The Bear Pond Trail in the Moose River Plains Wild Forest is a remote, non-motorized path that follows a long-abandoned logging road. It provides an excellent, low-traffic route for hiking, mountain biking, and cross-country skiing. 2.6 miles one-way. Mostly flat, double-track trail following an old woods road, but highly prone to muddy dips and soft spots. Drive down Loop Road past primitive campsites 72A and 73A until you reach the metal pipe gate. The trail begins beyond this gate.

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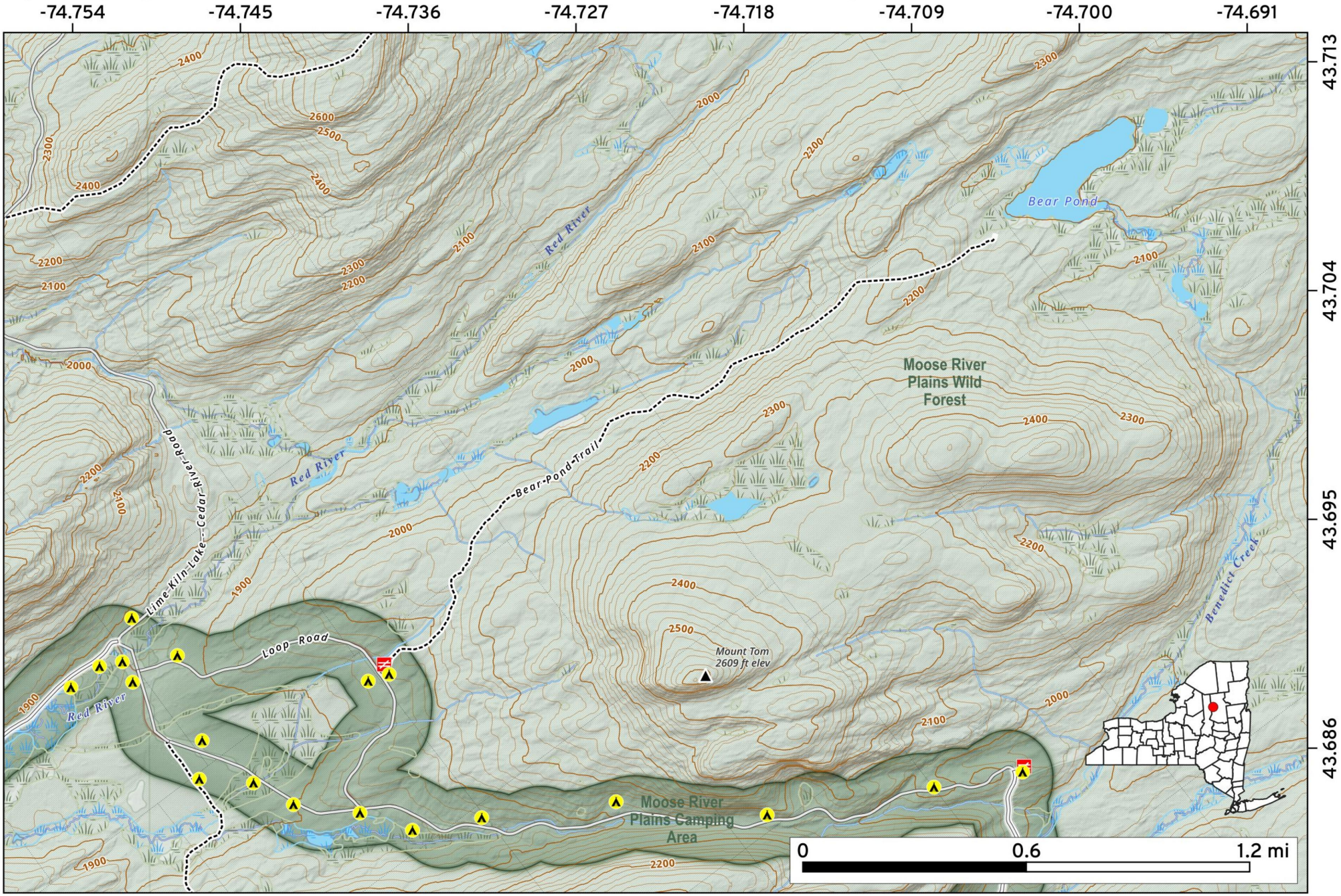

Beaver Lake.

Beaver Lake is a 2 mile hike back from Otter Brook Road. Follows the Moose River for a while before heading into a hardwoods forest and ending up at old homesite that is quite soggy by the lake, especially in the spring time.

