

The Sucker Brook Preserve is made up of multiple protected properties, including those previously known as the Gull Bay Preserve (protected in 2003) and Last Great Shoreline Preserve (protected in 2009). In total, the Sucker Brook Preserve encompasses a total of 1,078 acres, including 240 acres of wetlands and more than a mile of streams that make up Sucker Brook. This major Lake George tributary flows through the preserve and enters the lake in the hamlet of Glenburnie.

The southern portion of the Sucker Brook Preserve protects a great blue heron rookery (nesting colony), which is most active March through July. If visiting during this time, please be respectful of the birds; keep a safe distance and use caution to reduce disturbance and stress on the animals. An active beaver population have created a series of ponds that provide food, shelter, and habitat for a wide variety of animals that live and migrate throughout this region.

In addition to having both northern and southern parking areas, a seasonal dock is available on a first-come, first-served basis to provide access by boat.

PLEASE...

- Park only in the designated areas.
- Stay on the marked trails to avoid damage to surrounding vegetation.
- Be courteous of other preserve guests.
- **Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. Please clean up after your dog; do not leave plastic dog waste bags on the property.**
- No unauthorized removal of plants or animals.
- Hunting is allowed at this preserve but an LGLC permit is required. **Visit [LGLC.org/hunting](https://www.lglc.org/hunting).**
- No camping or fires.
- No motorized or non-motorized vehicles beyond the parking area.
- Please help us keep the preserve clean; take out all trash with you. Do not litter.
- This property is owned and managed by the Lake George Land Conservancy. To report trail damage or maintenance issues, please call 518-644-9673 or email stewardship@lglc.org.
- **In case of emergency, call 911.**
- For hiking tips, visit [LGLC.org/hiking-basics-for-beginners](https://www.lglc.org/hiking-basics-for-beginners).

ABOUT THE PRESERVE

GUEST RULES

HOW TO VISIT

This preserve is a free resource, open to the public year-round*, dawn to dusk.

North Parking Area:

Warrick Road, Putnam, NY 12861
(0.6 miles after turn off of County Rd 1)
Coordinates: 43.761123, -73.448828

South Parking Area:

Sagamore Road, Putnam, NY 12861
(0.6 miles after turn off of Gull Bay Rd)
Coordinates: 43.737235, -73.457007

*Parking lots are **not** plowed through the winter and may not be accessible after snowfall.

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Help us keep these trails safe and enjoyable for years to come. Visit [hikelakegeorge.org](https://www.hikelakegeorge.org) to make a tax-deductible donation online.

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BLUE TRAIL FROM NORTH LOT **TOTAL DISTANCE 1.8 MILES**

Easy/moderate trail with varying terrain. Access from North/Warrick Rd. Parking Lot. Trail crosses Warrick Rd. to access main trail system and ends at a seasonal boat dock on Lake George. Short spur leads to a scenic overlook of the lake.

ANDIA-TA-ROC-TE (RED) TRAIL **TOTAL DISTANCE 0.4 MILES**

Easy/moderate short loop trail that starts/ends on the northern Blue Trail. Scenic view of eastern Sucker Brook wetlands. Andia-ta-roc-te is believed to be a Mohawk name for Lake George, meaning “Place Where the Lake Shrinks” or “Where the Mountains Close In.”

YELLOW TRAIL **TOTAL DISTANCE 1.8 MILES**

Easy/moderate; mostly flat or gradual elevation changes, but includes short sections of steeper/rocky scrambles, and stairs north of the White Trail. Serves as a connector trail between south and north trail systems. Educational signage along the trail; views of the south pond with heron rookery.

WHITE TRAIL **0.5 MILES** **GREEN TRAIL — NORTH 0.3 MILES**

Easy walk around a portion of a white cedar swamp, rare in NYS. Easy walk to the north beaver pond.

RED TRAIL — SOUTH 0.4 MILES **GREEN TRAIL — SOUTH 0.2 MILES**

Challenging climb to view of south beaver ponds and wetlands. Easy connector between Orange and Yellow Trails.

ORANGE TRAIL **TOTAL DISTANCE 0.9 MILES**

Easy/moderate; includes a short but steep and rocky section near southern Blue Trail. Continue on Green and Yellow Trails to hike a loop around the south pond. Educational signage along the trail; best views of the heron rookery and beaver pond.

BLUE TRAIL FROM SOUTH LOT **TOTAL DISTANCE 0.34 MILES**

Moderate; trail leads gradually uphill to overlook. Access from South Parking/Trailhead; connects to Yellow and Orange Trails. South-facing view of Lake George with picnic table at viewpoint. Educational signage along the trail.

