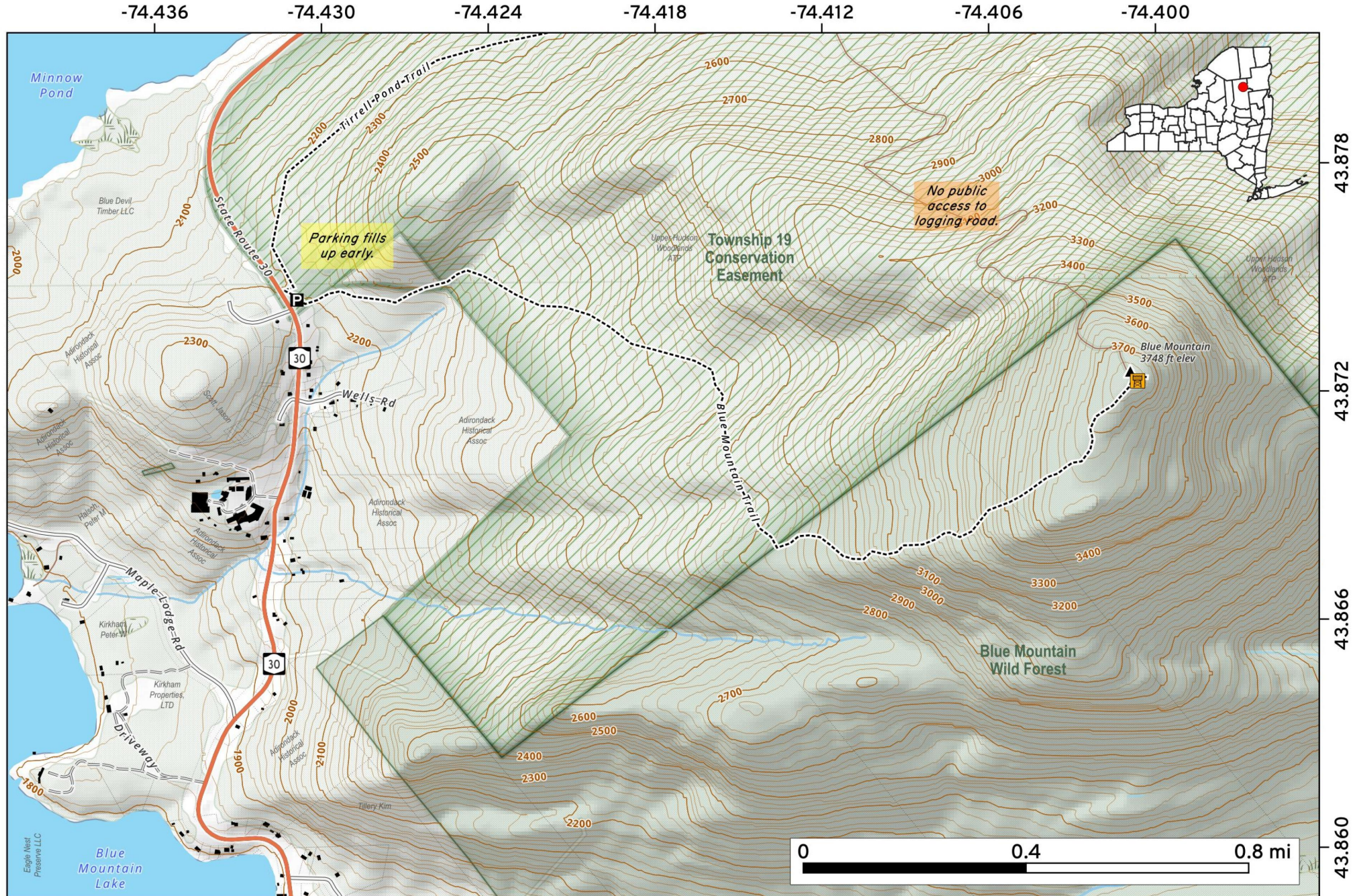


The **Blue Mountain Firetower** trail is 3 miles with a 1,450 ascent along a heavily worn trail with views of Blue Mountain Lake, Lake Durant, and the High Peaks on a clear day. The parking area is about a 1/2 mile north of the Adirondack Museum.

