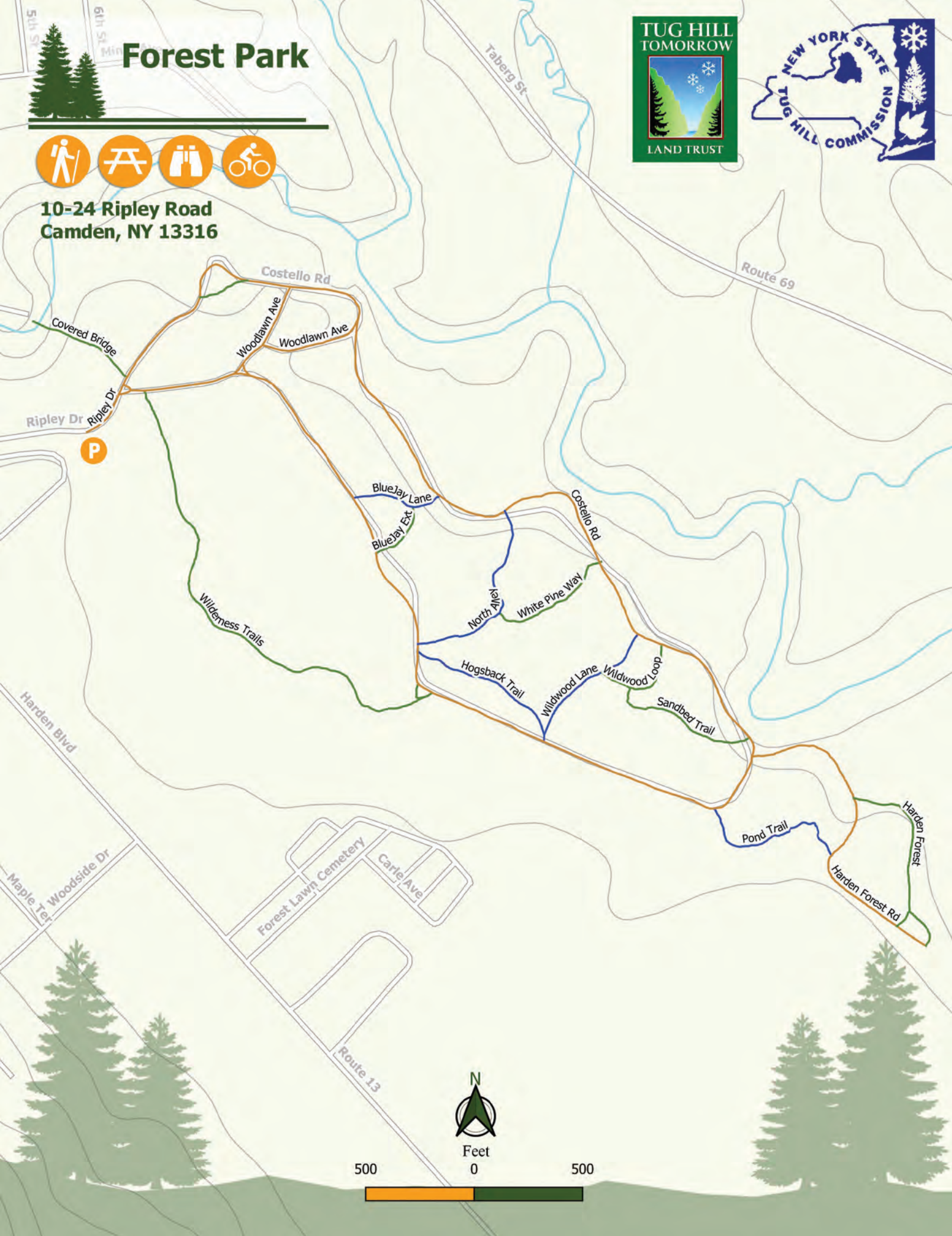




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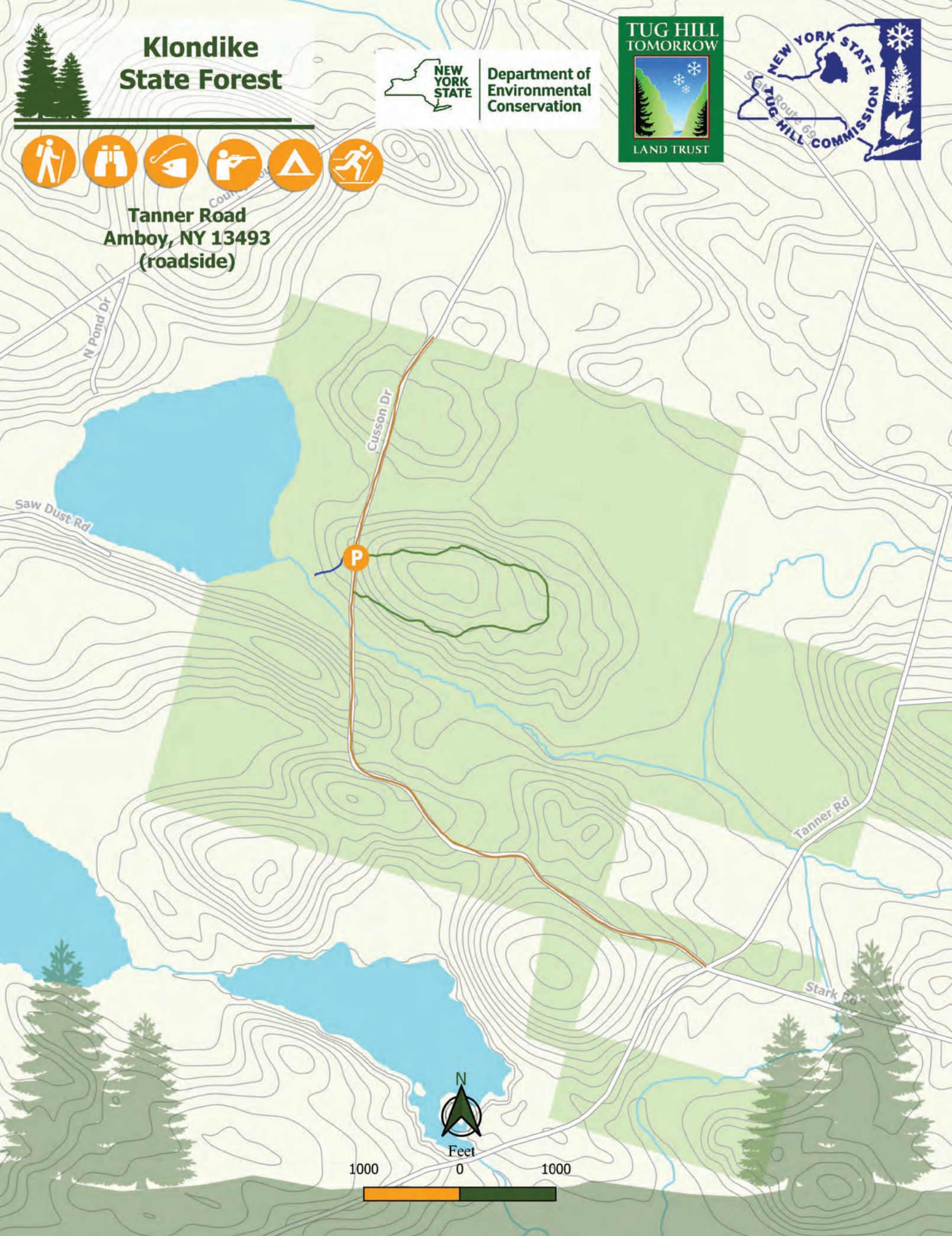
Klondike State Forest



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Amboy, NY 13493
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Oswego County Recreation Trail



Toad Harbor Road, West Monroe, NY 13167
Mill Street, Constantia, NY 13044
Sand Street, Cleveland, NY 13042



