



## Day Hiking

# Finger Lakes National Forest Southslope Trail



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### Trail Facts:

<b>Length:</b> ¾ mile one way	<b>Feature:</b> Views
<b>Max. Elevation Change:</b> 120 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> 1 – 1 ½ hour round trip	<b>Use restrictions:</b> No horses, mountain bikes or motorized vehicles.

### Trail Description:

The Southslope trail is located at the south end of the forest, and passes through hardwood and conifer stands. The trail follows a stream up a moderate slope. It is a primitive trail with plank boardwalk over wet areas. This trail intersects the Interloken Trail, which is a portion of the Finger Lakes and North Country Trail Systems. 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 is Schuyler County Route 2. Turn right, go 3 miles east and turn right onto County Route 4. Go south 3 miles to Wyckoff Road, turn left and follow Wyckoff Rd. to the Burnt Hill Road. Turn left onto Burnt Hill Road and follow it to the parking area on the left side of the road. Start hiking following the signs and blaze marks.

**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, go 3 miles east and turn right onto County Route 4. Go south 3 miles to Wyckoff Road, turn left and follow Wyckoff Rd. to the Burnt Hill Road. Turn left onto Burnt Hill Road and follow it to the parking area on the left side of the road. Start hiking following the signs and blaze marks.

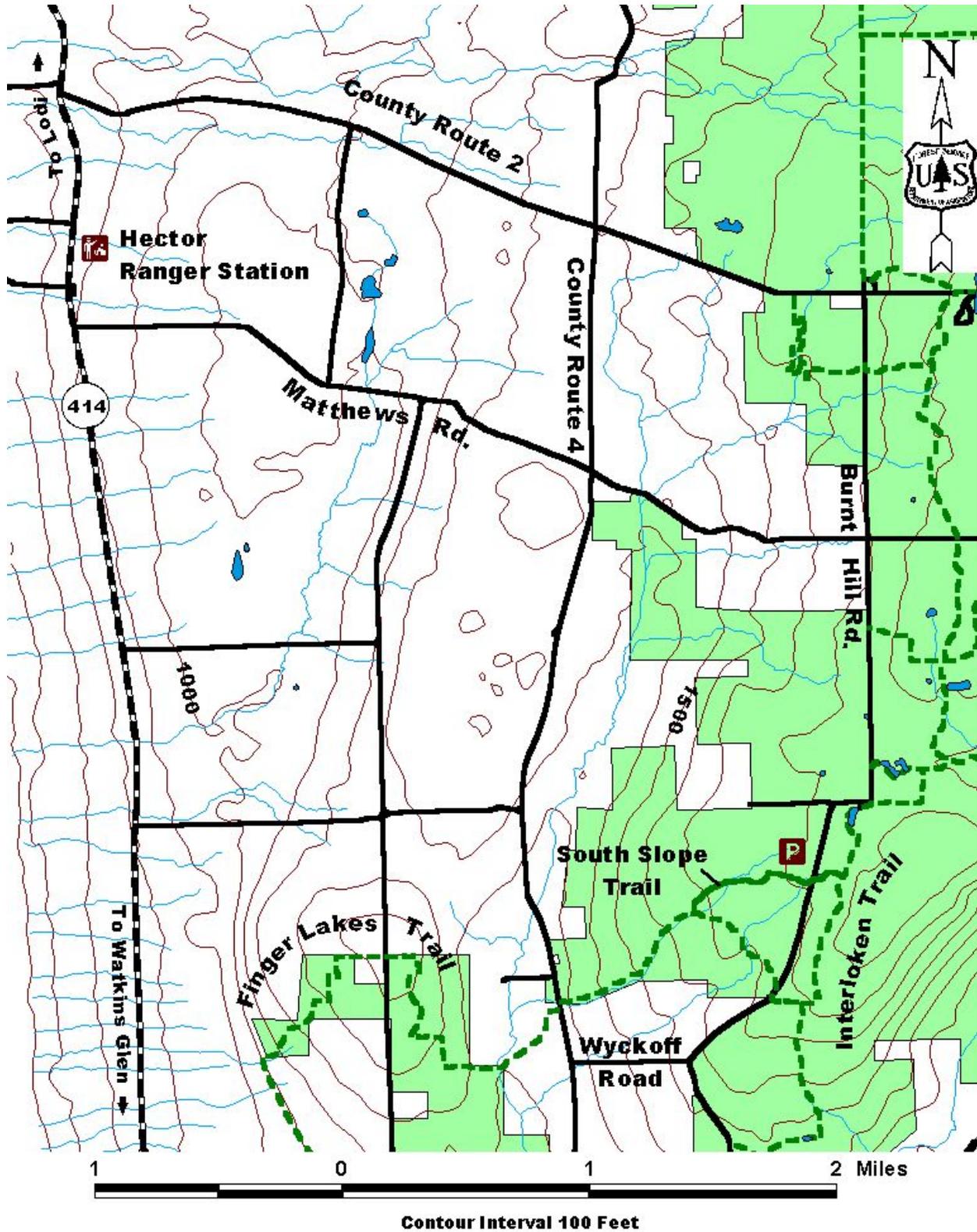
### Area Services:

<b>Food and Services:</b> Hector shops and fuel stations		
<b>For all Emergencies: 911</b>		
<b>Police:</b> (607) 535-6642 or 911	<b>Fire:</b> (607) 535-6642 or 911	<b>Rescue:</b> (607) 535-6642 or 911

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For More Information:

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