Hiking Trails

Tirst Wilderness Heritage Corridor

Peaked Mountain

SIAMESE PONDS WILDERNESS - TOWN OF JOHNSBURG, NY

Difficulty: Moderate Length: 6 miles round trip Time to Complete: 5-6 hours **Trailhead Coordinates:** -73 7.11 43 43.18 Markers: Blue and Yellow

Elevation Gain: 1245'

Trail Notes:

This hike is an Adirondack classic, starting off following Thirteenth Lake, turning to follow a beautiful brook to pretty Peaked Mt. Pond where two primitive campsites await overnight stays, and then making a short but steep ascent to the summitof Peaked Mountain, which offers views in multiple directions.

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 4.2 miles. Turn left onto NY28 for 21.2 miles. Turn left onto 13th Lake Rd for 3.3 miles. Turn right onto Beach Rd for 0.6 miles. Beach Rd dead ends at the trailhead parking lot.

Things to Do Nearby:

Peaked Mt. Pond offers two primitive campsite right on the shore. Numerous campsites line scenic Thirteenth Lake, which offers swimming and paddling opportunities. Many connecting trails, such as nearby Hour Pond, offer additional hiking opportunities. Take a tour of a garnet mine at nearby Barton Mines, or do some mountain biking at Garnet Hill Lodge.

