

First Wilderness Heritage Corridor

Hiking Trails

Wilcox Lake (via Harrisburg Rd)

WILCOX LAKE WILD FOREST - TOWN OF STONY CREEK, NY

Difficulty: Moderate
Length: 5 miles round trip
Time to Complete: 3-4 hours

Trailhead Coordinates: -73 7.64 43 24.18

Markers: Blue, Red, Yellow

Trail Notes: This is a pretty, relatively flat hike, first along an old road

marked with blue markers, then across a suspension bridge over East Stony Creek and up a hill on a red-marked trail. At the trail intersection, continue straight on the yellow trail down to the lake. A new lean-to on the east shore offers a lovely destination for a picnic or overnight camping trip.

The lake is a great trout fishing spot.

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 half a mile. Turn left onto Judd Bridge and then right onto River St/NY 418 W for 3.9 miles. Continue onto Stony Creek/Warrensburg Rd for 8.6 miles into Stony Creek. In Stony Creek, turn right onto Harrisburg Rd and continue for 11 miles to the end of the pavement. For those without a four-wheel drive vehicle, a parking area is available on the right and hikers can hike in 3.3 miles along the one lane dirt road to the trailhead shown on the map below. Those with four-wheel drive vehicles can continue driving along the bumpy dirt road, to a small parking lot on the right, just before the creek crossing and a suspension foot bridge. The trail log book is shortly past the bridge.

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