

# NYS DEC

*Demonstration Area*



The Lowville Forestry Demonstration Area is located on 98 acres at the former NYS Lowville Tree Nursery. The Nature Trail begins at the parking area kiosk and runs throughout the property. Hikers will venture through the arboretum, picnic areas and forested areas on this trail.

The Story Walk Trail begins at the kiosk and intersects the Nature Trail at various points on the property. This trail is excellent for families and new reader.



Distance: 2 miles (total)

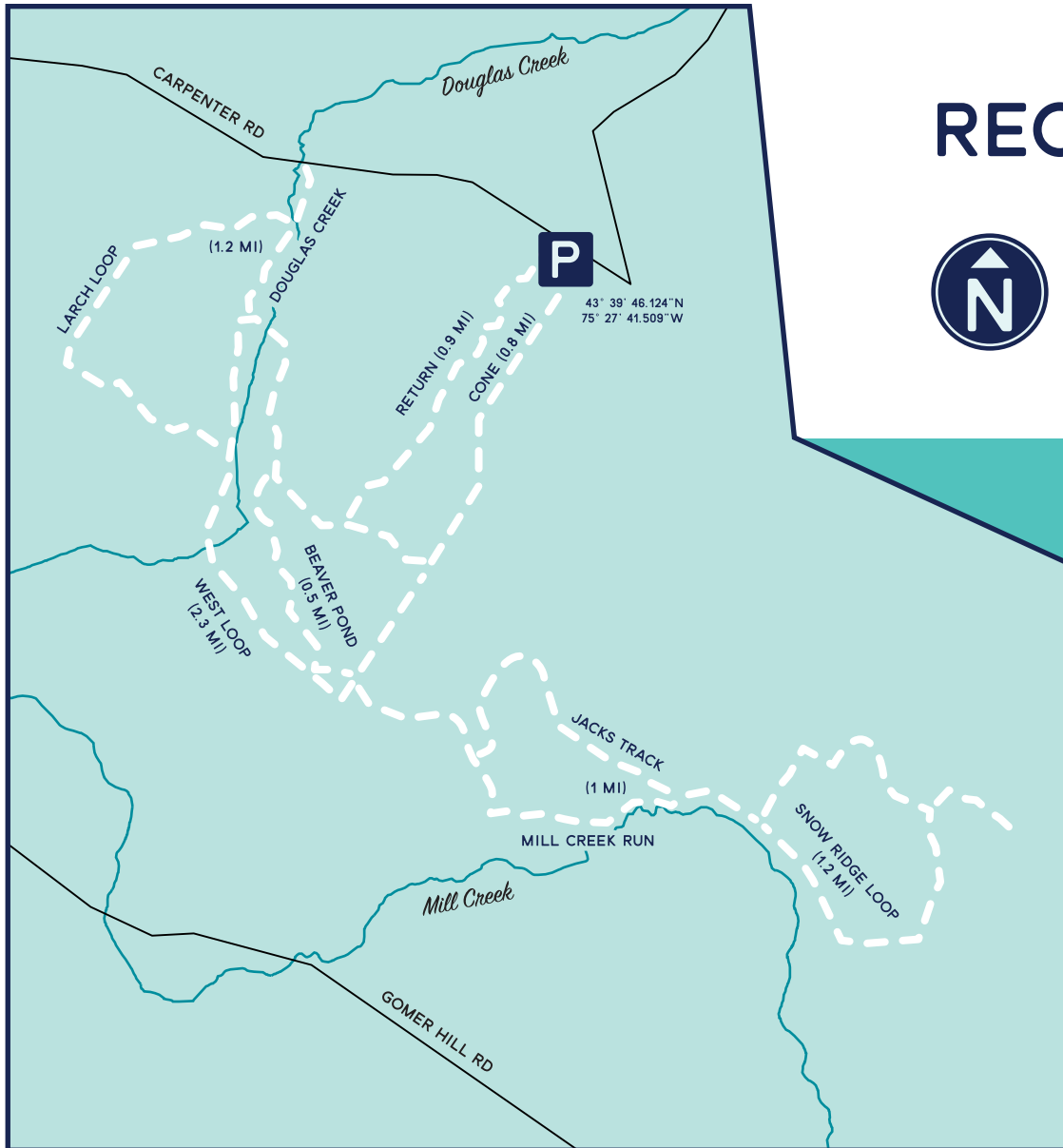
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# CARPENTER ROAD RECREATIONAL TRAILS



