

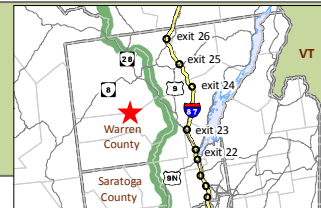


# First Wilderness Heritage Corridor

## Hiking Trails

# Crane Mountain Trail

WILCOX LAKE WILD FOREST - TOWN OF JOHNSBURG, NY



**Surface Type:** Dirt/rock  
**Difficulty:** Difficult  
**Length:** 3.1 mile loop  
**Time to Complete:** half day  
**Trailhead Coordinates:** -73 58.10 43 32.24  
**Trail Notes:**



Crane Mountain is a challenging but rewarding loop hike with gorgeous views in all directions. The scenic pond offers a number of primitive camping sites, along with fishing and swimming. The summit trail features two ladders, a longer one and a shorter one, which are sturdy and are bolted to the rock, but may be too difficult to be climbed by dogs. The summit can also be reached from the other direction, via the pond, to avoid the ladders.

### Directions and Parking:

Take the Northway to Exit 23. Turn east and then right onto US9. Drive 0.8 mile and turn left on Richards Ave. Cross the river and turn right onto NY 418/River St. Continue on 418 across the river. Turn left to continue on 418. Turn right onto Athol Rd and continue for 1.7 miles. Continue on High St for 1.6 miles. Turn right onto Mountain Road and continue 3.3 miles. Continue onto Valley Rd for 0.8 mile. Turn left onto Garnet Lake Rd S (CO 72). Drive 1.2 miles and turn right onto Ski Hi Rd. Continue about 2 miles to trailhead and parking.

### Things to Do Nearby:

Paddle the Hudson River, take a scenic train ride from Thurman Station, or swim at the Black Hole