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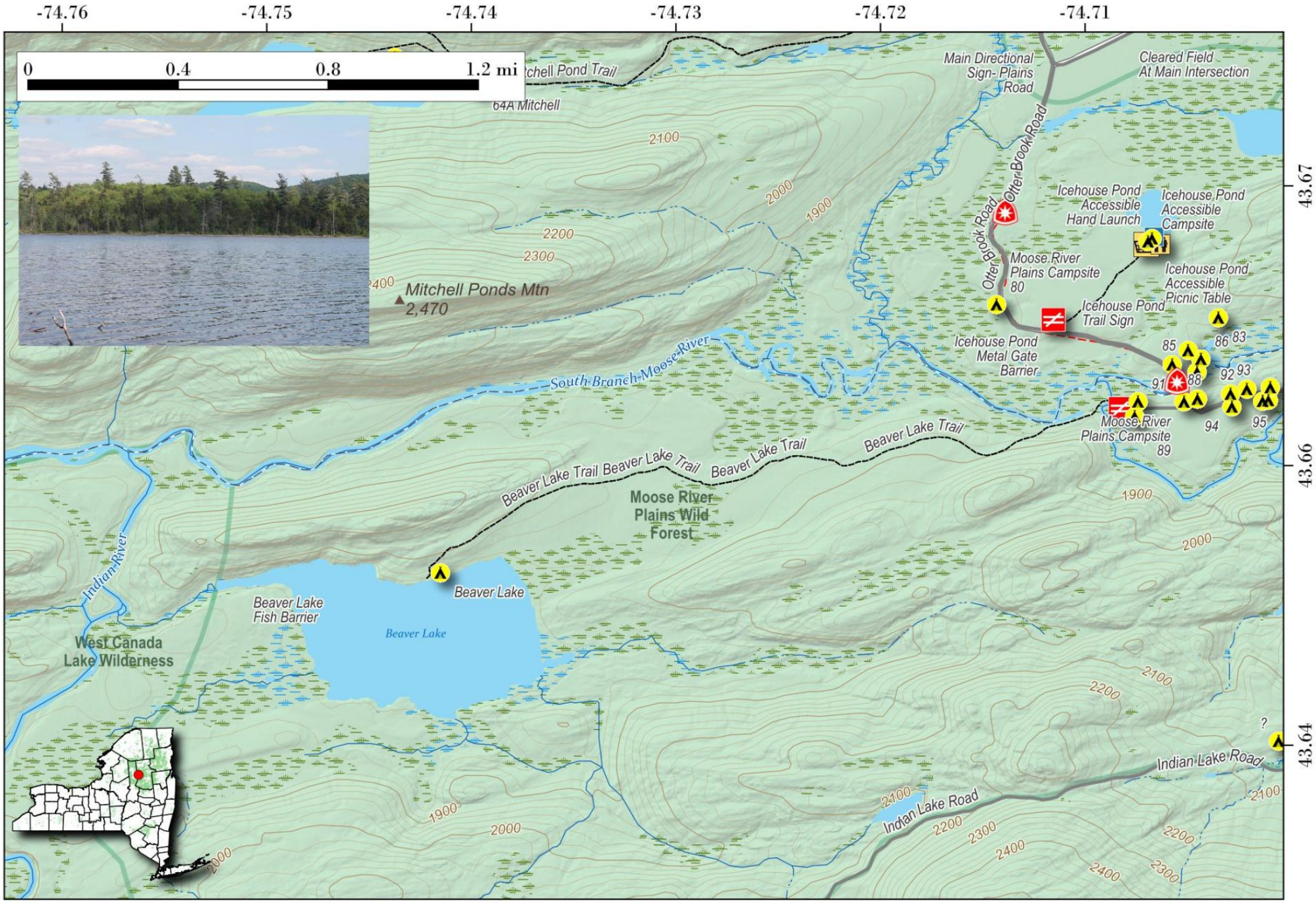

Icehouse Pond. Quarter mile hike back from Otter Brook Road at Moose River Plains.

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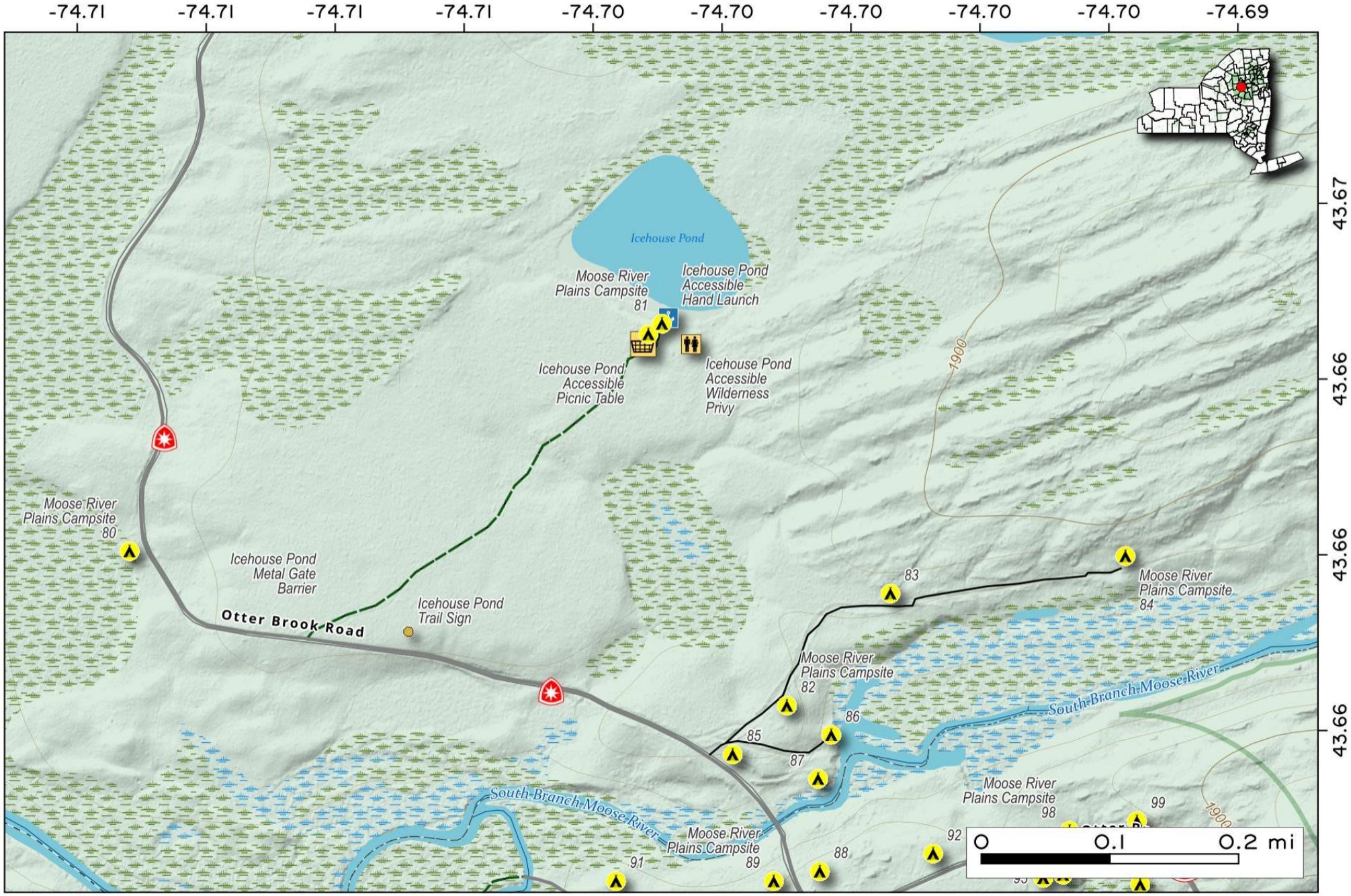

Moose River Plains Camping Area 1-30. Campsites along the Cellar Brook starting at Mile Point 13. After Campsite 1, it's roughy 5 miles east to the Cedar River Flow.

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Moose River Plains Camping Area 123-133. Campsites along Rock Dam Road that open up in July.

