

Created in 2024, the 1,236-acre **Blue Hill State Forest** in Yorkshire, Cattaraugus County, is the first new state forest added to Western New York since 1963. Formerly the Bluemont Ski Resort, this DEC-managed land features diverse forests, ponds, and Cattaraugus Creek access, providing new public recreation and ecological protection



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