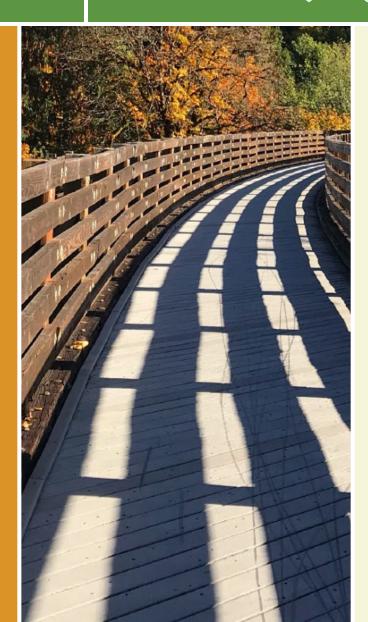




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Warren County Bikeway New York



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Visitors can expect a couple of easy climbs as they travel on the Warren County Bikeway through the southern Adirondacks for 10 miles between Glens Falls and Lake George. It's well worth the effort, as visitors are rewarded with scenic views, ice cream stands, and the opportunity for a dip at Lake George Beach. Note that dogs are prohibited on the trail, and snowmobiles are allowed December–March between Bloody Pond Road and Fort George Road.

### About the Route

Leaving from the southern end of the trail in Glens Falls, the trail climbs steadily about 8 miles before dropping 2 miles to Lake George. The trail begins on Platt Street, although trail parking is 0.5 miles ahead via trail and quiet

### residential streets.

The path leaves Glens Falls behind as it crosses NY 254 on a pedestrian bridge and enters Queensbury, an area originally settled by Quakers, who left during local fighting in the Revolutionary War. One mile past the bridge, take a left onto Country Club Road to follow a marked, 1.2-mile on-road segment. The trail resumes just west of Glen Lake, locally popular among anglers.

The trail enters a hardwood forest for the next 5 miles to Lake George, although tourist-oriented snack and refreshment stops are located at major road crossings such as NY 149 (6.2 miles from the start), Bloody Pond Road (8.1 miles), and NY 9L (9.3 miles). The trail's high point comes at mile 8.1, where it crosses Bloody Pond Road; this is also the site of the Lake George Expedition Park, which features dinosaur-themed kiddie rides.

From here it's a 2-mile downhill jaunt to the town of Lake George, where trail users can find such tourist attractions as a sandy beach, a steamboat dock, restaurants, taverns, ice cream shops, and a Spanish mission–style train station. The trail ends at Lake George Battlefield Park, which commemorates vicious fighting here during the French and Indian War.

## Connections

The southern end of the Warren County Bikeway connects to the <u>Champlain Canalway Trail</u>.

### Trail History

The area's combative early history is reflected in names like Old Military Road, Bloody Pond Road, and Lake George Battlefield Park. A cave on the Hudson River in Glens Falls inspired James Fenimore Cooper to write The Last of the Mohicans, a historical novel about the French and Indian



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States: New York Counties: Warren Length: 10miles Trail end points: Platt St. (Glens Falls) to W Brook Rd. (Lake George) Trail surfaces: Asphalt Trail category: Rail-Trail Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Fishing,Wheelchair Accessible,Snowmobiling,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

# **Parking & Trail Access**

The Warren County Bikeway runs between Platt St. (Glens Falls) and W Brook Rd. (Lake George), where parking is available.

Parking is also available at:

• 30 Country Club Rd. (Queensbury)

Please see <u>TrailLink Map</u> for all parking options and detailed directions.









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