

8. Featherstonhaugh Lake

This small lake is on State Land and is a good camping spot for the trek between Mtamont and Rotterdam Junction.

It was acquired by the State some years ago.

This pond was named after a family who once owned it and was part of the large area of land acquired by James Duane who had dreams of making Duanesburg one of the leading trading centers in the Northeast. With the advent of the Erie Canal in 1825 and the New York Central Railroad not long after, the great Western Turnpike which brought trade to Duanesburg became less important and Albany, Chenectady and Troy began to grow and dominate the region.

