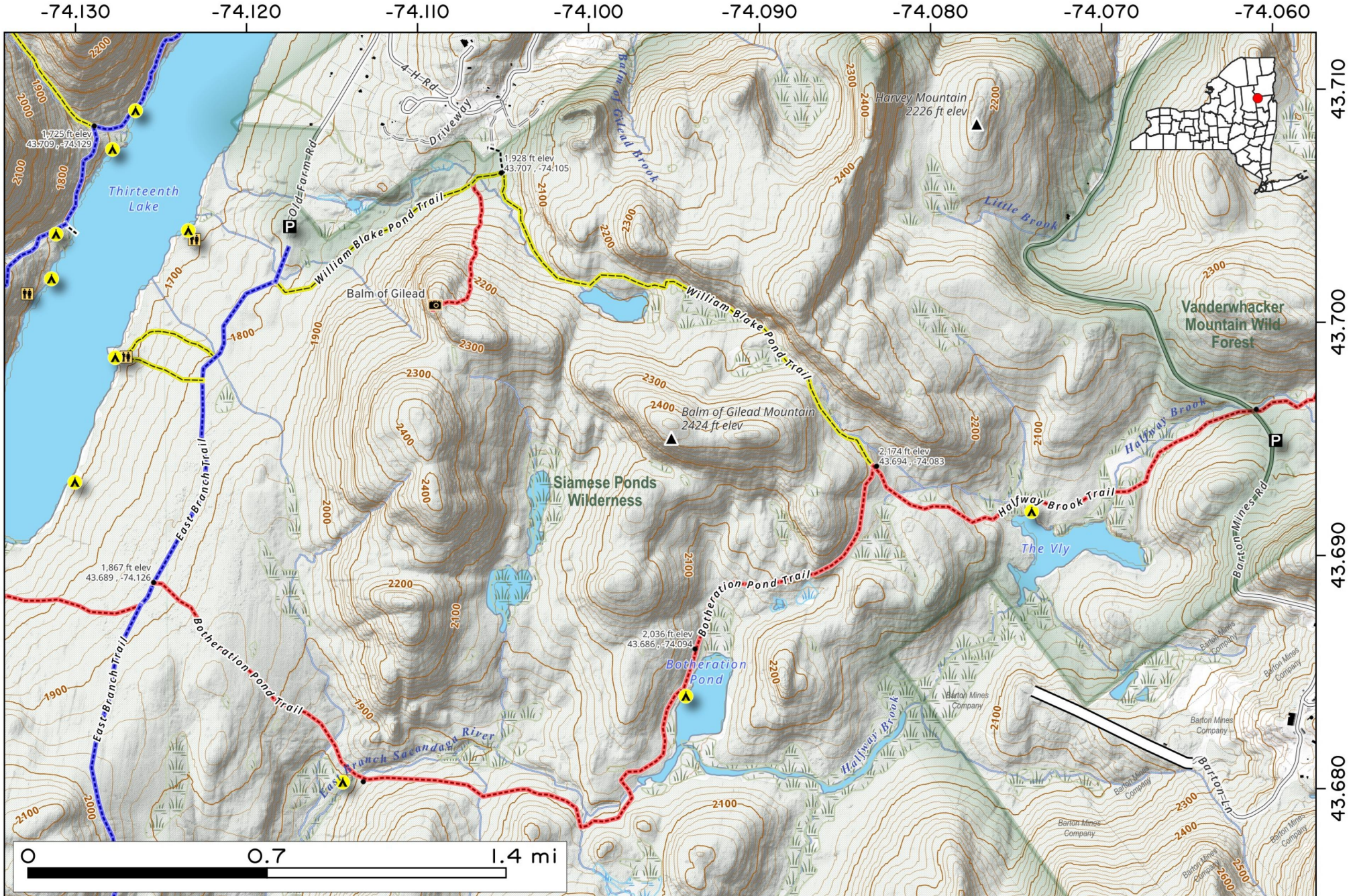


Botheration Pond Trail. Near Thirteenth Lake in the Siamese Pond Wilderness. The Vly and Brotheration Pond are the headwaters of the East Branch of the Sacandaga River. The Vly is 3/4 mile back from Barton Mines Road Parking. Brotheration Pond is 1 1/2 miles beyond the Vly. The full loop via Halfway Brook Trail to William Blake Trail to Brotheration Pond Trail is roughly 1 miles. This is a relatively flat loop that is an all day hike or ski with an elevation change less than 20 over the whole loop.

