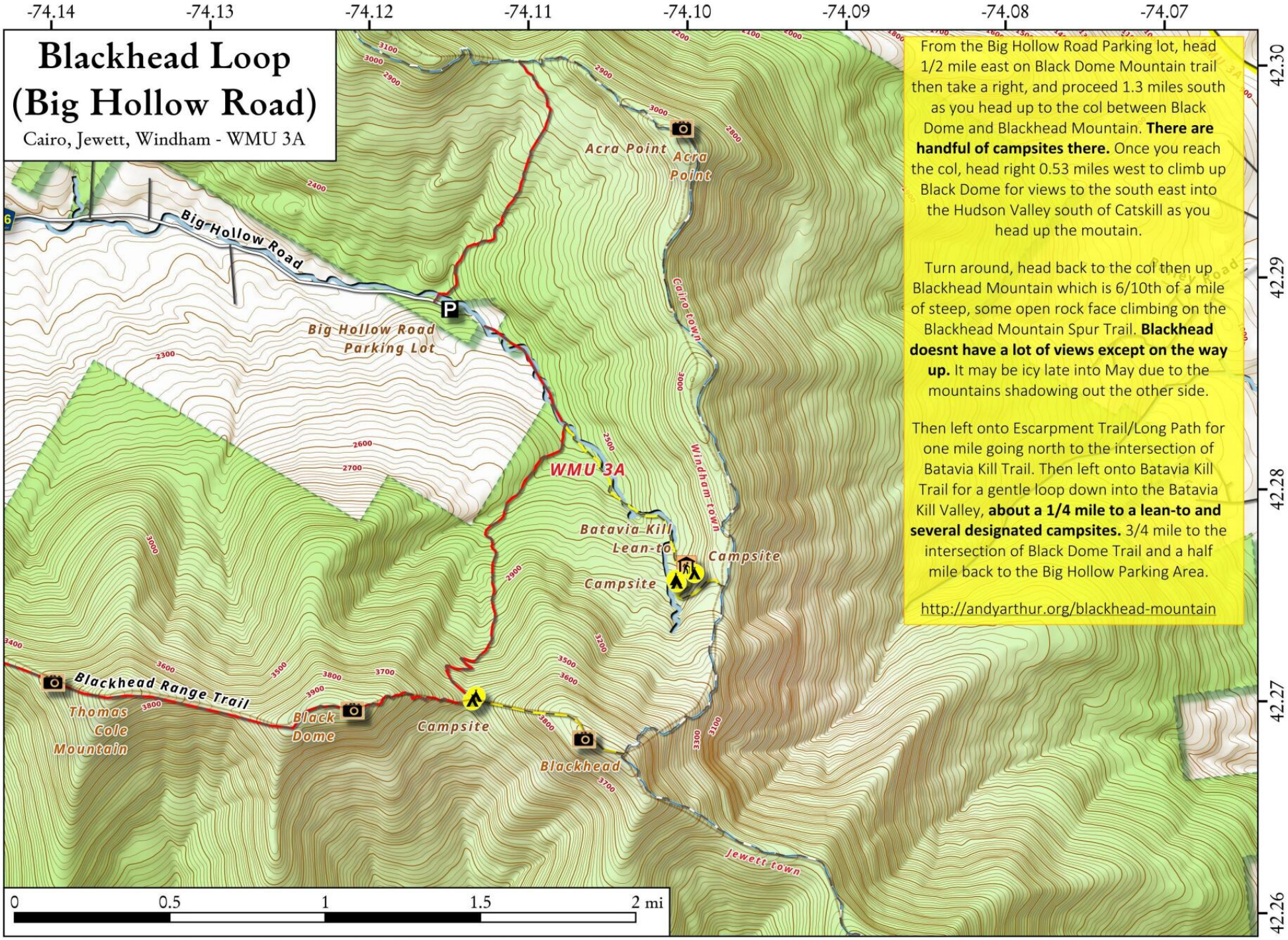

From the Big Hollow Road Parking lot, head 1/2 mile east on Black Dome Mountain trail then take a right, and proceed 1.3 miles south as you head up to the col between Black Dome and Blackhead Mountain. **There are handful of campsites there.** Once you reach the col, head right 0.53 miles west to climb up Black Dome for views to the south east into the Hudson Valley south of Catskill as you head up the moutain.

Turn around, head back to the col then up Blackhead Mountain which is 6/10th of a mile of steep, some open rock face climbing on the Blackhead Mountain Spur Trail. **Blackhead doesnt have a lot of views except on the way up.** It may be icy late into May due to the mountains shadowing out the other side.

Then left onto Escarpment Trail/Long Path for one mile going north to the intersection of Batavia Kill Trail. Then left onto Batavia Kill Trail for a gentle loop down into the Batavia Kill Valley, **about a 1/4 mile to a lean-to and several designated campsites.** 3/4 mile to the intersection of Black Dome Trail and a half mile back to the Big Hollow Parking Area.

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