

The Bristol Hills Trail

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Sheet B3

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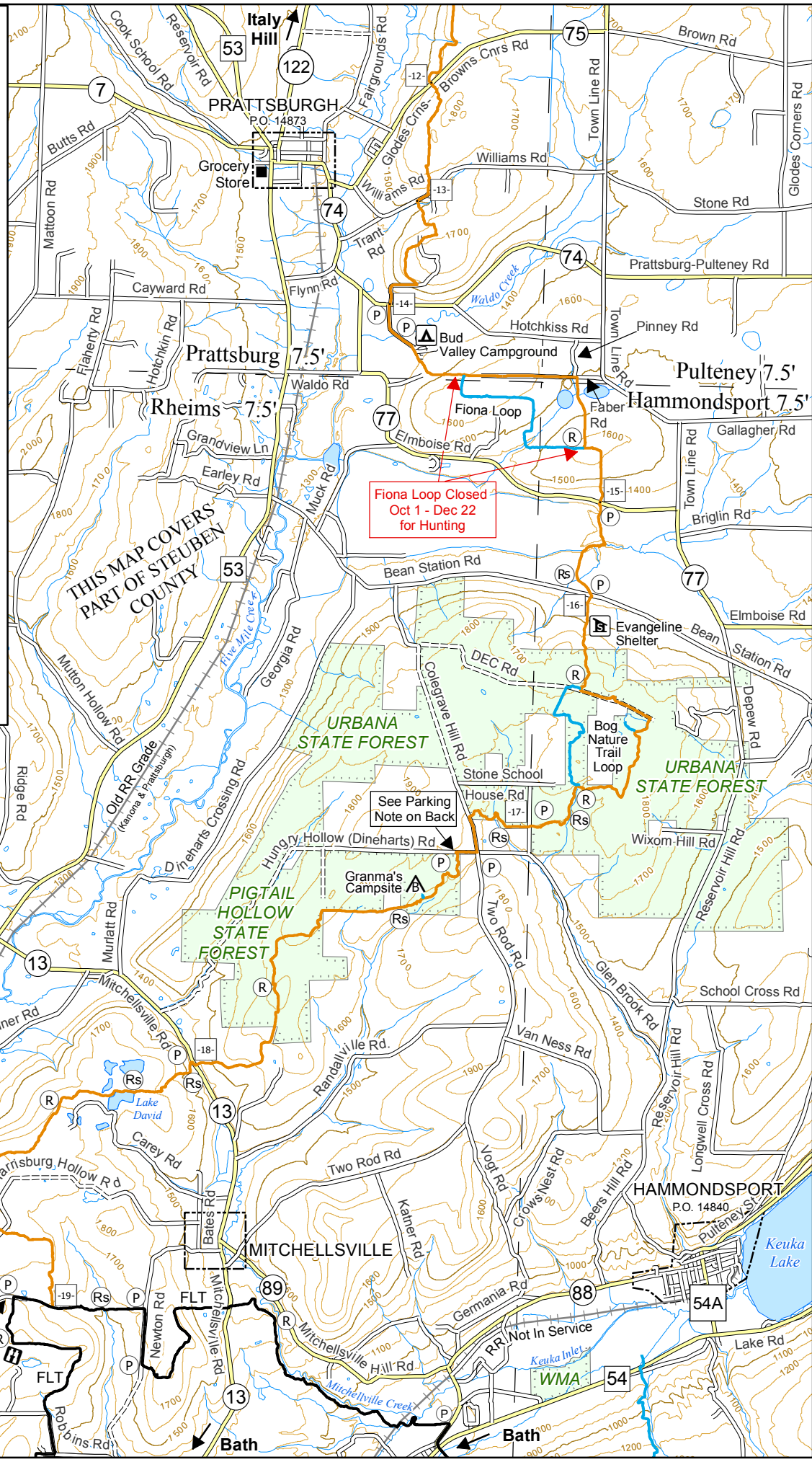


