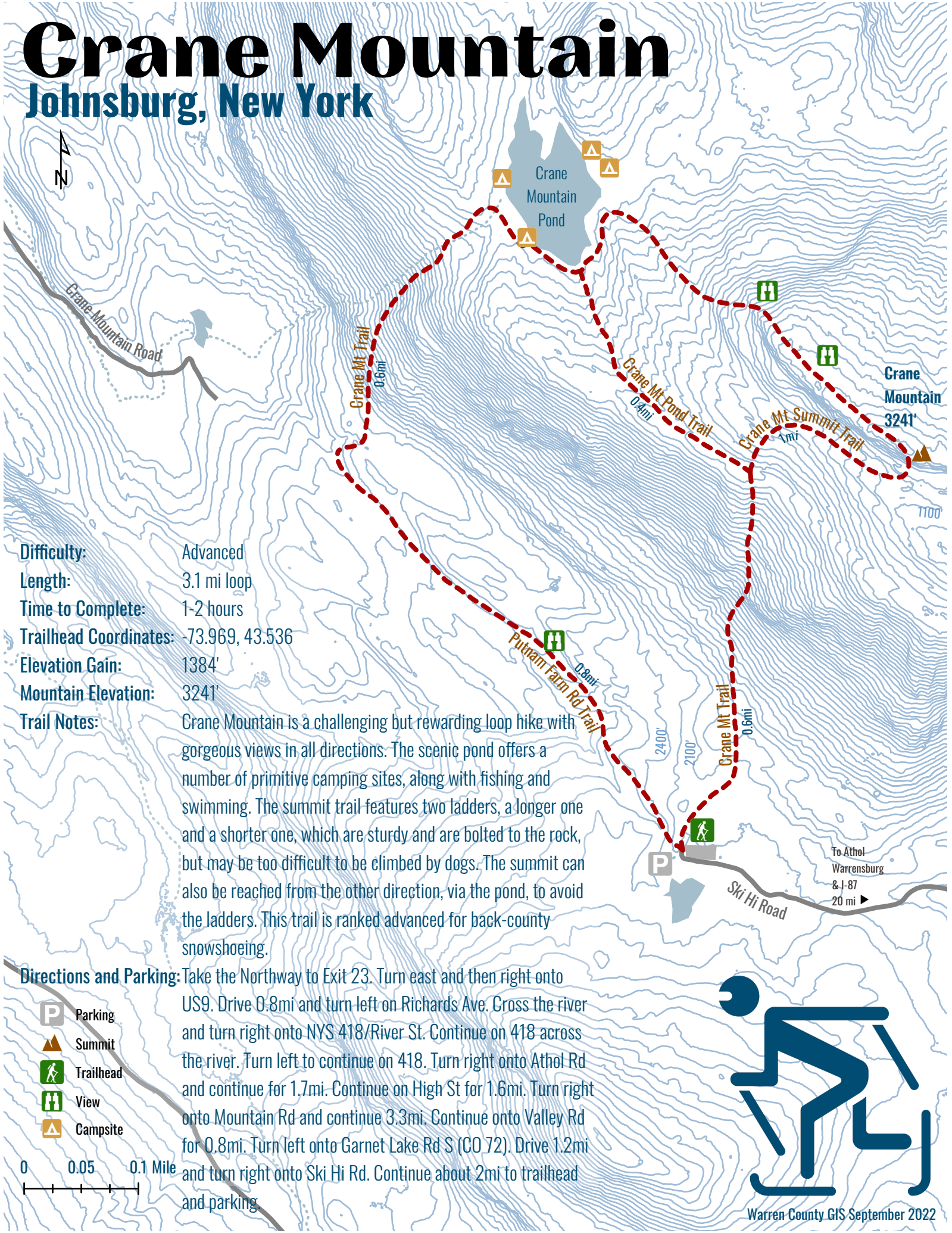


Crane Mountain

Johnsburg, New York



Difficulty: Advanced
Length: 3.1 mi loop
Time to Complete: 1-2 hours
Trailhead Coordinates: -73.969, 43.536
Elevation Gain: 1384'
Mountain Elevation: 3241'
Trail Notes:

Crane Mountain is a challenging but rewarding loop hike with gorgeous views in all directions. The scenic pond offers a number of primitive camping sites, along with fishing and swimming. The summit trail features two ladders, a longer one and a shorter one, which are sturdy and are bolted to the rock, but may be too difficult to be climbed by dogs. The summit can also be reached from the other direction, via the pond, to avoid the ladders. This trail is ranked advanced for back-county snowshoeing.

Directions and Parking: Take the Northway to Exit 23. Turn east and then right onto US9. Drive 0.8mi and turn left on Richards Ave. Cross the river and turn right onto NYS 418/River St. Continue on 418 across the river. Turn left to continue on 418. Turn right onto Athol Rd and continue for 1.7mi. Continue on High St for 1.6mi. Turn right onto Mountain Rd and continue 3.3mi. Continue onto Valley Rd for 0.8mi. Turn left onto Garnet Lake Rd S (CO 72). Drive 1.2mi and turn right onto Ski Hi Rd. Continue about 2mi to trailhead and parking.

- Parking
- Summit
- Trailhead
- View
- Campsite

