

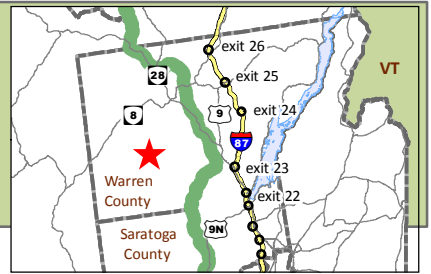


First Wilderness Heritage Corridor

Hiking Trails

Round Pond Trail

WILCOX LAKE WILD FOREST TOWN OF THURMAN, NY



- Difficulty:** Moderate
- Length:** 4.6 miles round trip
- Elevation Gain:** 560'
- Time to Complete:** 3-4 hours
- Trailhead Coordinates:** -73 1.24 43 31.76
- Markers:** Yellow
- Trail Notes:** This hike requires a sense of adventure and a willingness for muddy feet. While the trail is not much more than a herdpath in places and requires a bit of bushwhacking, it is well-marked as it winds its way through hemlock and hardwood forest and along a babbling mountain brook. Hikers are likely to be rewarded with a view of loons, and possibly a beaver, on the peaceful pond at the trail's end.



Directions and Parking:

Take the Northway to Exit 23. Turn west and then right onto Route 9 for 4.2 miles. Turn left onto NY-28 S for 10.7 miles. Turn left onto NY-8 S for 1.8 miles. Turn left onto Garnet Lake Rd and continue for 6.3 miles. Turn right onto Garnet Lake Rd. Stay to the right of the Closed Road sign and go over the one lane bridge. Turn left at the lake and continue for another mile or so to the trailhead and parking on the left.

Things to Do Nearby:

Round Pond trailhead is located directly across from a hand carry boat launch onto gorgeous Garnet Lake, a great place for a paddle, with about six miles of shoreline. Primitive campsites along the lake allow for an overnight stay, and the Lizard Pond trailhead can be reached via boat across the lake.



1 inch = 1,000 feet

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0 250 500 1,000 1,500 2,000 Feet



Trailhead

Parking

Primitive Campsite

Trail

20-foot contours

Secondary Roads

State Land



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