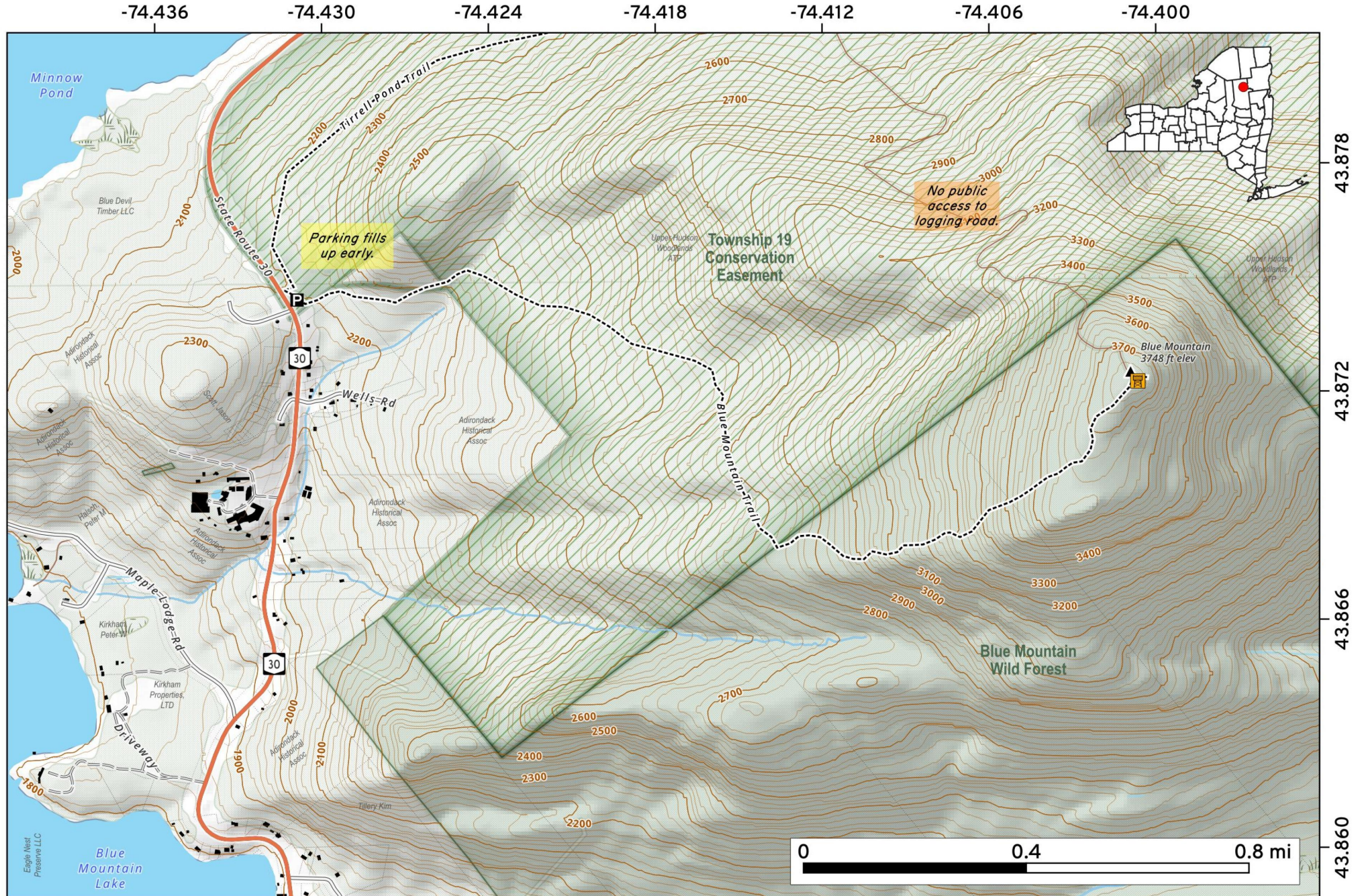


The **Blue Mountain Firetower** trail is 3 miles with a 1,450 ascent along a heavily worn trail with views of Blue Mountain Lake, Lake Durant, and the High Peaks on a clear day. The parking area is about a 1/2 mile north of the Adirondack Museum.

