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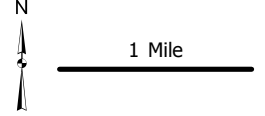
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The Finger Lakes Trail

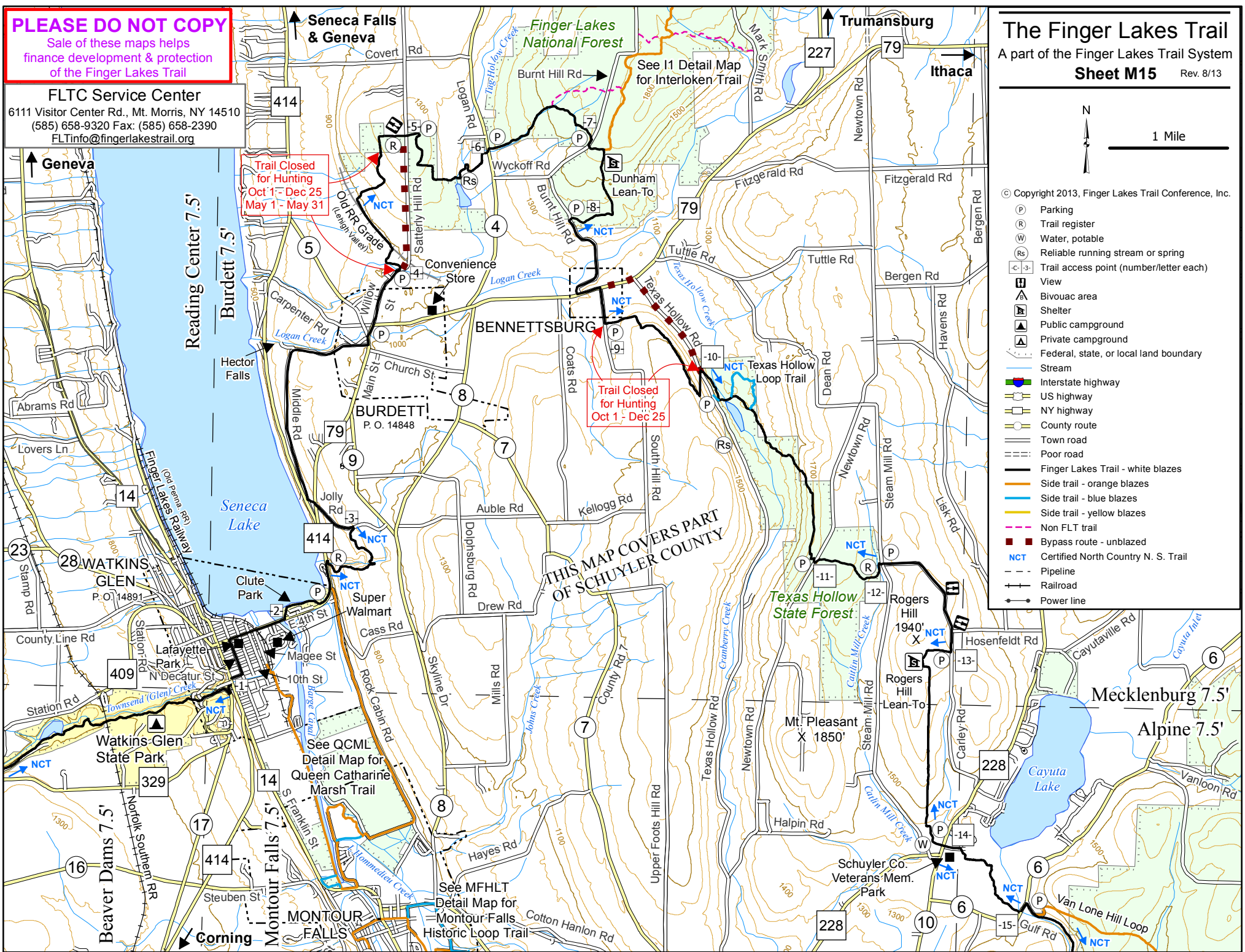
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- Parking
- Trail register
- Water, potable
- Reliable running stream or spring
- Trail access point (number/letter each)
- View
- Bivouac area
- Shelter
- Public campground
- Private campground
- Federal, state, or local land boundary
- Stream
- Interstate highway
- US highway
- NY highway
- County route
- Town road
- Poor road
- Finger Lakes Trail - white blazes
- Side 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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THIS MAP COVERS PART
OF SCHUYLER COUNTY