The Carpenter Road Trail System is located on the eastern edge of the Tug Hill Plateau and offers 8 miles of scenic pathways for skiers in the winter and for hikers and bikers during the summer season. The trails are not groomed, but regular use keeps them in good shape. The entire trail system follows easy grades and is designed for the novice and intermediate cross-country skiers and showshoeing enthusiasts.

## DIRECTIONS

From Lowville, travel south for 8 miles on NY 26. Turn right onto Carpenter Rd and continue for 1.1 miles. There will be a parking area on your left in 1.1 miles.



Distance: 8 miles (total)

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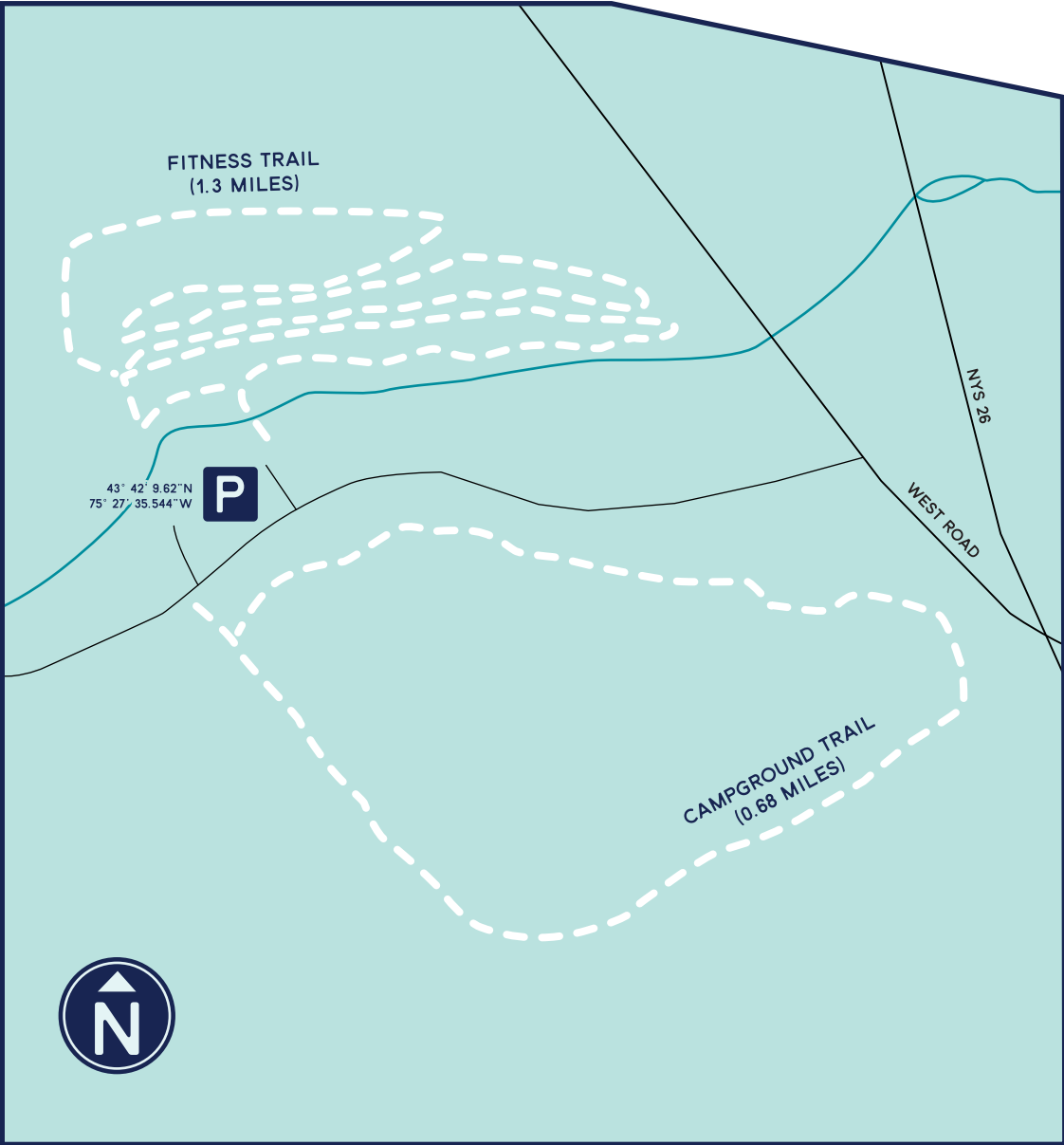