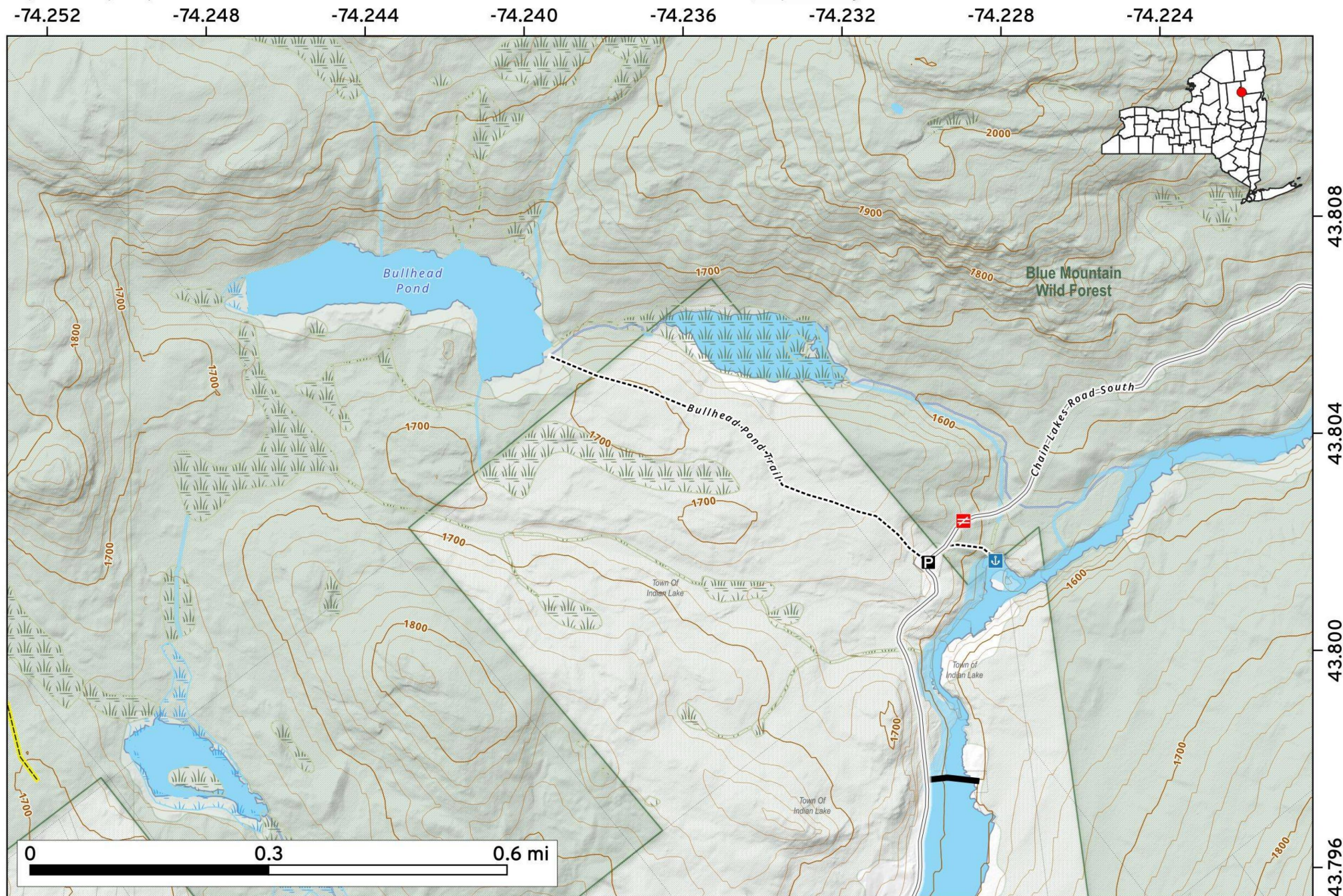
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Bullhead Pond is off Chain Lake Road before the gate and dam on Adirondack Lake. It is an easy, short 1.2-mile round-trip hike. The path follows an old wood road that is mostly wide, flat, and well-maintained. The final 100 feet features a steep descent straight down to the shoreline, which can be slick during wet weather or winter conditions. The pond is surrounded by a dense forest of tamaracks, which turn a vibrant, spectacular gold late every autumn.

