



## Day Hiking

# Finger Lakes National Forest



# Ravine Trail

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## Trail Facts:

<b>Length:</b> 1.0 mile	<b>Feature:</b> Views
<b>Max. Elevation Change:</b> 280 feet	<b>USGS maps:</b> Finger Lakes National Forest Quad
<b>Amount of use:</b> Moderate	<b>Hiking level:</b> Moderate
<b>Average hike time:</b> ½ - ¾ hour round trip	<b>Use restrictions:</b> No horses, mountain bikes or motorized vehicles.

## Trail Description:

The Ravine Trail passes through a wonderful hemlock and spruce plantation. As loops around, it crosses a stream in 3 places with a native rock step crossing. It is a primitive trail with a native tread that is steep in places. The Ravine Trail connects with the Interloken Trail on the Burnt Hill Road. Camping along the Ravine Trail must be at least 200 feet away because of the steep slopes. Please practice Leave No Trace ethics, such as carry out what you carry in.

**Caution:** This trail is not suitable for skiing due to sharp downhill pitches and limited room to maneuver.

## 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 is Schuyler County Route 2. Turn right and go 3 miles east to the Ravine Trail parking area located on the south side of the road.

**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 go 3 miles east to the Ravine Trail parking area located on the south side of the road.

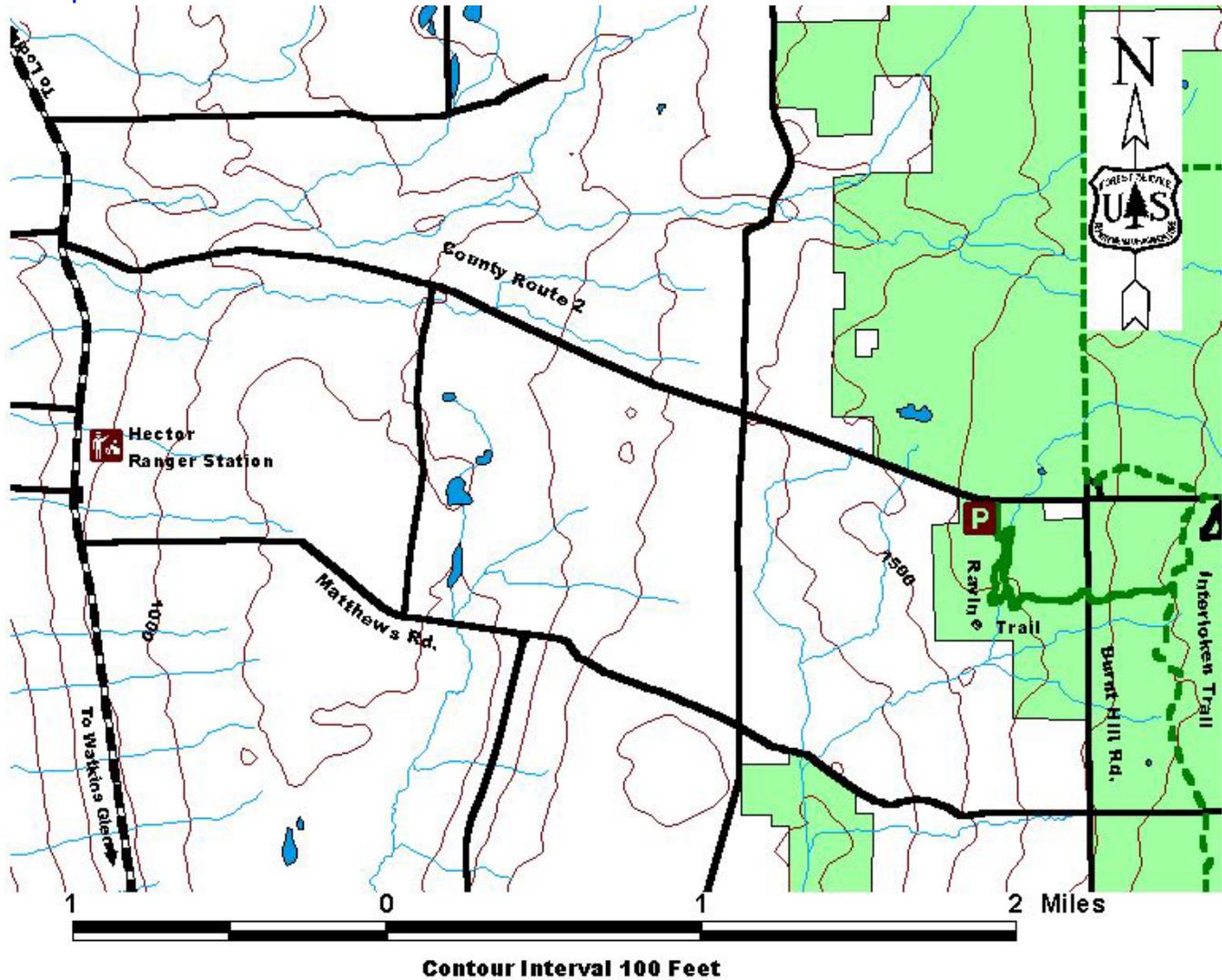
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Map:



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