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# WHETSTONE GULF

*Exercise and Campground Trails*



The Exercise and Campground trails at Whetstone Gulf State Park offer a hiking experience for those who want to experience the beauty of the park without tackling the more challenging Gorge trails.

### DIRECTIONS

From Lowville, take NY 26 for 5.7 miles. Turn right onto West road and the entrance to the park will be on your left.

**NOTE:** Most New York State Parks charge a vehicle use fee to enter the facility. The vehicle entry fee for day use is \$7 during peak season.



Distance: 1.98 miles (total)

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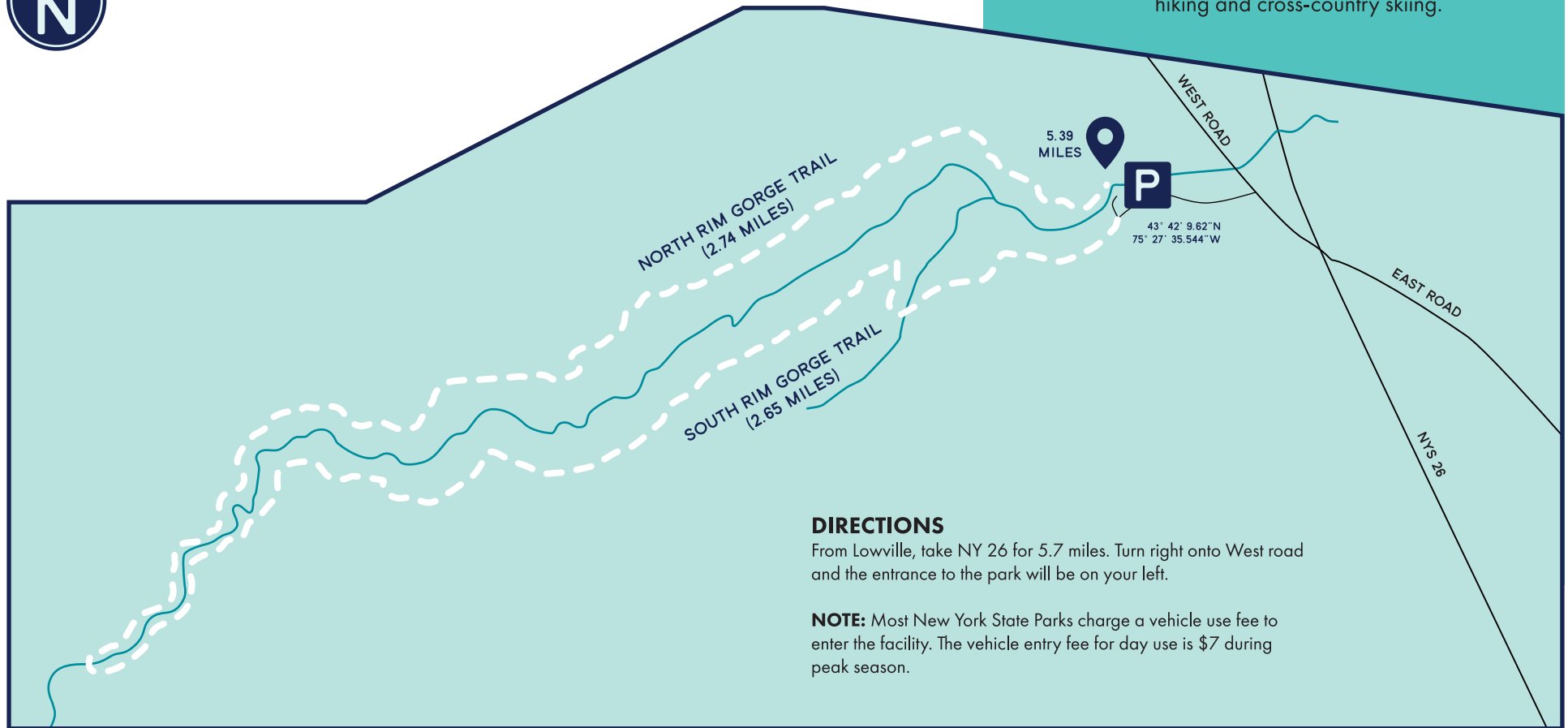
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# WHETSTONE GULF