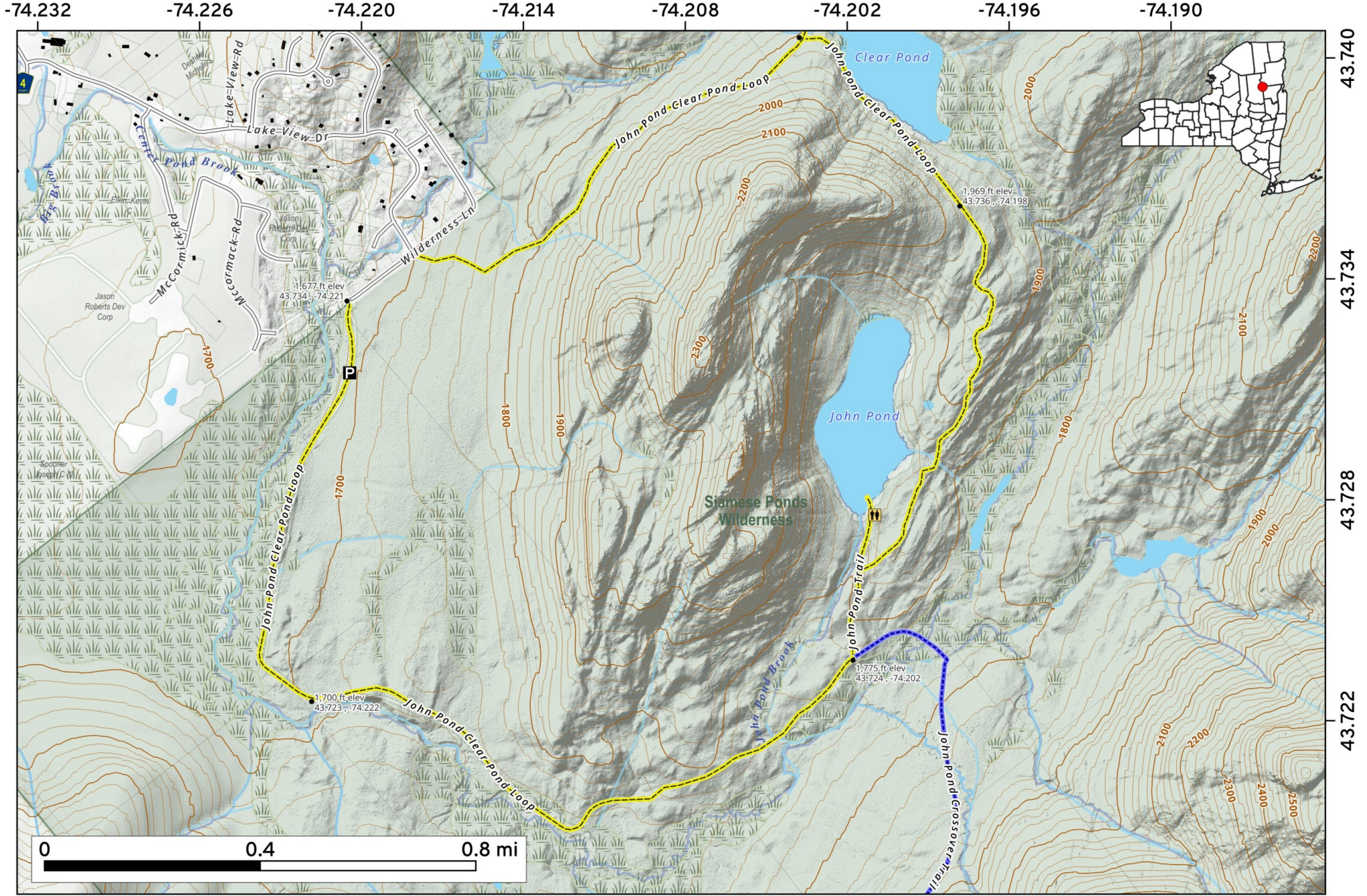
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Located in the Siamese Ponds Wilderness near Indian Lake, NY, the **Johns Pond - Clear Pond Loop Trail** is a 4.7-mile loop that offers an easy, relatively flat hike. The trail features scenic views of John Pond and Clear Pond, a historic 19th-century cemetery, and an Adirondack-style lean-to. It is well-marked with yellow markers and is ideal for hiking, snowshoeing, or cross-country skiing.