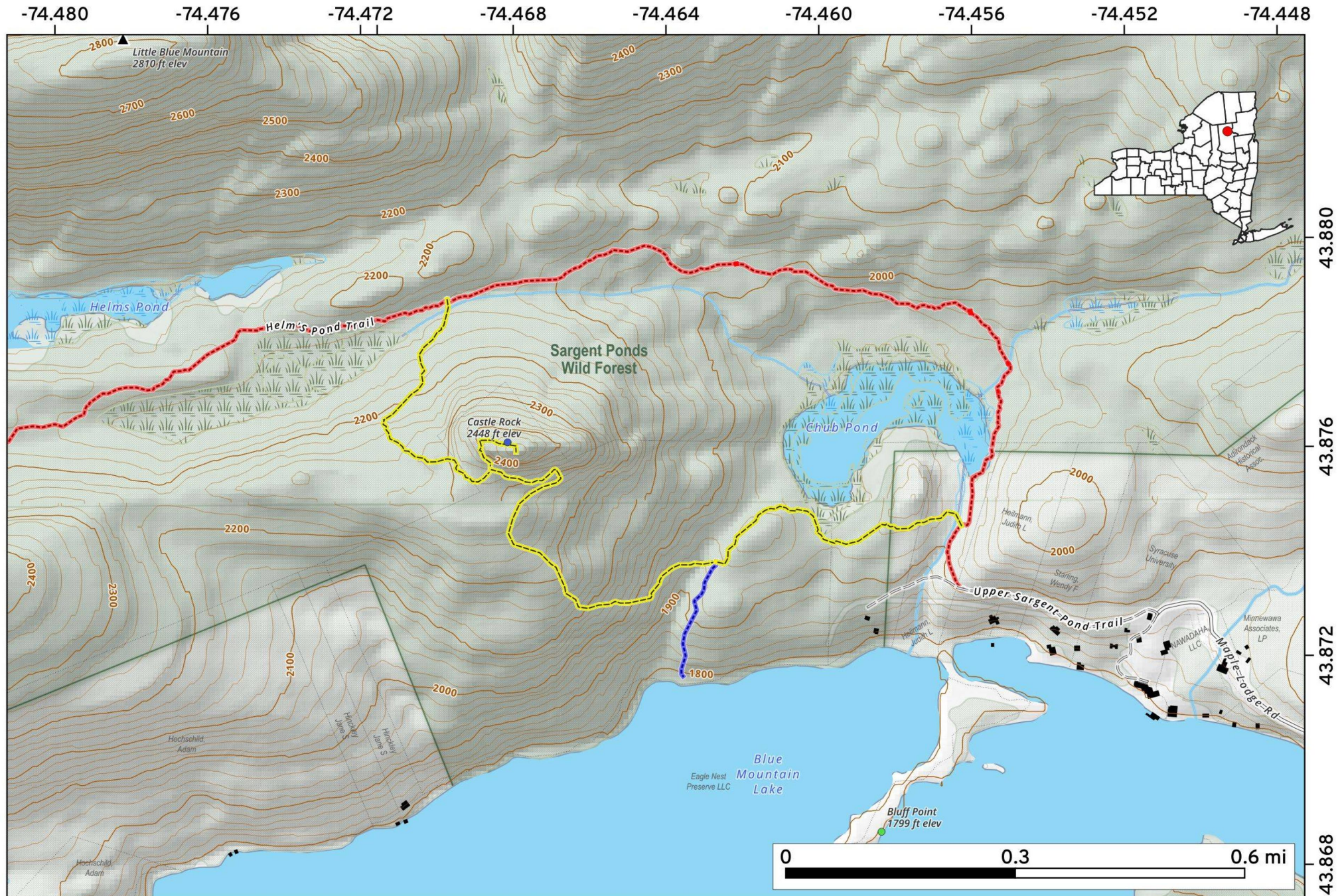


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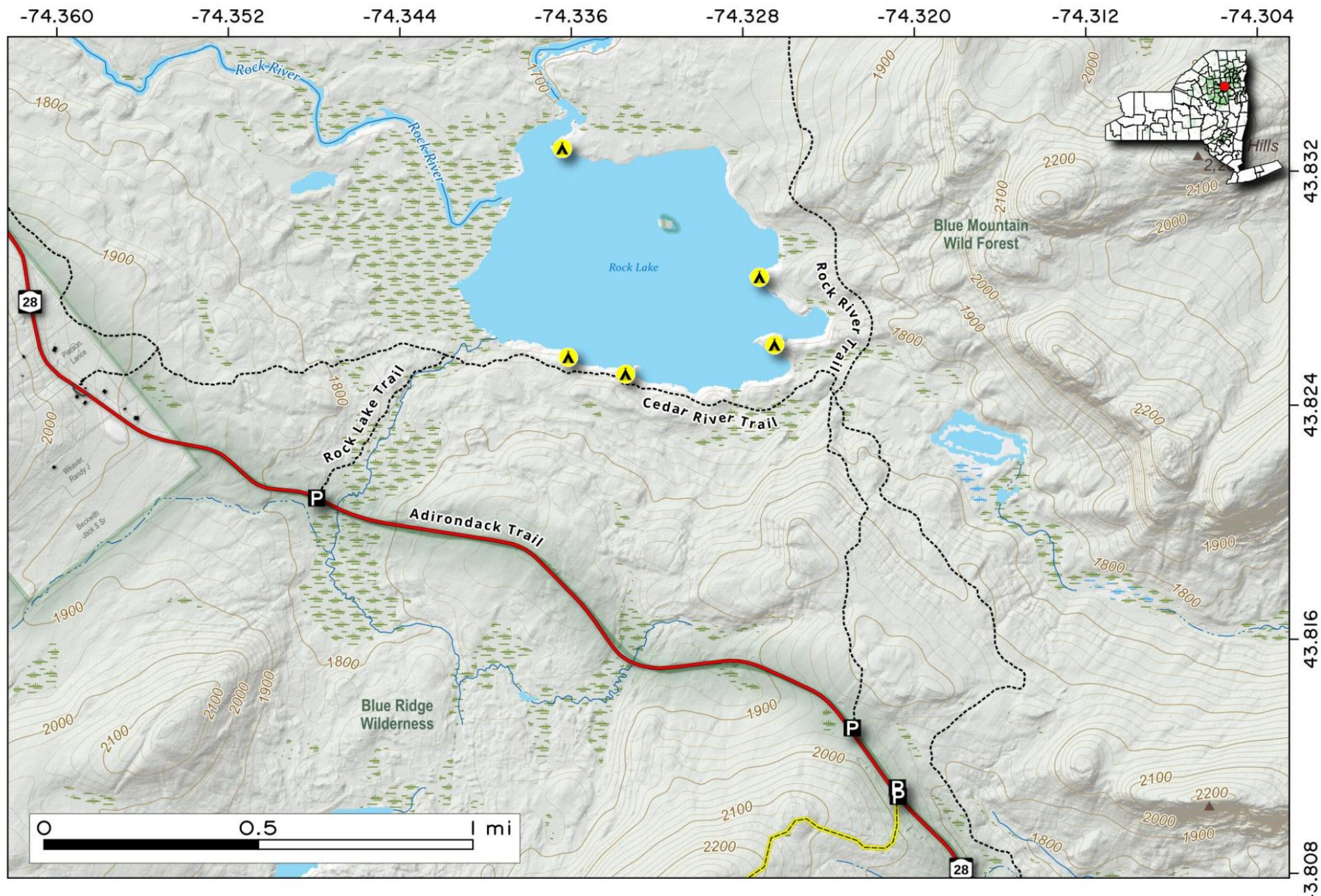


The **Castle Rock Trail** is a 3.3-mile loop (or 2.9-mile out-and-back) located on the northern shore of Blue Mountain Lake within the Sargent Pond Wild Forest. It is widely celebrated for offering some of the most dramatic, panoramic lake and mountain vistas in the central Adirondacks for a relatively short climb

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Rock Lake. A large 3,000 acre lake located about 3/4 mile north of NY 28 between Indian Lake and Blue Mountain Lake.
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The **Tirrell Pond Trail** starts at the Blue Mountain parking lot on Route 28N/30. It follows an old logging road, contours smoothly around the base of the mountain, and then drops down to the water. This is a 6.4-mile round-trip hike with roughly 700 feet of elevation gain.

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