Gorge Trails



Whetstone Gulf State Park is built in and around a three-mile-long gorge cut into the eastern edge of the Tug Hill Plateau. The park has 56 wooded campsites—some of which are electric, a scenic picnic area along Whetstone Creek, a man-made swimming area and trails for hiking and cross-country skiing.



Distance: 5.39 miles (loop)  
Elevation Gain: 882 feet

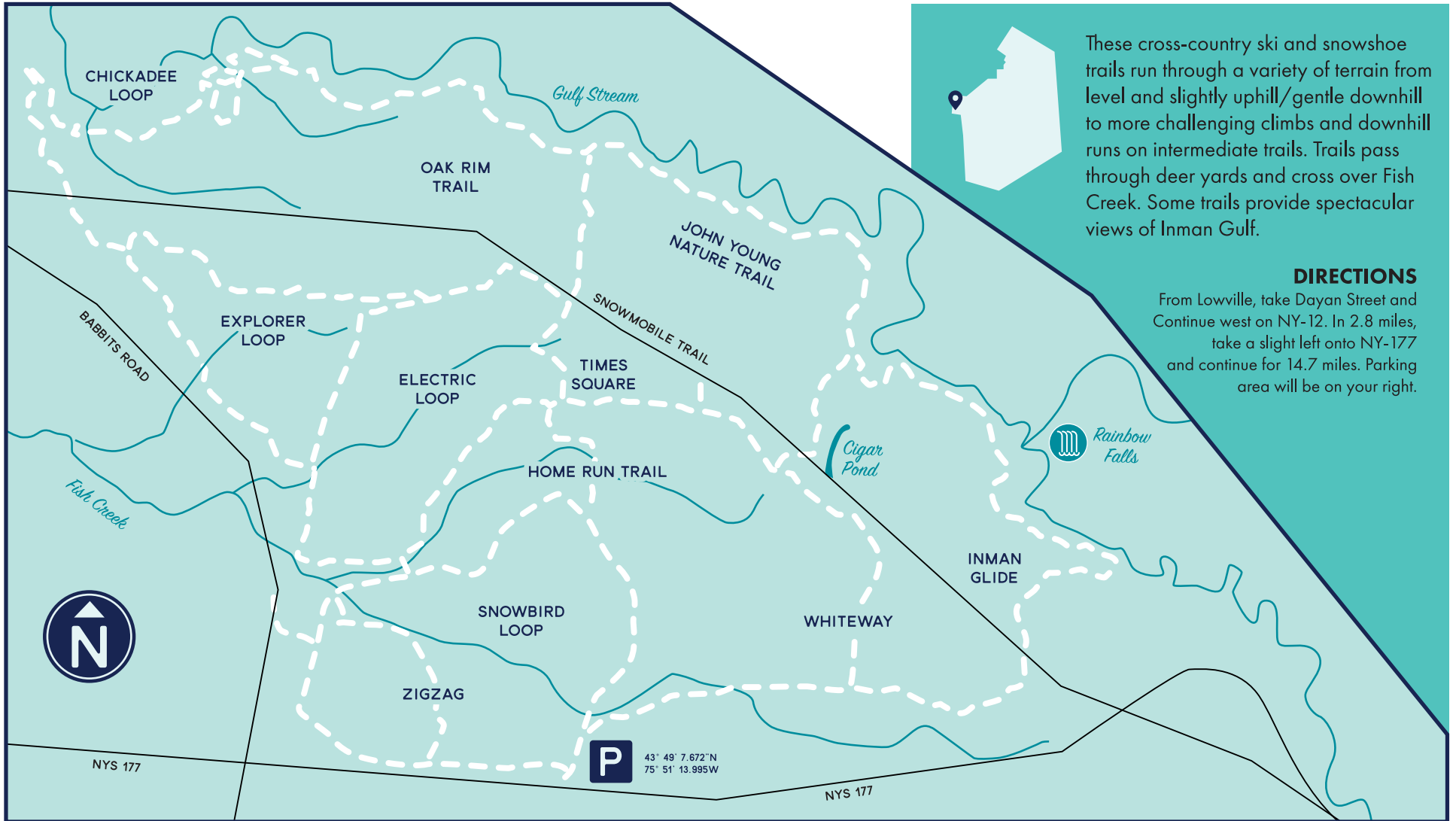
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# RODMAN-BARNES CORNERS TRAILS



