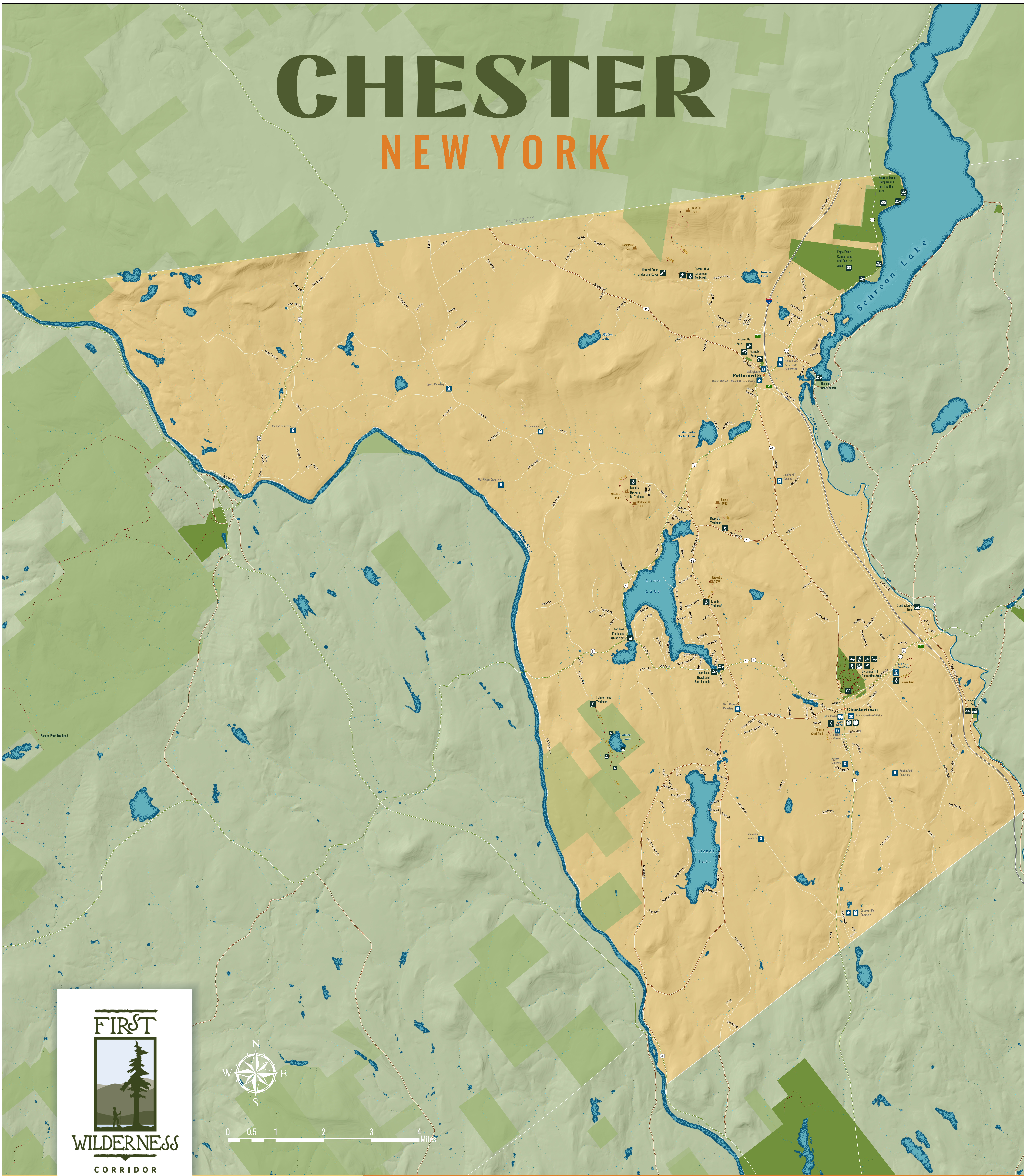


CHESTER

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 | |

Split off from Thurman in 1799, Chester was settled largely by Revolutionary War veterans to whom the town offered land grants in an economy focused on farming, logging and tanning. The Town's distinctive hamlets were largely settled by the 1830s: Chestertown, Pottersville, Darrowsville, Starbuckville, Landon Hill, Igerna, and Riverside. The Natural Stone Bridge and Caves in Pottersville was attracting tourists as far back as the 1700s and remains a great family destination today. Tourism was important early in the town's history and prompted many resorts, tourist homes, hotels, and boarding houses, and it remains viable in today's economy.

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