The Terzian WOODLOT

This 133-acre property was added to the Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) portfolio in November 2014. A total of 1.2 miles of trails have been established and connect to trails on the Silver Bay YMCA property. Trails for Silver Bay YMCA can be found on their website (www.silverbay.org/campus-map). If you would like to hike their trails, we ask that you become a member of Silver Bay.

Owned by the Terzian Family for decades, this parcel was sold to LGLC after an overwhelmingly successful fundraising campaign. The project was the perfect example of a community effort and thanks to the neighbors of Sabbath Day Point and Silver Bay all the monies for acquisition and stewardship were raised in three short months!

Silver Bay community member and now LGLC Board Member, Elizabeth Guest, was instrumental in the support behind this project.

“I believe that the success of this project can be attributed to the tightly-knit Silver Bay and Sabbath Day Point communities, and our strong feelings for protecting the Terzian parcel and the land around us that we all enjoy and share. We were all acutely aware of the importance of keeping the property forever wild, for many reasons – all ultimately benefiting the health and future of Lake George and its surroundings.” - Elizabeth Guest

The acquisition of this property has allowed LGLC to ensure the protection of a Lake George tributary, create public access to beautiful forests and ridges, and provide habitat and refuge for the endangered timber rattlesnakes. If you see any snakes, please keep a safe distance and do NOT report your sightings online (to avoid unnecessary encounters by curious hikers).

The Lake George Land Conservancy’s parks and preserves are open to the public from dawn to dusk year-round for educational, scientific, and passive recreation. Visit us online at lglc.org for information on our guided hikes and events, stewardship, and conservation efforts that are protecting the land that protects the lake.
The general public may access the Terzian Woodlot by foot across State Forest Preserve Lands.

Once you reach LGLC property boundary, you’ll see a kiosk marking the start of LGLC’s trail. The trail climbs gradually for 0.2 miles until it reaches the top of a knoll, then goes down to a small stream crossing. It goes up and over a small knoll, then down to a larger stream crossing. The trail follows the stream for a hundred feet, then makes a sharp turn to the right. The trail goes straight for 250 feet until it comes to a logging road. It makes a sharp left turn and climbs gradually for 0.75 miles, crossing our boundary line onto Silver Bay lands before descending gradually to Uncas Falls.

The intersection with the yellow trail to Uncas Cliff is at 1.0 mile (from the kiosk). The yellow trail is level for 250 feet, then makes a short, steep climb before leveling off and following the ridge to Uncas Cliff, with spectacular views of Lake George.

The end of both trails connect to the Silver Bay Trails (see www.silverbay.org/campus-map).