These cross-country ski and snowshoe trails run through a variety of terrain from level and slightly uphill/gentle downhill to more challenging climbs and downhill runs on intermediate trails. Trails pass through deer yards and cross over Fish Creek. Some trails provide spectacular views of Inman Gulf.

## DIRECTIONS

From Lowville, take Dayan Street and Continue west on NY-12. In 2.8 miles, take a slight left onto NY-177 and continue for 14.7 miles. Parking area will be on your right.



Distance: 14.3 miles (total)

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# CENTENNIAL SKI TRAILS



These trails are designated for cross country skiing and can be accessed from the South Trailhead on Steam Mill Road or the North Trailhead on Partridgeville Road.

Centennial Scoot Trail (3.2 miles) is the major through trail connecting the two parking lots. The southern intersection of the Bear Ridge Trail is located approximately 1.6 miles north of the trailhead, after which skiers will find themselves on a high bank overlooking a stream.

The trails can be used to form a 6.7 mile loop from the Steam Mill Trailhead or a 4.2 mile loop from the Partridgeville Road Trailhead.

## DIRECTIONS

From Lowville, take the Number 4 Rd. For 3.5 miles. Continue onto Pine Grove Rd. For 6.2 miles. Merge onto Greig Rd. In 1.2 miles, turn left onto Brantingham Rd.

**Partridgeville Road Trailhead:** Continue for 3.6 miles. Turn left onto Partridgeville Rd. In 4.8 miles, the parking area will be on your right.

**Steam Mill Trailhead:** Continue for 4.7 miles. Continue onto Steam Mill Road for 0.6 miles (Steam Mill Rd. Turns left and becomes White Pine Lane). In 0.7 miles, the parking area will be on your left.



Distance: 6.7 miles (loop)