See QCML
Detail Map for
Queen Catharine
Marsh Trail

See MFHLT
Detail Map for
Montour Falls
Historic Loop Trail

See I1 Detail Map
for Interloken Trail

Miles Description of Trail from West to East

- 0.0 Access 1 See "Notes" below. Trail begins at the junction of NY 329 and NY 14/414 (N. Franklin St.) near main entrance to Watkins Glen State Park (470'). At park entrance turn right (east) and cross NY 14/414, then turn left (north) and follow it for one block. Turn right (east) on Tenth St.
- 0.1 In one block turn left (north) on N. Decatur St., walk 6 blocks, then turn right (east) on E. 4th St. (NY14/414), passing the FLT monument at the corner in Lafayette Park. [\[In 3 blocks, turning right \(south\) on Magee Street leads to the Queen Catharine Marsh Loop Trail and old railroad bridge over Glen Creek\].](#)
- 0.9 Access 2 Cross canal bridge and quickly turn left (north) into Clute Park, where there is ample free parking.
- 1.0 Trail turns right (east) along shoreline of Seneca Lake to far end. Trail then turns left (east) onto NY 414, crosses a bridge, and continues along west side of highway. [Queen Catharine Marsh Loop Trail is right (south) at Cass Road].
- 1.7 Trail crosses NY 414 and goes east up south side of ravine (Excelsior Glen). [If high water continue north on NY 414 and then NY 79; turn left \(west\) off road onto trail across from Jolly Rd.](#)
- 2.3 Cross creek (840'). [Caution; rocks here are very slippery!](#)
- 2.7 Access 3 Trail goes down Jolly Rd., crosses NY 79, and continues downhill to Middle Rd.
- 3.2 Trail turns north (right) on Middle Rd. (620').
- 5.2 FLT turns left on Mill St. (970'), and soon left on Main St. (NY 79) in Burdett, where eateries may be open. Parking.
- 5.4 Trail continues north on Willow St., leaving NY 79.
- 5.9 Access 4 Just before the twin tunnels the trail goes left on a farm road (shoulder parking), and then left on old RR bed. [Note: Trail on private land closed by landowner for hunting between the twin tunnels and the Finger Lakes National Forest boundary to the north, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 25 and May 1 to May 31. By-pass using Satterly Hill Road.](#)
- 6.8 Trail leaves RR bed turning right to enter woods, then north through abandoned vineyards (now Finger Lakes National Forest land). Pass trail register on right.
- 7.7 Access 5 Cross Satterly Hill Road (1400', ample shoulder parking). Views north and west of Seneca Lake and south of Catharine Creek Valley. Pass through an abandoned vineyard, and then enter woods. Cross Tug Hollow Creek on a bridge and enter private land until reaching Logan Rd.
- 9.2 Access 6 Trail crosses Logan Rd. and enters Finger Lakes National Forest again (1160').
- 10.4 Access 7 FLT turns right on Burnt Hill Rd., passes parking area, and then leaves road on left in 250' (1610').
- 10.6 Trail joins Interloken Trail, turning right (south, 1660').
- 10.7 Dunham Lean-to (open front), fireplace and outhouse just off trail to east. There is no nearby water source.
- 11.6 Access 8 Parking area on Burnt Hill Road (1320'). Trail descends on Burnt Hill Rd and turns left (east) on NY 79.
- 12.6 Bennettsburg (no facilities); turn right (south) on South Hill Rd. (1140').
- 13.0 Access 9 Turn left (east) on a farm lane and climb uphill.
- 14.1 Trail reaches crest of Foothill (1550') overlooking Texas Hollow, and then descends steeply into the hollow. [Note: Trail from here to Texas Hollow Rd. is closed for hunting from Oct. 1 to Dec. 25. Bypass using NY 79 and Texas Hollow Rd.](#)
- 14.4 Access 10 Trail crosses Texas Hollow Rd. (1240'), entering Texas Hollow State Forest and quickly turns right (south).
- 14.7 Trail intersects a DEC access road and turns left crossing the dike of a pond. If you turn right on this access road (blue blazes), you reach parking on Texas Hollow Rd. in 0.1 mile, and then turning left (south) on Texas Hollow Rd. you can reach a piped spring next to the road in another 0.4 mile.
- 14.8 West end of blue blazed Texas Hollow Loop Trail leaves on left, soon after crossing Texas Hollow Creek (1150'). Blue blazed trail is 0.7 mile, creating a 0.9-mile loop with the FLT.
- 15.0 East end of blue blazed Texas Hollow Loop on left.
- 16.7 Access 11 Trail crosses Newtown Road (1790', shoulder parking).
- 17.5 Access 12 Trail crosses Steam Mill Road (parking) then follows Carley Road east and south.
- 18.6 Access 13 Trail leaves Carley Road (1800') turning west on dirt lane. Great view of Connecticut Hill to southeast.
- 18.9 Privately owned picnic area and small pond. FLT lean-to (open front; built August 2000 by Alley Cat Crew, 1850') and bivouac area 50 yards west of trail north of pond. Outhouse on trail further south. Trail descends to NY 228 on old roads.
- 20.7 Access 14 Trail crosses NY 228 (1350') and passes Schuyler County Veterans Memorial Park (parking, pavilion, picnic tables, benches, and potable water), and then shortly turns right off this dirt road.
- 21.7 Access 15 Trail section ends at County Road 6 on the bridge over Cayuta Creek (1320').

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.

This section of trail is also described in the [Guide to Hiking Trails of the Finger Lakes Region \(2011\)](#) published by the Cayuga Trails Club and sold by the Finger Lakes Trail Conference; www.fingerlakestrail.org. Unlike maps, guidebooks are updated less frequently; if guidebook and map disagree, use the map.

Notes:

Camping and water are available in Watkins Glen State Park, from late spring to early fall.

There is an ice cream parlor and a Burger King restaurant just south of park entrance on N. Franklin Street and more restaurants and facilities just to the north.

Sections of the FLT marked NCT are official certified segments of the 4600-mile North Country National Scenic Trail from New York State to North Dakota.

This section of trail was built and is maintained by the Cayuga Trails Club, Ithaca.

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 and federal 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 or federal 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.