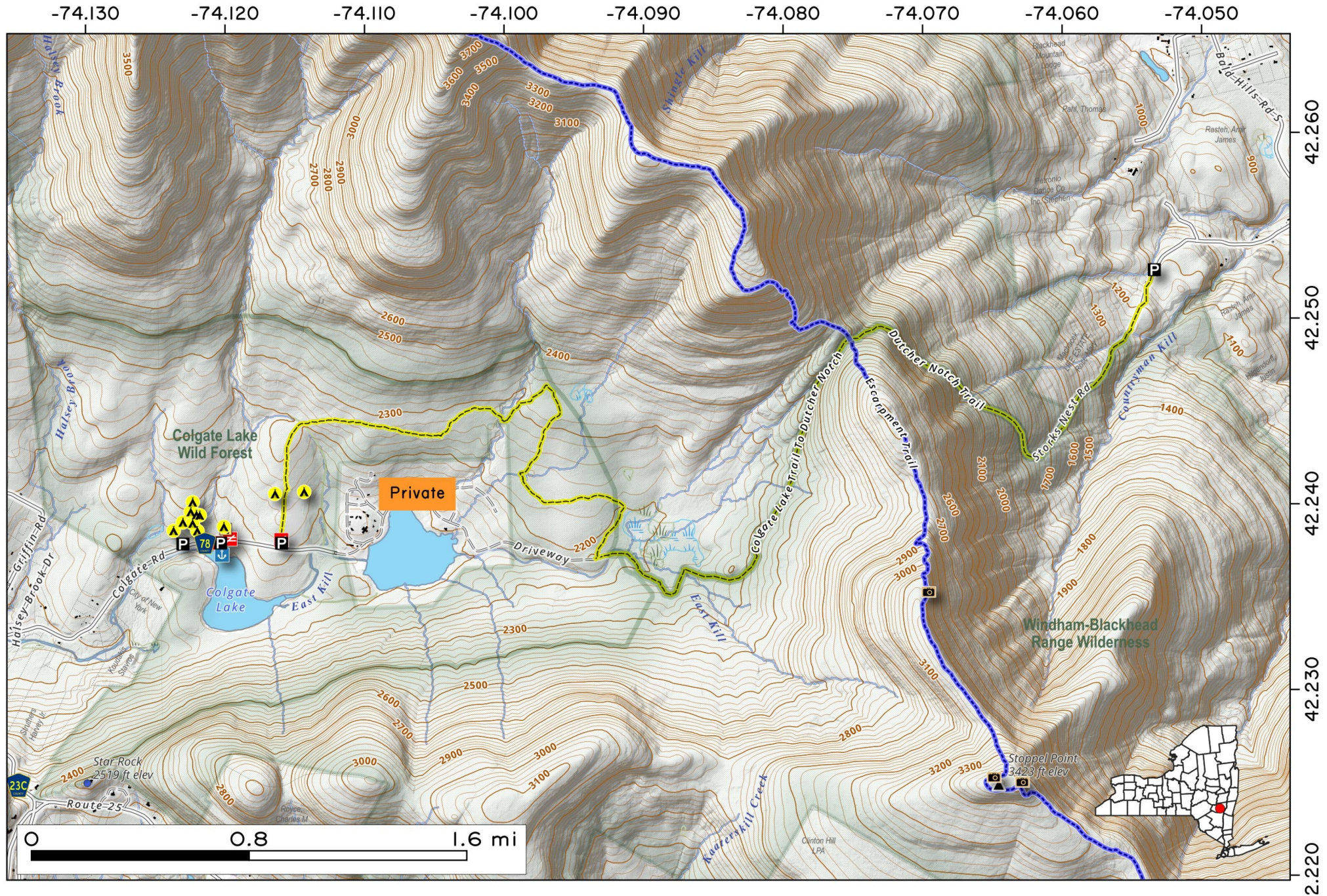


Colgate Lake Trail follows a yellow-blazed path through the Colgate Lake Wild Forest. Hikers enjoy a gentle, mostly flat route passing wetlands, bogs, and old apple orchards and it goes 2.1 miles. From the intersection at Dutcher Notch, the yellow-blazed Dutcher Notch Trail descends steeply for 1.9 miles to the trailhead on Storks Nest Road. This section is significantly more challenging featuring a rocky, unrelenting descent of approximately 1,330 feet.

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The 1.8 mile **Colgate Lake to Dutcher Notch Trail** extends east to the Escarpment Trail / Long Path. From there, the trail drops down the escarpment ledge along the Dutcher Notch Trail to Storks Nest Parking area. There are several campsites on the northside of Colgate Road near the parking area.

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