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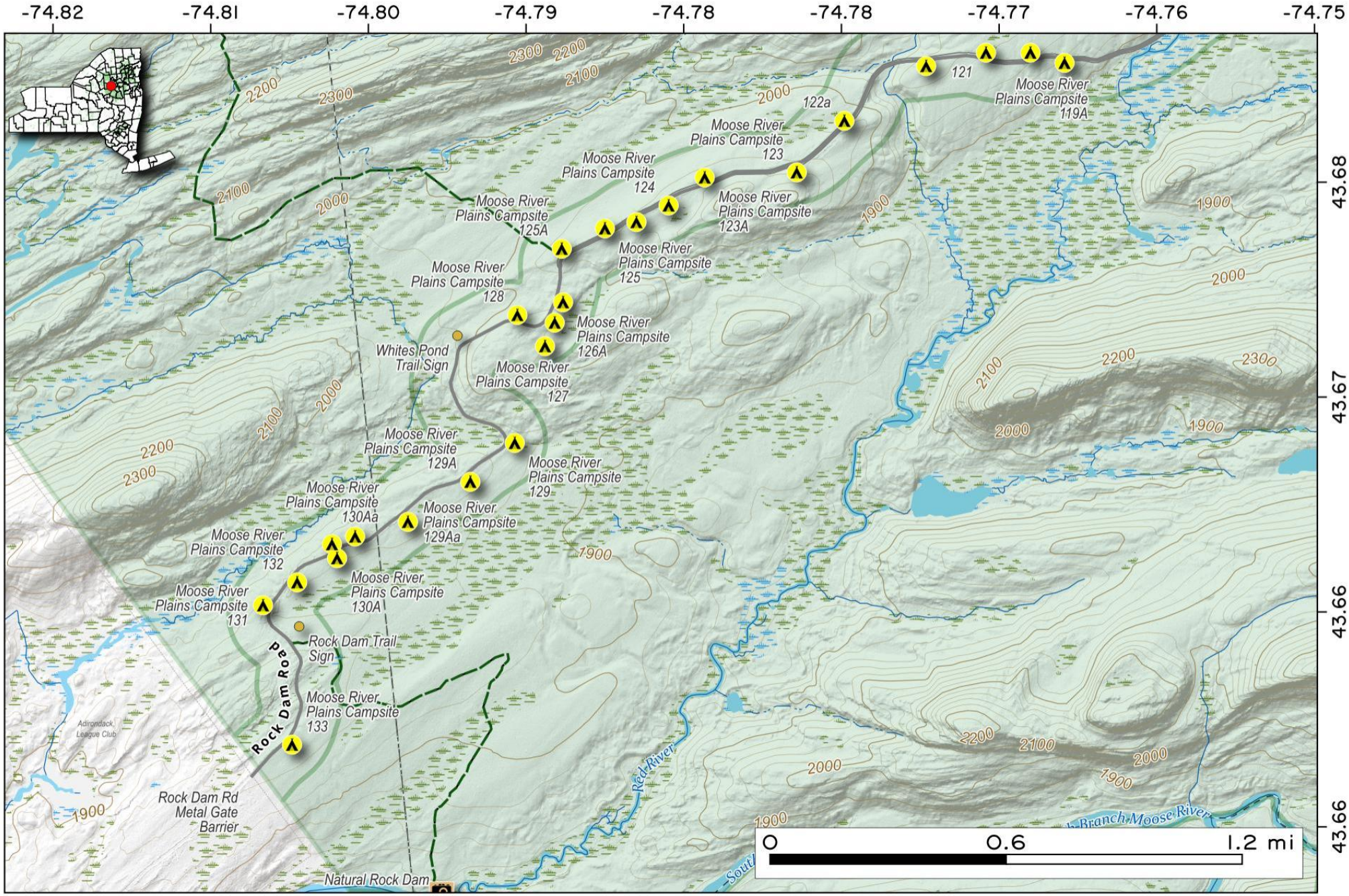

Moose River Plains Camping Area 30-40. Campsites east of the Big T and Ice House Pond near the Sly Pond Connector over the South Branch Moose River, starting at mile point 13.

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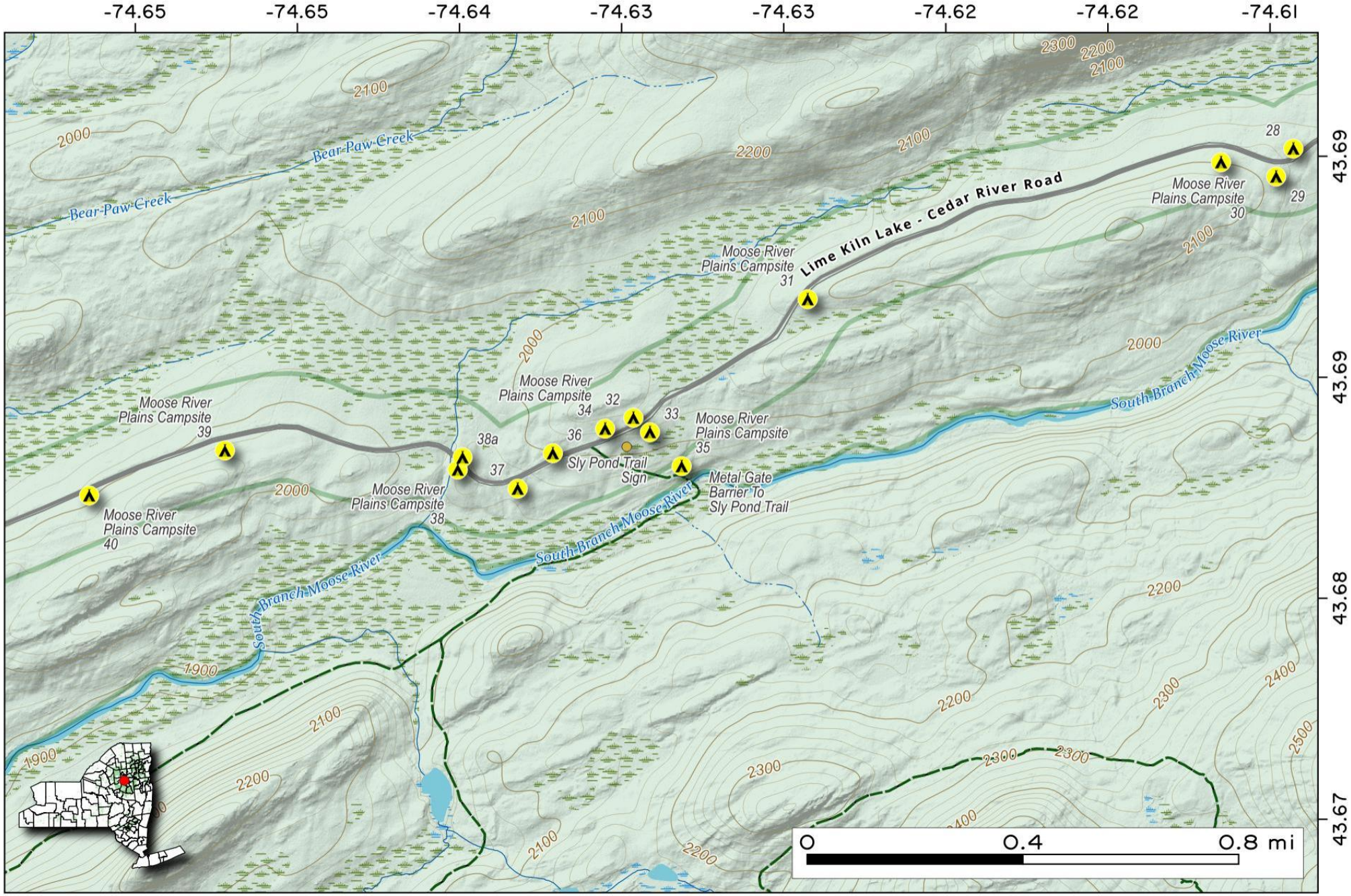