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Lodging Directory

Hotels, Motels, Cottages, Bed & Breakfasts

Northern Edge

Adirondack Efficiencies

1030 Arsenal St., Watertown | 315-785-9028
adirondack-efficiencies.business.site

Allen's Budget Motel

24019 Rt. 342, Watertown | 315-782-5319 | 800-545-4184
allensmotel.webs.com

Best Western Watertown Fort Drum

300 Washington St., Watertown | 315-782-8000
bestwestern.com/watertownfortdrum

Candlewood Suites Watertown/Fort Drum

26513 Herrick Dr., Evans Mills | 315-629-6990 | 888-CANDLEWOOD
candlewoodsuites.com/watertownny

Comfort Inn and Suites Watertown-1000 Islands

110 Commerce Park Dr., Watertown | 315-782-2700
choic-hotels.com

Country Cousins Farm Cabin

294115 Fults Rd., Evans Mills | 315-956-4394
countrycousinsfarm.com

Days Inn Evans Mills/Fort Drum

25940 Rt. 11, Evans Mills | 315-629-5100
wyndhamhotels.com

Econo Lodge

1030 Arsenal St., Watertown | 315-782-5500 | 800-553-2666
choic-hotels.com/hotel/NY138

Fairfield Inn & Suites Watertown/1000 Islands

250 Commerce Park Dr., Watertown | 315-788-2800 | 888-236-2427
fairfieldinn.com/artfi

Grand View B&B

32579 Rt. 26, Great Bend | 315-493-1089
facebook.com/Grand-View-Bed-Breakfast-116261899777093

Hampton Inn

155 Commerce Park Dr., Watertown | 315-782-2222 | 800-HAMPTON
hamptoninn.com

Hilton Garden Inn Watertown/Thousand Islands

1290 Arsenal St., Watertown | 315-788-1234 | 877-STAY-HGI
watertown.hgi.com

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

1290 Arsenal St., Watertown | 315-779-1234 | 800-HOLIDAY
hiexpress.com/watertownny

Honeyville Manor

14245 Fuller Rd, Adams Center | 315-583-5597
honeyvillemannor.com

Pleasant Night Inn

30 N. Broad St., Rt. 26, Carthage | 315-493-2500
pleasantnightinn.com

Quality Inn & Suites

80000 Virginia Smith Dr., Calcium | 315-629-5000
choic-hotels.com

Rainbow Motel

24480 Rt. 12, Watertown | 315-788-2830 | 800-421-8989
rainbowmotelwatertown.us

Ramada Watertown

21000 Rt. 3, Watertown | 315-788-0700 | 800-272-6232
ramadawatertown.com

Royal Inn Motel

25791 Rt. 37, Watertown | 315-788-2910
royalinnmotelwatertown.us

Travelodge

1190 Arsenal St., Watertown | 315-788-6800 | 800-799-5224
wyndhamhotels.com/travelodge

Black River Valley

Apple Hill Farm, Inc.

4876 George Kraeger Rd., Constableville | 315-397-8014

Beaver Creek Lodge

1531 Co. Rt. 194, Copenhagen | 315-216-1366
beavercreekny.com

Camp Vinette

8805 Number Four Rd., Lowville | 315-698-2547

Chase Lake Lodge

7708 Stoney Lake Rd., Turin | 315-348-6621

Country Lee Farm

6656 Roger Rd., Boonville | 845-659-6465
horseboardingnewyorkcity.com

Cozy Tug Hill Cabin Rental

7983 Seven By Nine Rd., Copenhagen | 315-408-2076
cozytughillcabin.com

Lodging Directory

Flat Rock Inn

4100 Flat Rock Rd., Lowville | 315-376-2332
flatrockinn.net

Florissante, The Mansion

4036 Lyons Falls Rd., Lyonsdale | 315-348-4417
florissantethemansion.com

Forest Pond Cottage

8584 Number Four Rd., Lowville | 315-376-4433
forestpondcottage.com

Freihof Lodge

6153 West Main St., Turin | 315-402-7473

Genese Properties

5622 Long Point Rd., Turin | 315-348-8610

Gille's Bed & Breakfast

2471 Rt. 26, Constableville | 315-397-8014
gillesbedandbreakfast.com

Glendale Lodge

5912 Glendale Rd., Turin | 315-376-8423

Gray Haven

7211 Sweeney Rd., Grieg | 315-376-7853
grayhavenvacationrentals.com

Happy Hollow Campground

4531 Route 410, Lowville | 315-376-4345
happyhollowcg.com

Highmarket Blue Silos Farm B&B

5829 High St., Constableville | 315-397-2777
bluesilosbb.homestead.com

Judge's Quarters Bed and Breakfast

7485 South State St., Lowville | 315-874-4022
judgesquarters.com

Montague Inn LLC

6765 Sears Pond Rd., Turin | 609-352-0008

North Country Cabins

1076 Woodgate Rd., Woodgate | 315-392-5499

Old Church Inn

5560 Rt. 26, West Turin | 201-337-6677

Otter Creek Lodge

8147 Bull Rd., Glenfield | 315-217-1366
ottercreeklodge.com

Ridge View Lodge

7491 Rt. 12, Lowville | 315-376-2252
ridge-view.com

Stysh's Brown Barn Campgrounds

3334 Moose River Rd., Boonville | 315-942-4749
brownbarncampground.com

The Edge Hotel

3952 Rt. 12, Lyons Falls | 315-348-4211
theedgehotelny.com

The Golden Shamrock Bed & Breakfast

6205 Blue St., Glenfield | 315-376-6689
thegoldenshamrock.com

The Limberlost B & B

4067 Page Rd., Glenfield | 315-481-0485

The Lodge at Headwaters

13524 Rt. 12, Boonville | 315-942-2027
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