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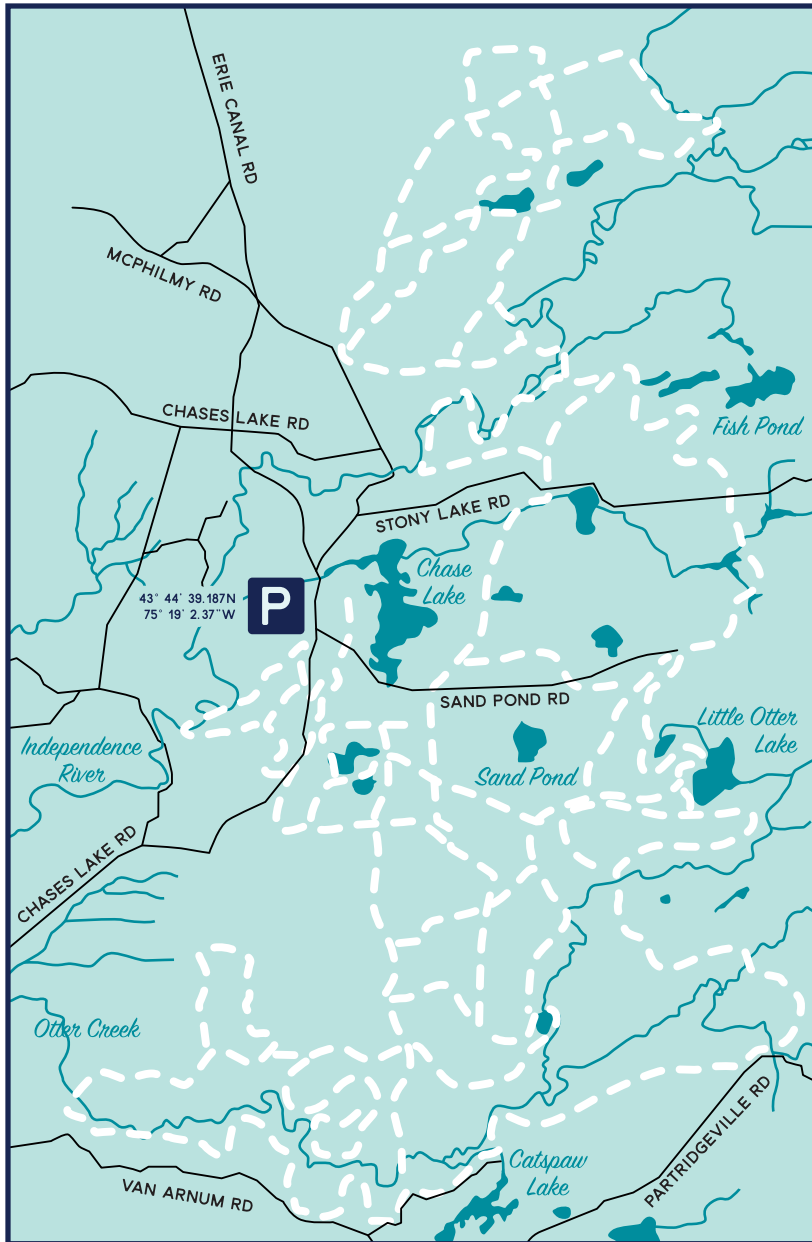


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# OTTER CREEK TRAILS



While primarily used for horseback riding in the warmer seasons, the Otter Creek Horse Trails offer expansive cross-country skiing and snowshoeing opportunities in the winter months. The trail system uses a series of old, sandy roads and woods trails to traverse a beautiful diverse area with the trails winding their way along spirea flats and wooded areas, accessing picturesque Adirondack ponds and following or crossing Otter, Little Otter, Beaver Meadow, Chase, Burnt and Crooked Creeks and the Independence River.

**NOTE:** Winter parking is available at the entrance to the Assembly Area on Chases Lake Road. Trails west of the Assembly Area are recommended as snowshoe only as they have some steep hills. East of the Assembly Area is relatively flat to rolling so would be good for either. The Confusion Flats Road is a designated snowmobile trail, so use caution.

## DIRECTIONS

From Lowville, take the Number 4 Rd. For 3.5 miles and continue onto the Pine Grove Rd. In 0.7 miles, turn left onto Chases Lake Rd. and continue for 3.9 miles. Turn right on the Erie Canal Rd. In 2.1 miles, continue onto Chases Lake Rd. for 0.2 miles. Turn left onto the Entrance Rd. To the Otter Creek Horse Trails. The Assembly Area will be on your left in 0.3 miles.



Distance: approx 30 miles

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