Moose River Plains Camping Area 41-61. Starting at Mile Post 11 is campsites 41-61 with several roads and trails to Lost Ponds and Helldiver Ponds.

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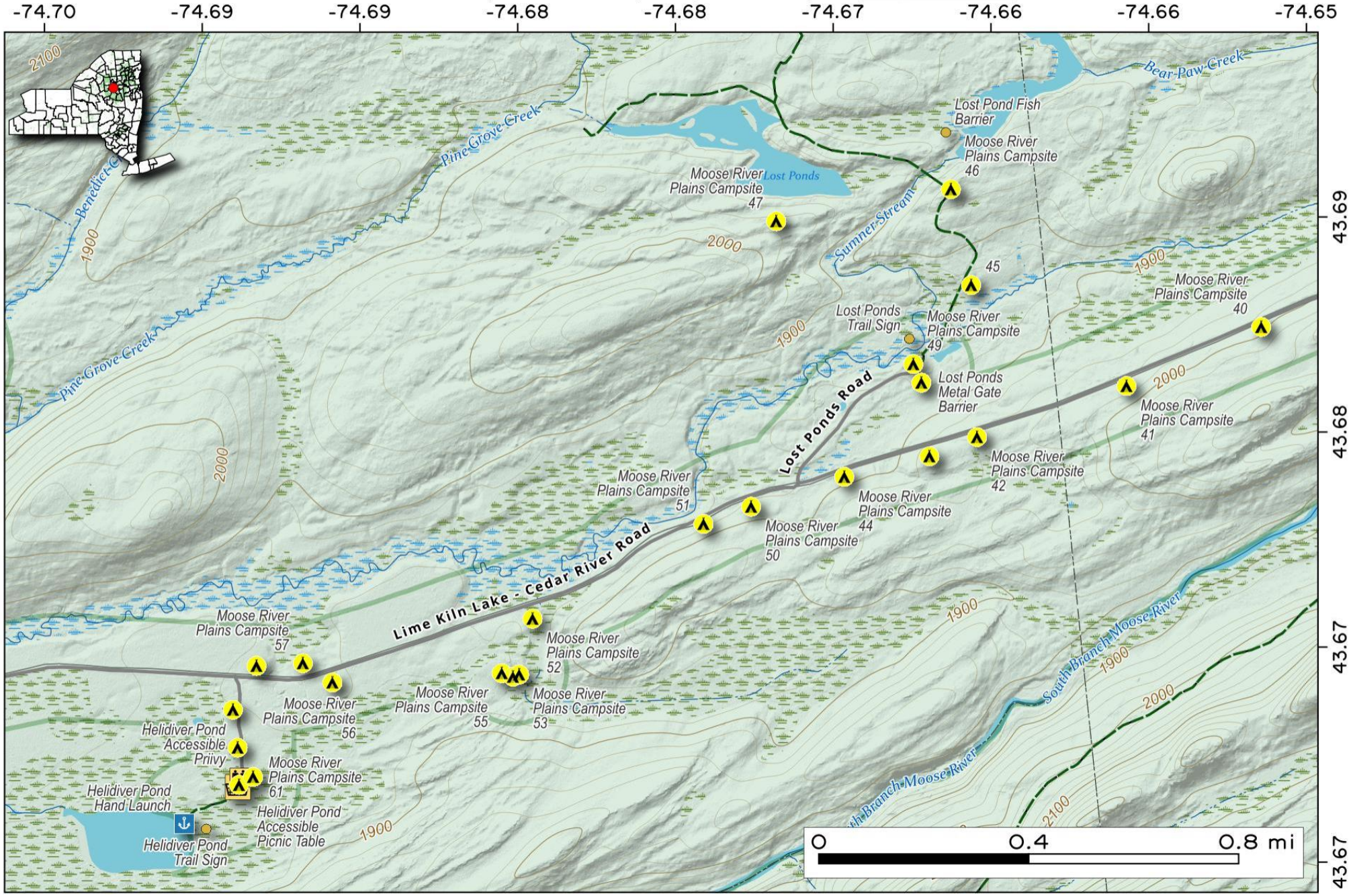

Moose River Plains Camping Area 64-74. Campsites near Sumner Stream and the Big T .