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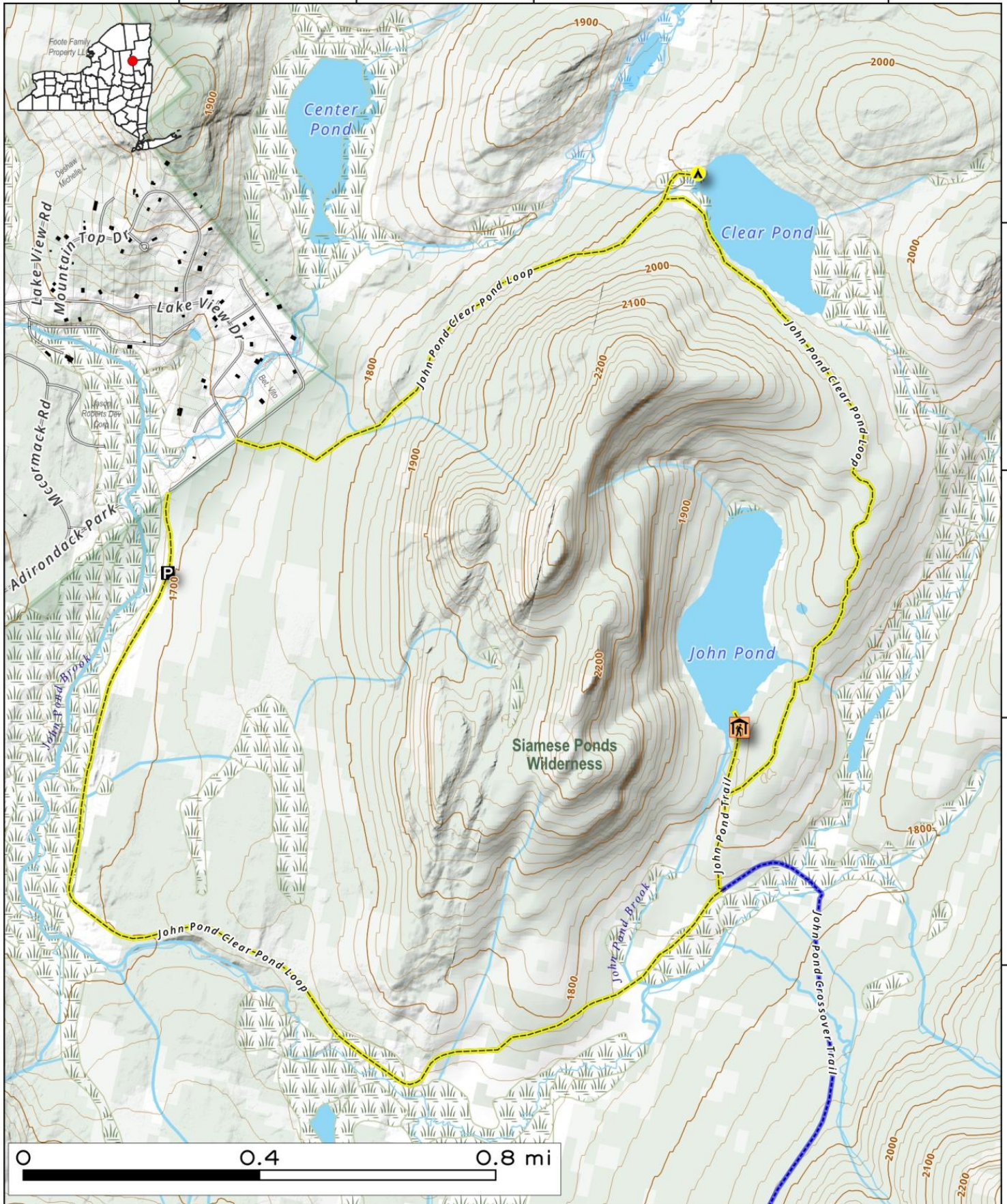


Johns Pond Loop. 4.5 mile cross-country ski and hiking trail loop southeast of Indian Lake off Starbuck Road, which takes you past a few scenic ponds with Johns Pond having a lean-to on it's shore.