1 Mile

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- Parking
- Trail register
- Water, potable
- Reliable running stream or spring
- Trail access point (number/letter each)
- View
- Bivouac area
- Shelter
- Public campground
- Private campground
- Federal, state, or local land boundary
- Stream
- Interstate highway
- US highway
- NY highway
- County route
- Town road
- Poor road
- Finger Lakes Trail - white blazes
- Bristol Hills Trail - orange blazes
- Side trail - blue blazes
- Side trail - yellow blazes
- Non FLT trail
- Bypass route - unblazed
- Certified North Country N. S. Trail
- Pipeline
- Railroad
- Power line

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Description of trail from north to south

- 0.0 Access 12 From CR 75 (Glodes Corners – Browns Corners Rd., 1600'), trail heads south, climbing steeply for 0.2 mi., then levels off through mixed woods and along fields.
- 0.6 Cross logging road (1720'). Trail descends gently.
- 0.9 Access 13 Right (SW) on Williams Road. In 0.1 mile turn left (S) off road. Do not park in nearby pull-off area. The 1805 Narcissa Prentiss House, located 1.4 miles from trail towards Prattsburgh, is open during summer, Wed. through Sun., 1 to 5 PM. 607-384-5113. In Prattsburgh you will find a convenience store and grocery store. Soon cross power line.
- 1.8 Right downhill on dirt lane.
- 2.2 Access 14 Cross CR 74 (Prattsburgh – Pulteney Rd.) and follow Presler Road south, parking (1350').
- 2.6 Bud Valley Campground store on left. Camping is available. Free parking for hikers. Camp-type store is open from late spring to early fall; (607) 522-3270, www.budvalleycg.com. In 200' leave road to the right (SE) and follow a ravine (a washed out abandoned road) uphill.
- 2.7 Trail turns east and briefly skirts the western (R) edge of field before entering woods in the field's southwest corner.
- 2.8 Left (E) on abandoned section of Edwards Rd. uphill (1470').
- 3.1 Junction with Fiona Loop, which heads south. Note: Fiona Loop is closed for hunting Oct. 1 to Dec. 22. The blue-blazed Fiona Loop Trail is a very pretty woods walk passing many old boundary trees before rejoining the orange trail in 1.5 miles. The combination of the orange and blue trails makes a nice loop hike of 2.8 miles. Main orange-blazed trail continues east on road eventually going downhill.
- 3.9 Right (S) on Faber Lakes Road after passing a barn (1500'); soon you pass lakes on both sides of road.
- 4.5 East junction with Fiona Loop. Orange trail turns left (E) at the trail register.
- 5.0 Access 15 Cross CR 77 (Elmboise Rd., 1320') heading south, parking. Cross several small and large bridges in flat woods over murky streams (not potable water); there were major repairs to bridges and trail in summer 2010.
- 5.7 Cross small bridge in middle of field. Get water here (treat it!) if backpacking and staying at Evangeline Shelter ahead.
- 5.9 Access 16 Cross Bean Station Road (1370'); poor parking, no shoulder. Park 200' east on north side of road with little wooden "FLT Parking" sign.
- 6.0 Pass restored Covell Cemetery on left.
- 6.1 Evangeline Shelter (private, open front) on left, with loft, cooking fireplace, tent camping, campfire, and outhouse. This huge shelter was originally built in 1996, but was destroyed by fire in 1999. It was rebuilt in 2000. Continue uphill in tall woods.
- 6.6 Trail goes left on grassy lane after junction with 1.2 mi. blue-blazed trail and trail register for interpretive nature trail loop around Huckleberry Bog (1800'). Note the elaborate interpretive nature guide books in the register box, the work of Irene Szabo and Wayland-Cohocton High School science class and their teacher, Robert Hughes. Mostly level hiking ahead.
- 7.2 Right (S) off old lane (1870').
- 7.4 Bog observation deck, then after 0.1 mi., blue-blazed "Bog Nature Trail Loop" on right (W) that features great oaks and chestnuts.
- 8.2 Cross abandoned Wixom Rd.
- 8.3 Cross stream, then register and return of 1.2 mile blue-blazed Bog Nature Trail Loop. Please leave guide booklet here or return it to first box (preferred) if you are going back that way. Total loop distance is 2.9 miles. Orange trail goes left (S).
- 9.0 Access 17 Cross Glen Brook Rd. heading W, parking for 2-3 cars on E side of Glen Brook Rd just north of trail crossing (1700'). Follow near S boundary of Urbana S. F.
- 9.6 Left (S) downhill on Two Rod (Colegrove Hill) Rd. (1780').
- 9.8 Right (W) uphill onto Hungry Hollow Rd.
- 10.0 Left into state forest. Note: DO NOT PARK HERE. Please drive at least 200 feet further west and pull off on the south (state forest) side where there are several large maples in what was an open field, across from the next cabin. Trail goes southwest through mixed forest and long-gone farm fields, ending up above forested stream gully below.
- 10.6 Blue trail to Granma's Campsite, 50 yards to right (1680'). Cross reliably running creek soon past campsite, up through hemlocks to long gradual uphill to left (S) turn onto old lane. Pass through several former cut-over plantations ahead.
- 11.5 Trail skirts large house foundation and old field with barn ramps into pine plantations being managed through harvest to return to native hardwood.
- 13.4 Access 18 Right (NW) on CR 13 (Mitchellsville Rd., shoulder parking, 1370'), then in 200' left across stream; long steep uphill on old logging road near ravine. Near top bear left across gentle end of ravine, then through young birch and aspen to edge of former fields.
- 14.0 Ascend dike of Lake David; follow its edge right (W, 1730').
- 14.2 Veer away from lake into aspen, white birch and evergreens.
- 14.6 Trail register. Mature woods, including beech ahead.
- 16.1 Cross Harrisburg Hollow Rd., heading east (1900'). Hardwoods, red pine, and hiking along field edges ahead.
- 16.8 Cross two steep difficult gullies (1730').
- 17.0 Access 19 Junction with main FLT (white blazes) at abandoned road. Nearest parking is to west near corner of Ferris and Harrisburg Hollow Roads. End of map B3.

