



## Day Hiking

# Finger Lakes National Forest



# No-Tan-Takto Trail

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## Trail Facts:

<b>Length:</b> 4.5 miles one way	<b>Feature:</b> Views
<b>Max. Elevation Change:</b> 134 feet	<b>USGS maps:</b> Finger Lakes National Forest Quad
<b>Amount of use:</b> Moderate	<b>Hiking level:</b> Easy
<b>Average hike time:</b> 5 ½ - 6 hour round trip	<b>Use restrictions:</b> No motorized vehicles except snowmobiles when conditions permit

**Caution:** Trails are closed to horse users from March 15<sup>th</sup> thru May 1<sup>st</sup> due to muddy conditions.

## Trail Description:

This trail is nearly all open pastureland traversing the Forest in a North/South direction between the Backbone Horse Campground and Parmenter Road. No-Tan-Takto Trail is accessed from the Blueberry Patch via the Backbone Trail. From the Backbone Horse campground, the trail goes north in to Seneca County and crosses the Interloken Trail at Seneca Road. The trail follows Townsend Road for about ½ mile east, then runs north to the parking area on Parmenter Road. There are outstanding vistas to the east and west, including views of Seneca and Cayuga Lakes. The trail is relatively flat, with a primitive tread trail with gravel in wet portions and mowed grass through fenced pastures. **Please close gates behind you.** No camping is allowed within livestock pastures from May 15<sup>th</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please practice Leave No Trace ethics, such as carry out what you carry in.

## Directions:

**From the South,** take State Route 17 (I-86 in some areas) to exit 52 (Watkins Glen exit/State Route 14 North). In Watkins Glen, turn right on State Route 414 North, at the Fourth St. intersection go approximately 9 miles north, past the Hector Ranger Station of the Finger Lakes National Forest on the right. The next asphalt road on the right after a ½ mile is Schuyler County Route 2. Turn right and follow CR 2 until you reach the Blueberry Patch Campground and parking area.

**From the North,** take I-90 to exit 41 (414 south to Hector, NY). The second asphalt road on the left past Wickham's Plaza (1/2 mile) is County Route 2. Turn left and follow CR 2 until you reach the Blueberry Patch Campground and parking area.

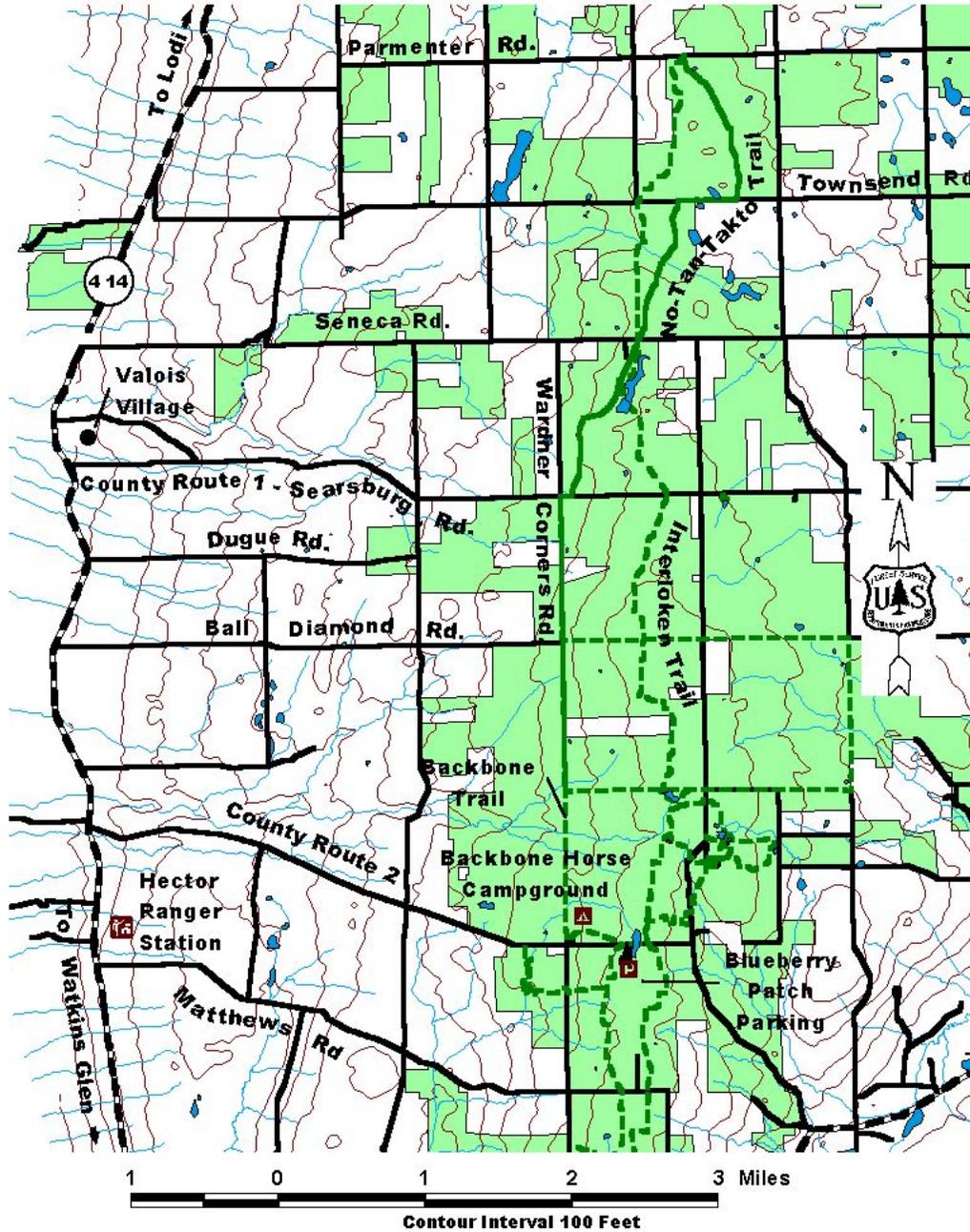
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Map:



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