

Hour Pond Trail (via Thirteenth Lake trailhead)

Johnsburg, New York



Difficulty: Advanced
Length: 4 miles
Time to Complete: 4-5 hours
Trailhead Coordinates: -74.118, 43.718
Trail Notes: This classic Adirondack hike follows the Peaked Mountain trail along Thirteenth Lake, and then turns to follow a connector trail along a brook. Turn off onto the yellow marked Hour Pond Trail to the lovely, sandy-bottomed Hour Pond. While the trail is well-marked, note that a short section of the trail has been flooded by beaver activity and requires a bit of wading. The pond can also be accessed via the Old Farm Trailhead, giving this the potential for a loop hike. In the winter, this trail is considered advanced for back-country skiing.

Directions and Parking:

From the south, take the Northway to exit 23. Turn left off the exit and then right onto Route 9 north for 4.2mi. Turn left onto NY28 for 21.2mi. Turn left onto 13th Lake Rd for 3.3mi. Turn right onto Beach Rd for 0.6mi. Beach Rd dead ends at the trailhead parking lot.

- Parking
- Primitive Campsite
- Trailhead
- Lean to

To North Creek
9.2 mi

