

Colgate Lake Trail follows a yellow-blazed path through the Colgate Lake Wild Forest. Hikers enjoy a gentle, mostly flat route passing wetlands, bogs, and old apple orchards and it goes 2.1 miles. From the intersection at Dutcher Notch, the yellow-blazed Dutcher Notch Trail descends steeply for 1.9 miles to the trailhead on Storks Nest Road. This section is significantly more challenging featuring a rocky, unrelenting descent of approximately 1,330 feet.



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