

ight trails, ranging from an easy walk in the woods on the Chester Creek Hiking Trails to a moderate loop around Palmer Pond to a more challenging hike up Meade and Beckman Mountains, make up the Chester Challenge. All of the hikes are family and pet friendly, and those who complete six trails can receive the Chester Challenge pin. Once you've completed six fair weather hikes, come on back between December and March and earn a winter challenge patch.

Hit the Trails Chester is host to nearly 25 miles of expertly marked, mapped and maintained snowmobile trails meticulously groomed by the North Warren Trailblazers Snowmobile Club. The corridors and secondary trails take riders through woodlands, along open lakes and ponds, and connect to miles of additional trails in adjacent towns.

Dynamite Hill

Ski, hike, cycle and more at family-friendly Dynamite Hill Recreation Area! Get outside in the summer on 120 acres of marked hiking and single-track mountain biking trails, and enjoy the seasonal picnic pavilion. In the winter, Dynamite Hill offers cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, downhill skiing, snowboarding, sledding, tubing, and ice skating, all for no charge. There's even night skiing, a tow rope, and a warming hut!

Spelunk!

Discover the largest marble cave entrance in the East at Natural Stone Bridge and Caves. This Adirondack wonderland in Pottersville features a self-guided tour of unique geological features like Trout Brook, Noisy Cave, Peter Pan's Peephole, and Arch Rock.

Lake Life

Home to Loon Lake and Friends Lake and bordering the southern shore of Schroon Lake, Chester's lakes appeal to boaters and anglers alike. Swim at Loon Lake Beach, launch your boat at the town launch, or enjoy camping along the shores of Schroon Lake at Eagle Point Campground or Scaroon Manor.