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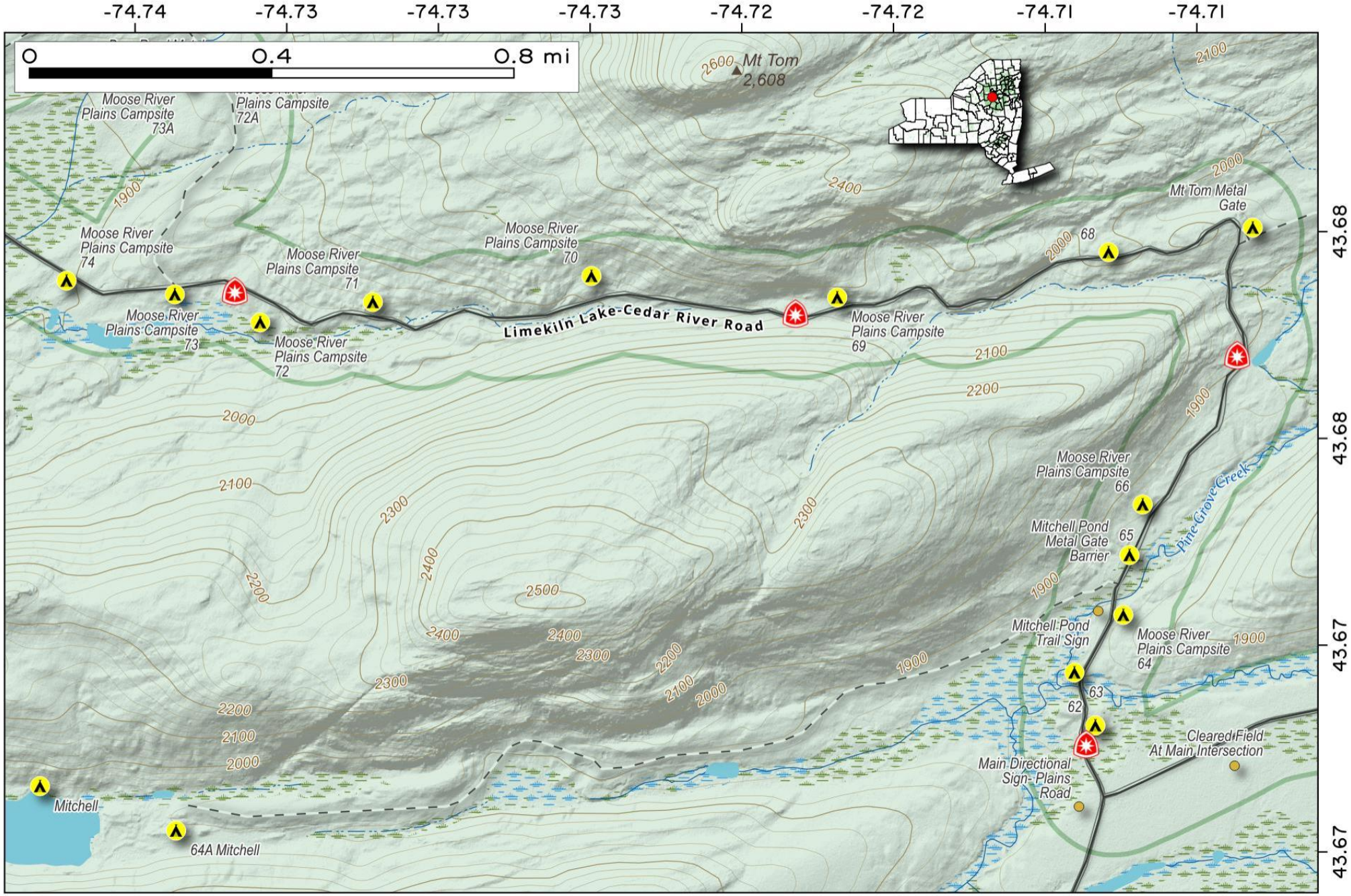

Moose River Plains Camping Area 71-123. Campsites along Red River starting at Milepoint 7. Rock Dam Road typically opens in July.

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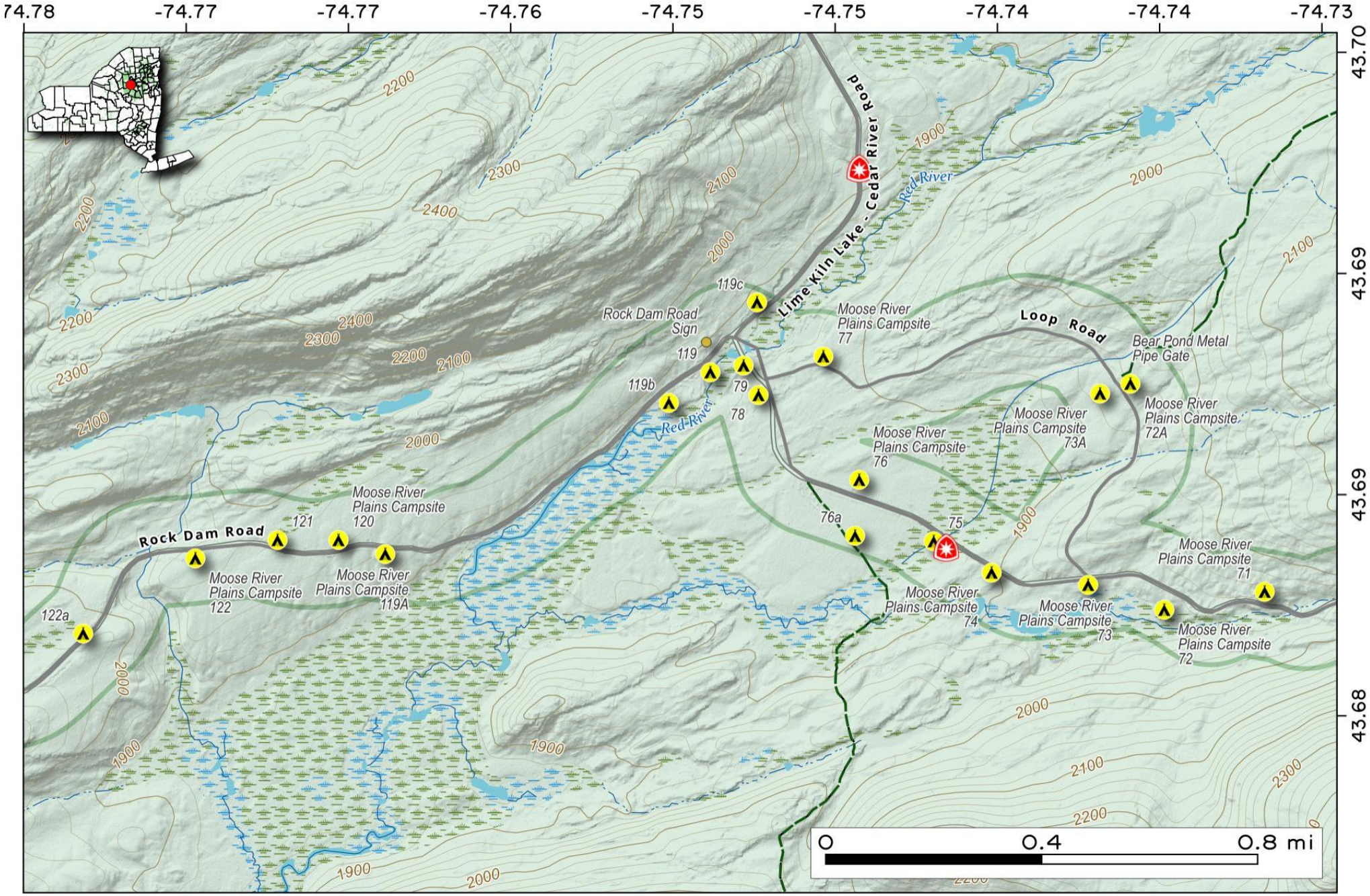

