

irst Wilderness Heritage Corridor

Crab Pond Trail

PHARAOH LAKES WILDERNESS TOWN OF HORICON, NY

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Difficulty: Length: Time to Complete: Trail Markers: Trailhead Coordinates: -73 41.35 43 45.6 Trail Notes:

Easy 5.6 miles round trip 3-4 hours red and yellow

This relatively flat, easy hike in the Pharaoh Lakes Wilderness winds through fairy-like woods along Mill Brook to a pretty pond with a lovely campsite. Note that there is no sign marking the Crab Pond Trail. A mile along the Pharaoh Lakes Trail, look for a sign marking Pharoah Lake as 2.6 miles to the left. Follow the campsite marker to the right, which is the Crab Pond Trail. If you come to the boardwalk, you've gone too far.

Directions and Parking:

Take the Northway to Exit 25. Turn onto NY-8 N and continue for approximately 7.5 miles. Turn left onto Palisades Rd and continue for 1.4 miles. Turn right onto Beaver Pond Rd for 1 mile. Turn right onto Pharaoh Rd and continue half a mile to the trailhead and parking lot. Things to Do Nearby:

The Pharaoh Lake Trail continues on past Crab Pond to Pharaoh Lake and Pharaoh Mountain, and connects up to numerous other trails in the Pharaoh Lakes Wilderness. Stop into The Hub in Brant Lake for a meal or to pick up a picnic to take on your hike. Bring your bike and try one of the many road and off-road routes originating at The Hub, including a 15 mile loop around scenic Brant Lake.