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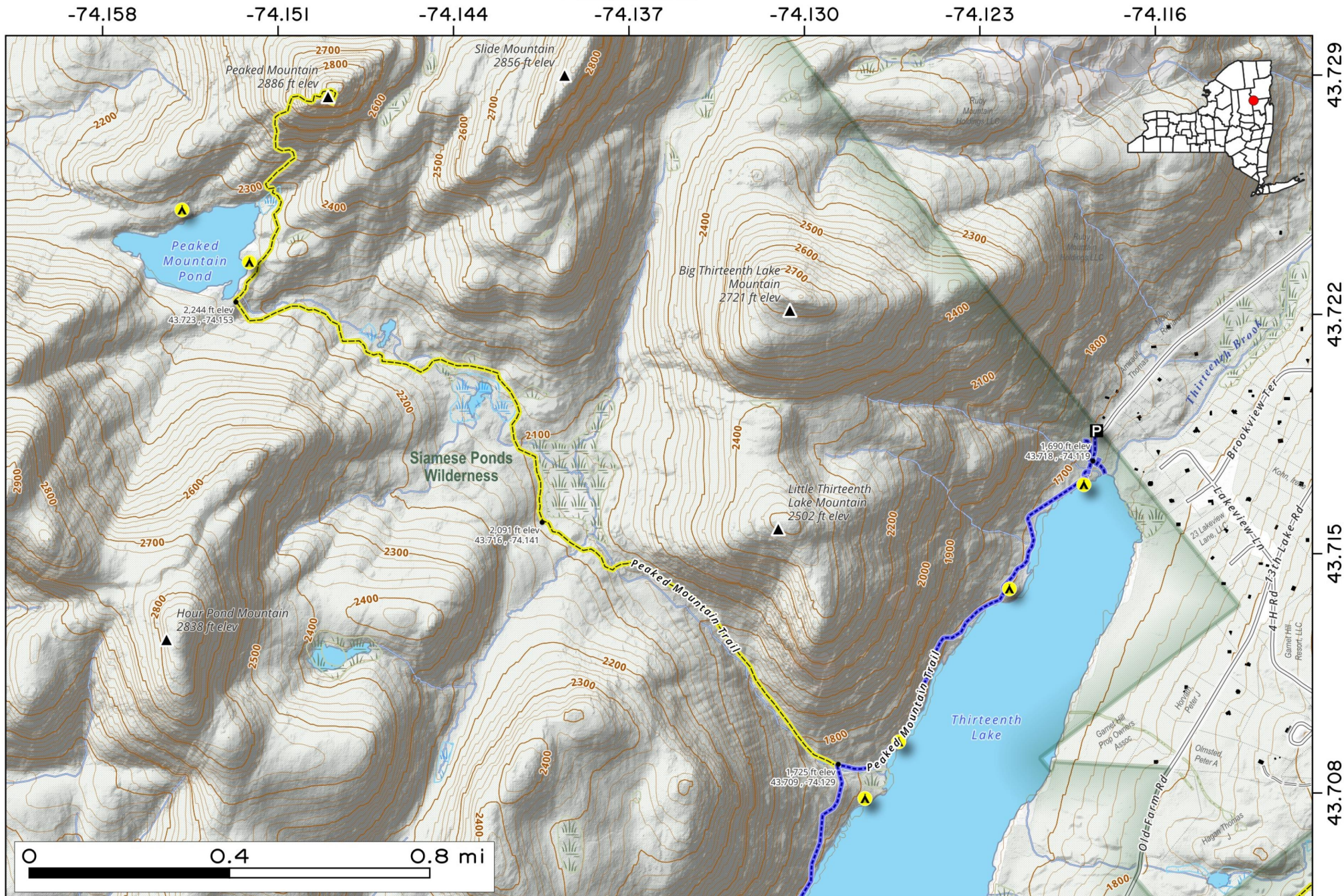
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Peaked Mountain Pond is 3 miles from the Thirteenth Lake Parking Area. The first mile is along the shoreline of Thirteenth Lake with views of the lake and Balm of Gilead Mountain, passing several designated campsites. Then the trail climbs following Peak Mountain Brook, crossing it a few times. This part of the trail can be wet in spring time. Peaked Mountain Pond is roughly 2 miles from there. From there it's roughly a 1/2 mile to the summit of Peak Mountain.