For more information, including reroutes and latest trail conditions go to: fingerlakestrail.org. E-mail corrections/comments to trailreport@fingerlakestrail.org (if no e-mail call the FLTC Service Center at 585-658-9320 Mon. or Thur.). When map and marked route differ: follow signs, blazes, or even temporary flagging tape.

The following individuals or groups maintain the trail on this map:

Access point 12-14, Shawn and Karen Brennan, Penn Yan

Access point 14-15, Vacant

Fiona Loop, Gary Haff, Bath

Access point 15 to 0.5 mile north of Access point 16, Mark Musso, Pulteney

0.5 mile north of Access point 16 to Access point 18, Irene Szabo, Mt. Morris

Access point 18-19, Kirk & Rose Mishrell, Hammondsport

REGULATIONS:

- Do not stray from the trail.
- Fires and camping only at designated areas.
- Take your litter back home.
- Purify all water used along trail.
- Road Hiking: Stay on shoulder off vehicle surface, travel single file, facing oncoming vehicle traffic.
- Private land: No bicycles, horses, motor-powered vehicles or snowmobiles unless landowner has given operator written permission for such use. State land: No horses, motor-powered vehicles or snowmobiles unless trail is marked to allow their use. Bicycle use is not authorized by FLTC, unless explicitly approved by state managing agency. No camping within 150' of water sources, roads, or the trail unless designated as such by the state agency.
- Because the FLT crosses varied terrain, steep slopes, rough footing, and watercourses, hikers must realize that they are responsible for their own safety and judgment in selecting hikes that are within their capabilities.
- Dogs should be leashed when on the trail on private properties and most state park lands. The dog policy is available on the FLT website.