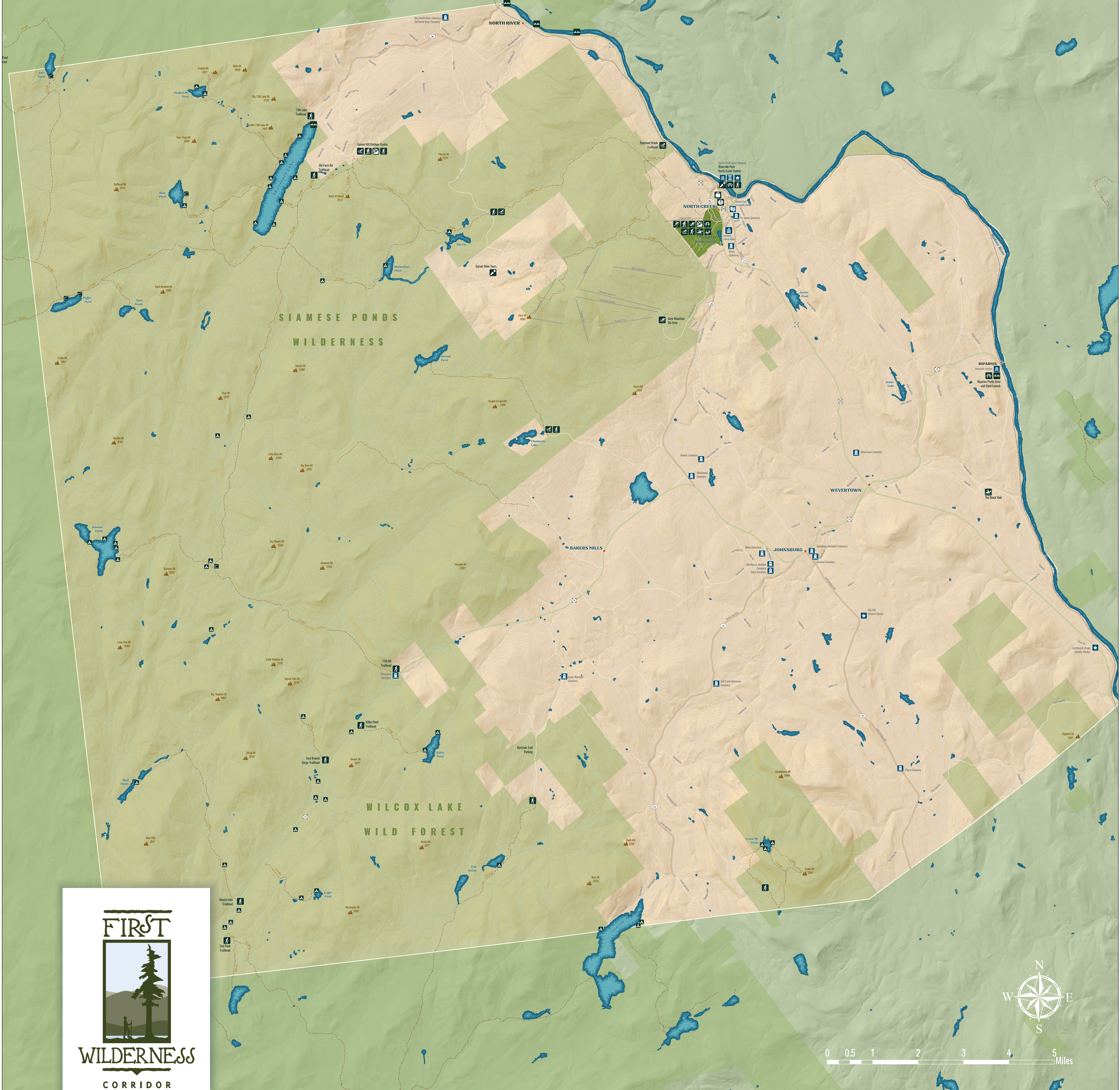


JOHNSBURG

NEW YORK



LEGEND

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| arts & theater | canoe/kayak launch | summit |
| cemetery | shopping/dining | hamlet |
| historic marker | fishing | trail |
| museum | golf | river or stream |
| National Register site | hiking | lake or pond |
| school | park/picnic area | park |
| amusement | downhill skiing | State land |
| beach | visitors center | town boundary |
| bike | xc-skiing | Adirondack Northway |
| mountain bike | skating | state or federal highway |
| boat launch | sledding | county highway |
| campground | playground | local road |
| primitive campsite | snowshoe | |

Johnsburg is the largest town by area in Warren County. Partitioned from the original Town of Thurman in 1805, the town consists of six hamlets: Bakers Mills, Johnsburg, North Creek, North River, Raparius, and Wevertown which each had its own post office, as well as neighborhoods, including The Glen, Sodom, Garnet Lake and Oregon. John Thurman, a wealthy merchant from New York City purchased 25,200 acres of the Totten and Crossfield Purchase in 1788. The town took its new name from Thurman's given name, and the town's name was spelled Johnsburgh until 1893. Thurman made his home south of the current hamlet of Johnsburg in an area known as Elm Hill. He brought many mills, a distillery, a woolen factory, a cotton factory, a pot ash works, and a calico printing works, perhaps the first in America, to the area, as well as people to work the fields, mills, and industry.

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