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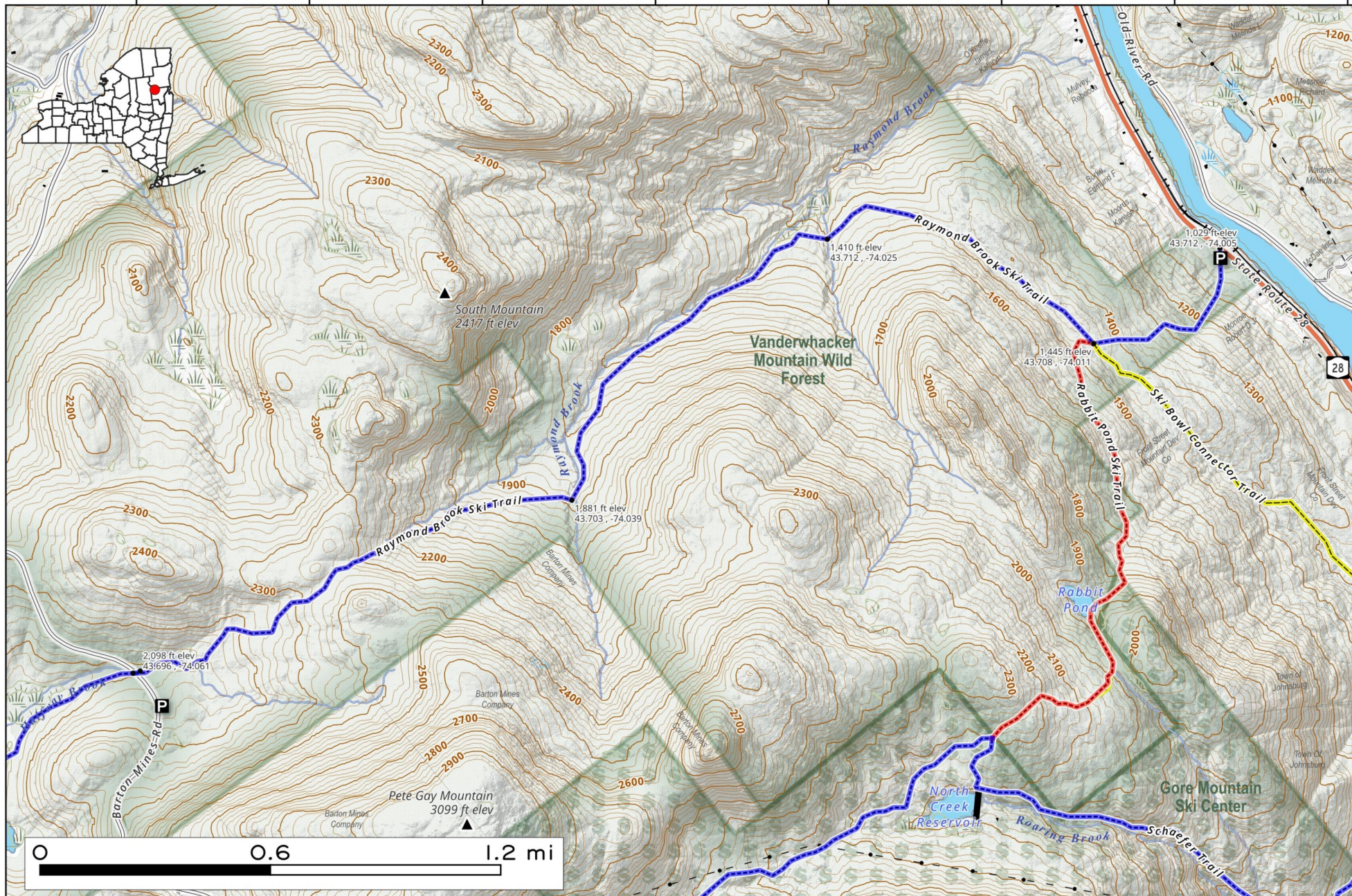


The Raymond Brook Ski Trail runs from Ski Bowl Parking Area at Gore Mountain in North Creek off NY 28, climbing 1,300 feet over 4 3/4 miles to Barton Mines Road in Johnsburg.

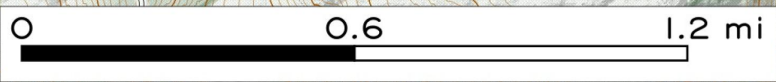
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43.704
43.695



Second Pond. Roughly 2.6 miles from Chatiemac Road Parking area in Johnsburg. The first mile of the hike is a gentle climb along the shoulder of the Height of Land, followed by a mile mostly flat section, followed by 1/4 mile drop to second pond.