Moose River Plains Camping Area 80-110. Campsites along Otter Brook Road south of the Big "T" and Helldiver Pond.

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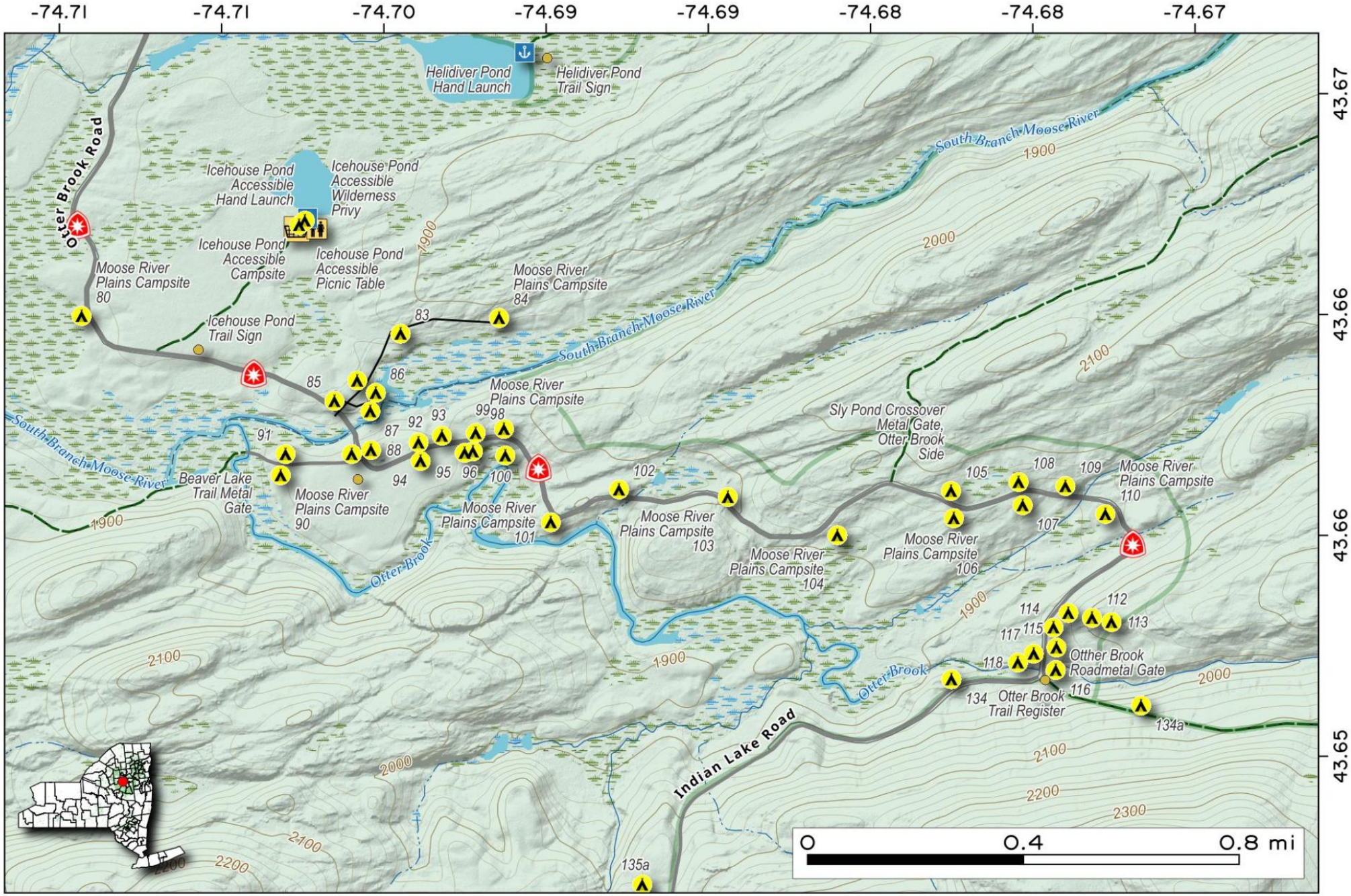

Moose River Plains Campsites 80 - 111.

Camping opporunities along the Otter Brook and Moose River, south of the Big T. During the spring time, sometimes the Otter Brook Road is gated and are there no maintained drive-to campsites south of the bridge.

