A portion of the east side of Garnet Lake consists of State Land so that camping and boating is possible. The southernmost portion of this State Land is a trail head for Round Pond a very beautiful rock bound pond southeast of Garnet Lake.

It is quite likely that the Sir John Johnson Military Road of 1780 reached the southwestern edge of the land now submerged by the dam at Garnet Lake and crossed the creek then existing. This is the major trail running northerly in the East Stony Creek Valley. Continuing northerly it would then follow the present route of the County Road running north and east toward Johnsburg. A short distance from the junction of this road with the Johnsburg Road is the site where the swivel gun was unearthed.