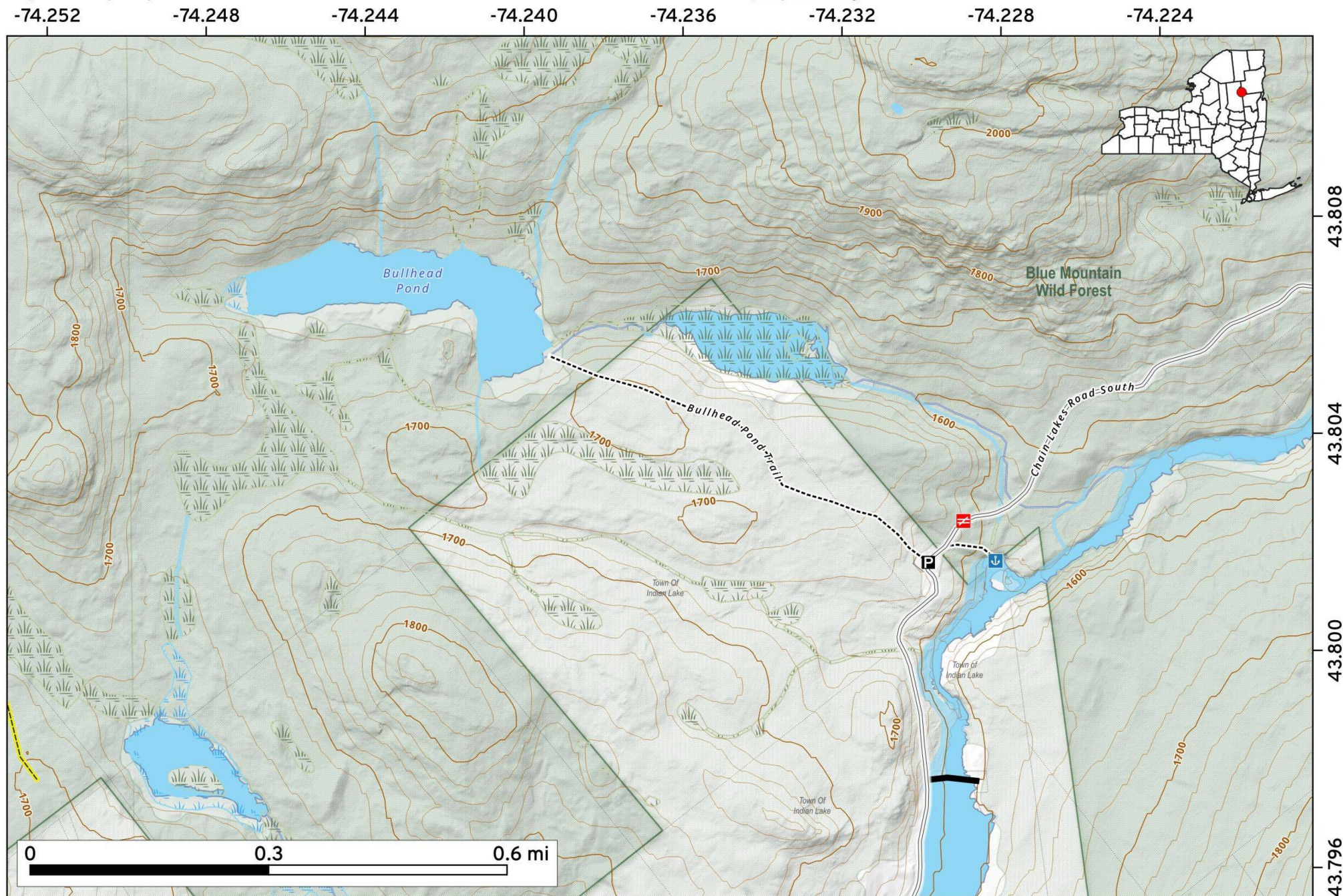
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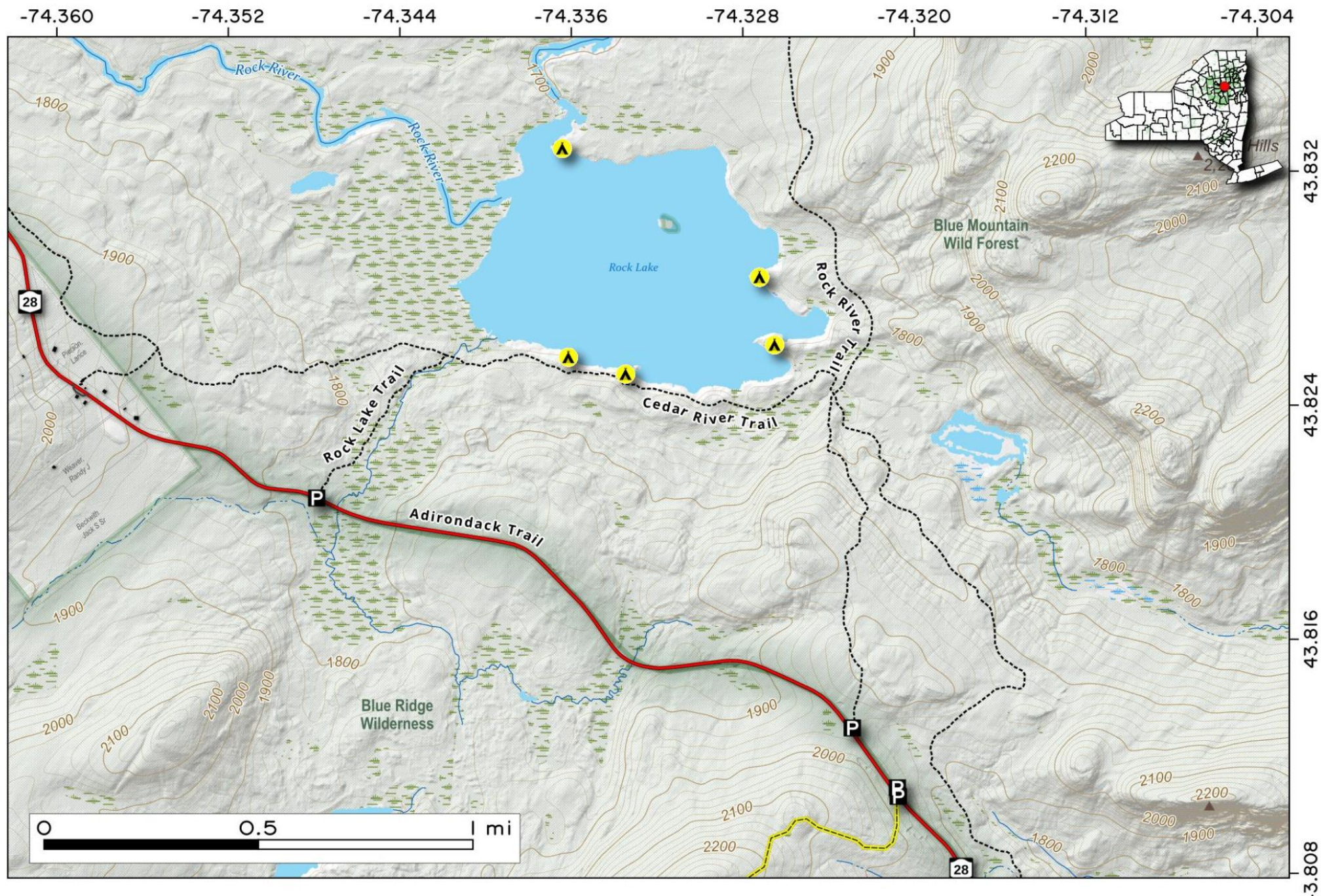
Bullhead Pond is off Chain Lake Road before the gate and dam on Adirondack Lake. It is an easy, short 1.2-mile round-trip hike. The path follows an old wood road that is mostly wide, flat, and well-maintained. The final 100 feet features a steep descent straight down to the shoreline, which can be slick during wet weather or winter conditions. The pond is surrounded by a dense forest of tamaracks, which turn a vibrant, spectacular gold late every autumn.



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Rock Lake. A large 3,000 acre lake located about 3/4 mile north of NY 28 between Indian Lake and Blue Mountain Lake.
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The **Tirrell Pond Trail** starts at the Blue Mountain parking lot on Route 28N/30. It follows an old logging road, contours smoothly around the base of the mountain, and then drops down to the water. This is a 6.4-mile round-trip hike with roughly 700 feet of elevation gain.

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