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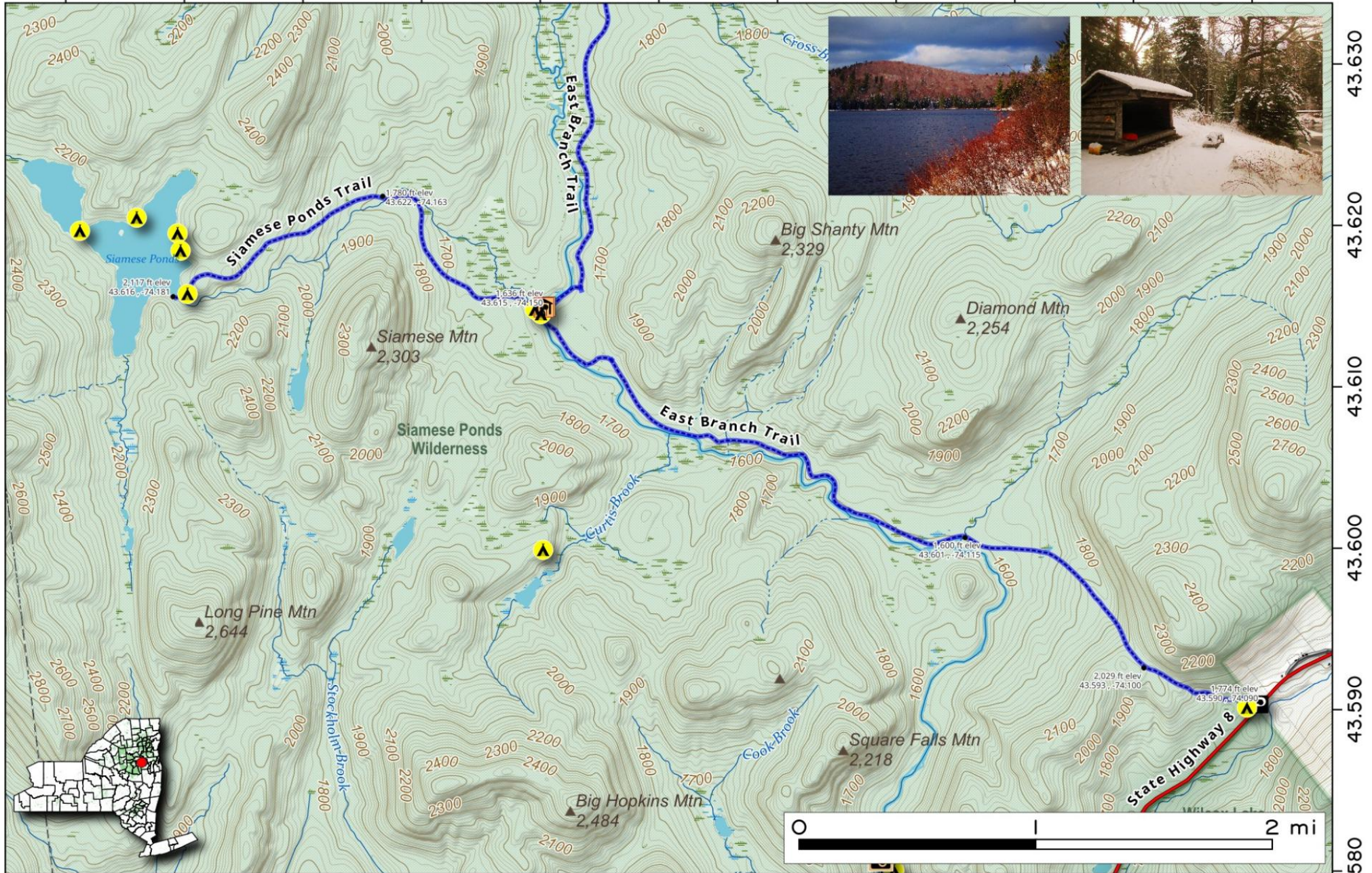


The hike back to Siamese Ponds is 6.5 miles one way. It is roughly 4 miles back to East Scanadaga Lean-To then 2.5 miles up to Siamese Pond. The first part of the trail goes up and over hill, running through a col on the western side of Eleventh Mountain for about 1 1/2 miles, then follows the East Branch on its northern shore for 2 1/2 miles. The after the lean-to and a suspension bridge, it's another 2 1/2 miles back to Siamese Ponds.

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