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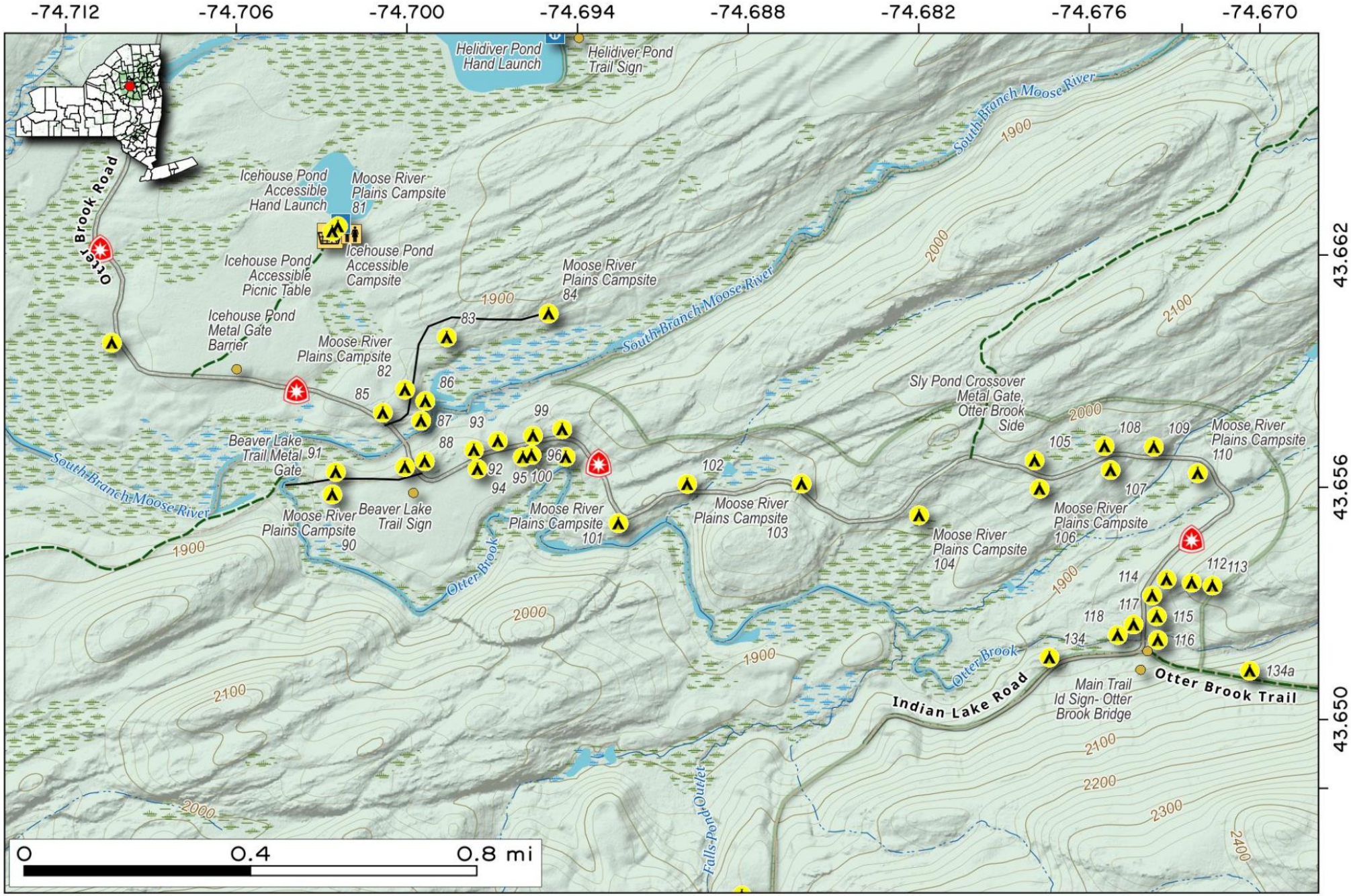

