



Taghkanic Community Forest



Legend

Property Line

Trails

Scan the code or text "hello" to 518.535.3252 to learn more.

Trail Name	Length	Surface & Shade	Min. Width	Typical Grade*	Max. Grade	Typical Cross Slope**	Max. Cross Slope
Community Forest Road	0.82 miles	Shaded, firm, packed earth	10'	7%	18%	3%	10%
Coyote Alley	0.1 miles	Shaded, firm, packed earth	72"	13%	27%	8%	17%
Big Woods Trail	1 mile	Shaded, firm, packed earth, exposed rocks	72"	12%	35%	7%	7%
Bluestem Way	0.5 miles	Shaded, firm, packed earth	72"	10%	34%	6%	17%
Barred Owl Trail	0.3 miles	Shaded, firm, packed earth	64"	10%	34%	5%	13%
Otters' Ledge	0.1 miles	Shaded, firm, packed earth	85"	7%	18%	2%	7%
Turkey Lane	0.24 miles	Shaded, firm, packed earth	108"	6%	14%	4%	12%

* A standard ramp is at an 8.3% grade. A higher grade means a steeper hill.

**Cross slope measures the unevenness of a trail. A greater slope means a more uneven trail.

land acknowledgment

We humbly and gratefully acknowledge that Columbia County, New York is predominantly on the ancestral lands of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans, who are the Indigenous people of this land. They were subject to genocide, coerced into assimilation, and forcibly removed from their homelands to what is now known as Wisconsin. They continue to retain their unbroken status as a Sovereign Native Nation. Despite removal, they continue to hold relationships with their homelands and settler communities.

As a land trust and one of the current stewards of this place, CLC understands that access to land is a sacred and collective right. CLC recognizes the Indigenous history of this land, honors ancestors past and present, and supports current efforts to build more equitable spaces for all the human and non-human relatives who call this place home.

Indigenous place names included in maps were researched by Justin Wexler of Wild Hudson Valley.

where to next?

Borden's
1628 Route 203, Ghent

Drowned Lands
645 County Route 3, Ancram

Greenport
319 Joslen Blvd, Greenport

Hand Hollow
4079 County Route 9 *or*
451 Gale Hill Road, East Chatham

Harris
105 Bloody Hollow Road, Austerlitz

High Falls
540 Roxbury Road, Philmont

Ooms
480 Rock City Road, Chatham

Overmountain
138 Catalano Road, Ancram *or*
503 Carson Road, Ancram

Schor
58 Shore View Drive, Canaan

Siegel-Kline Kill
1452 Church Street, Ghent

guidelines

Be kind to nature and to each other

Remember that other people may prefer different outdoor experiences, and there's no one right way to enjoy nature.

Protect your pooch

Dogs are welcome at all CLC sites. Please keep dogs on-leash and pick up after them. Many sites are home to sensitive animals (especially birds) disturbed by romping pups, or poky wildlife like porcupines that may ruin your dog's day! Keeping your dog on a leash is also a courtesy to other visitors and their dogs.

Clean up

There are no permanent restrooms or trash cans located at CLC sites, please take your trash home with you.

The fine print

Alcohol use, camping, open fires, smoking, and swimming are prohibited. Contact CLC if you would like to fish, fly a drone, forage, hunt, or hold a special event. You can reach us at hello@ColumbiaLand.org.

accessibility

Restrooms

Permanent restrooms are not available at any sites.

Service dogs

Dogs are allowed at all CLC properties. Please keep all dogs on a leash, and remove any waste.

Signage and wayfinding

Signage at all properties adheres to the accessibility guidelines for signage in the National Parks. Signs are printed in English and Spanish.

Social stories

Social stories for each property are available on the CLC website.

Trail maps and guides

Trail maps adhere to large-print standards, and include information about each trail's slope and surface.

Have a suggestion? Email hello@ColumbiaLand.org.