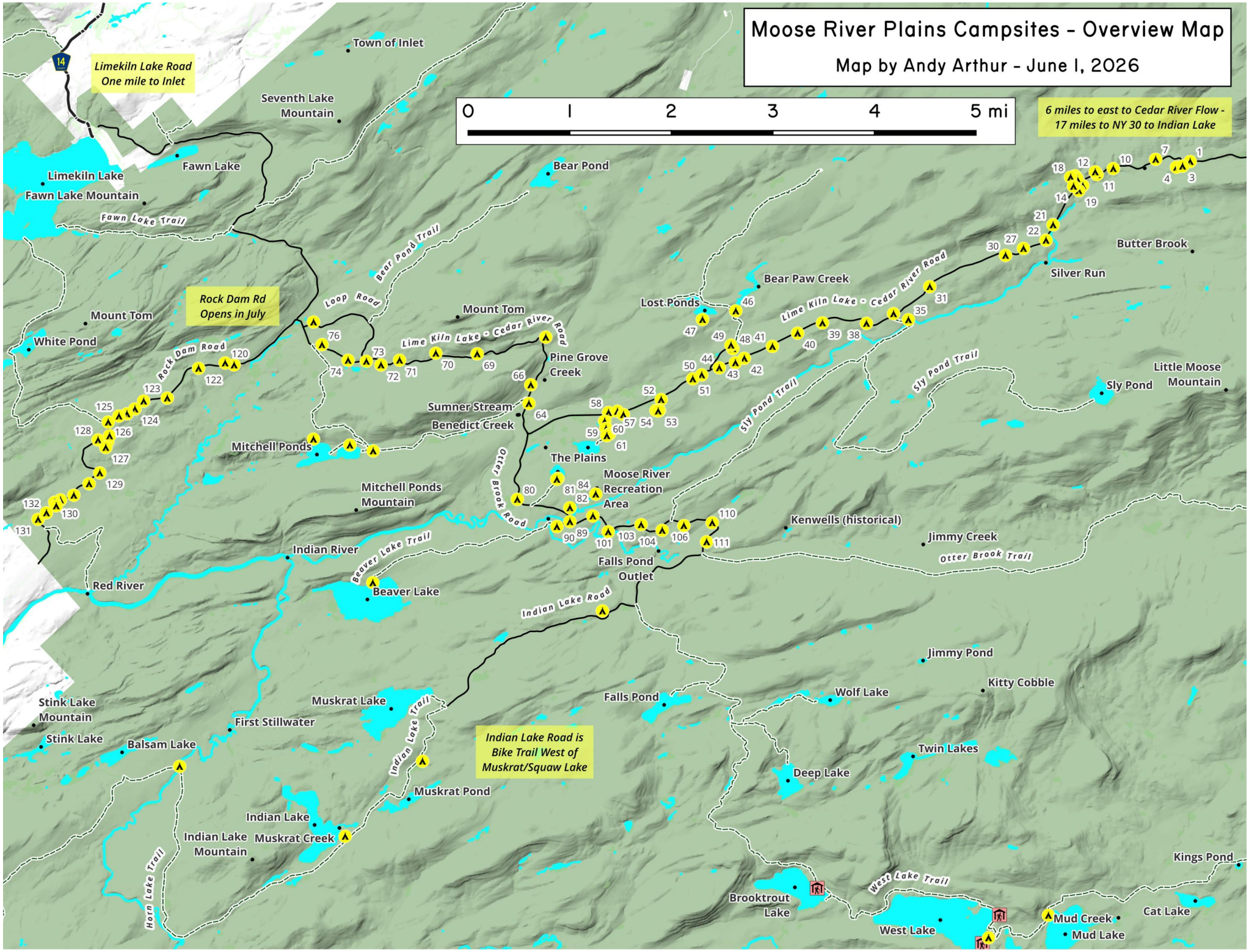
Moose River Plains Campsites - Overview Map
Map by Andy Arthur - June 1, 2026
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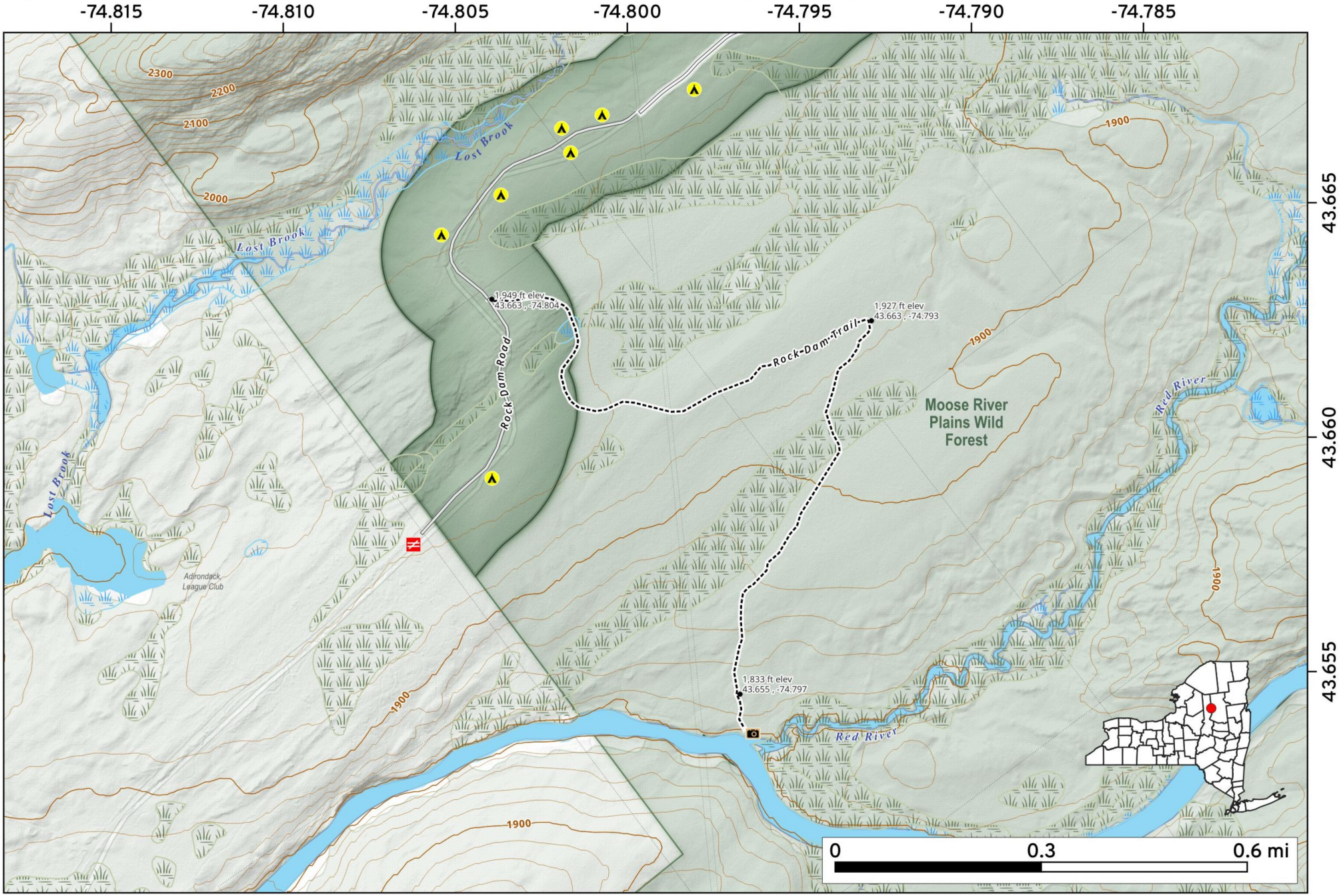
Limekiln Lake Road One mile to Inlet
6 miles to east to Cedar River Flow - 17 miles to NY 30 to Indian Lake
Rock Dam Rd Opens in July
Indian Lake Road is Bike Trail West of Muskrat/Squaw Lake
Town of Inlet
Seventh Lake Mountain
Fawn Lake
Limekiln Lake
Fawn Lake Mountain
Fawn Lake Trail
Bear Pond
Bear Pond Trail
Loop Road
Mount Tom
White Pond
Rock Dam Road
Lime Kiln Lake - Cedar River Road
Pine Grove Creek
Sumner Stream
Benedict Creek
Mitchell Ponds
Mitchell Ponds Mountain
Otter Brook Road
The Plains
Moose River Recreation Area
Indian River
Beaver Lake Trail
Beaver Lake
Red River
Falls Pond Outlet
Indian Lake Road
Lost Ponds
Bear Paw Creek
Butter Brook
Silver Run
Sly Pond Trail
Sly Pond
Little Moose Mountain
Kenwells (historical)
Jimmy Creek
Otter Brook Trail
Jimmy Pond
Kitty Cobble
Wolf Lake
Falls Pond
Stink Lake Mountain
Stink Lake
Balsam Lake
First Stillwater
Muskrat Lake
Indian Lake Trail
Muskrat Pond
Indian Lake
Indian Lake Mountain
Muskrat Creek
Horn Lake Trail
Twin Lakes
Deep Lake
Kings Pond
West Lake Trail
Brooktrout Lake
West Lake
Mud Creek
Mud Lake
Cat Lake

The Natural Rock Dam Trail is a scenic, 2.7-mile out-and-back trail is an easy, family-friendly hike that takes about an hour to complete. The blue-blazed trail is mostly flat, with a short, steep descent at the very beginning. The trail follows an old woods road through dense forest to the confluence of the Red River and the South Branch of the Moose River. The highlight is a large, impressive natural rock barrier (the "dam") that stretches across the water. The area is filled with massive boulders, making it a highly scenic spot for a picnic, wading, or backcountry fishing.

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