The Brooktrout, Deep, Wolf, Falls Ponds in the West Canada Lake Wilderness south of Indian Lakes Road at Moose River Plains.

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Cedar Lakes. The largest and most remote lakes in West Canada Lakes Widlerness. At 8.4 miles each way and a 900 foot elevation change, it's somewhat popular hike back from Pillsbury Parking Area on Old Military Turnpike. This road as of 2024 has been re-built and opened to the Pillsbury Trailhead, otherwise you have to add another 2 miles to the hike from Sled Harbor.

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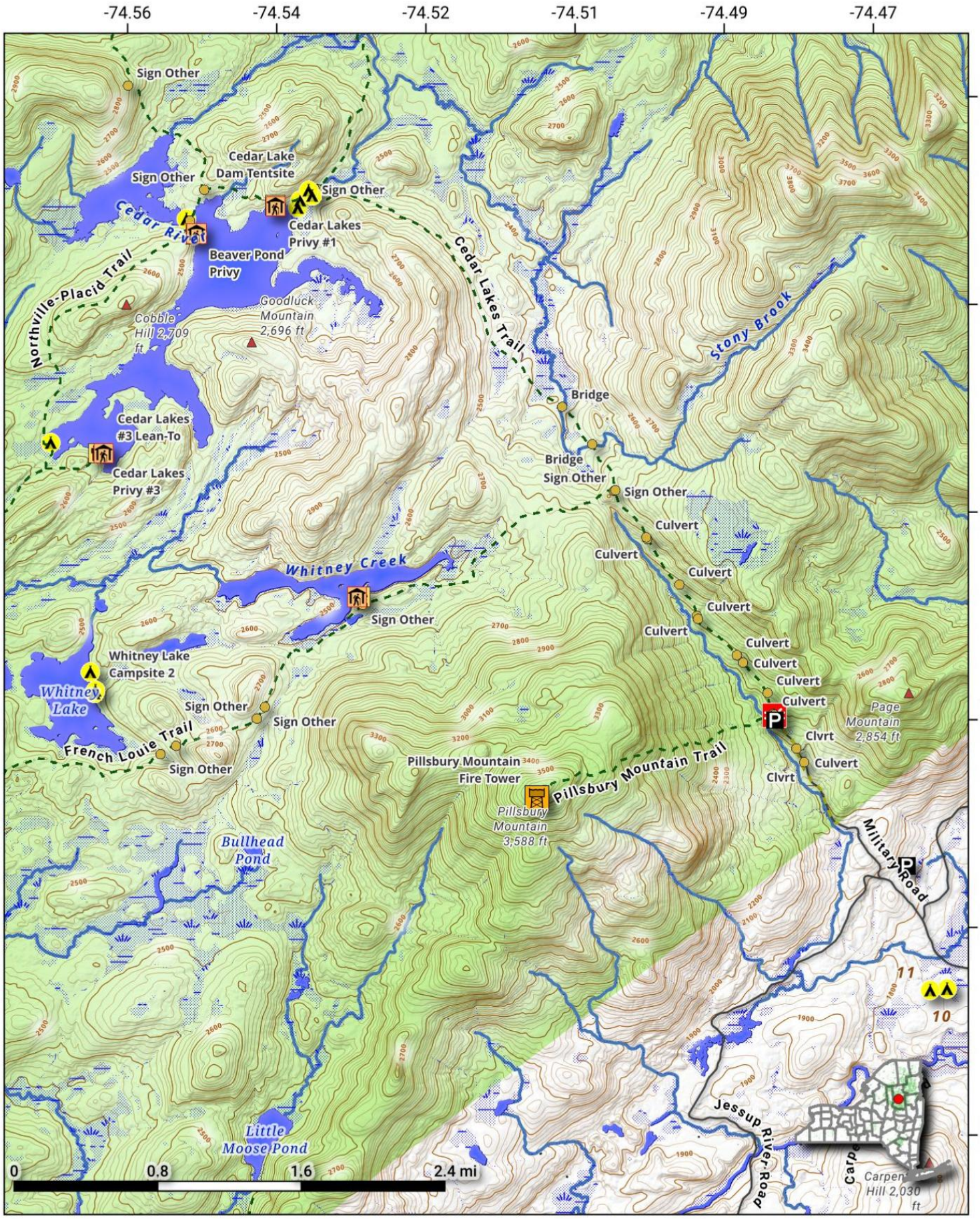

Deep Lake Trail.

3 miles south of Brook Trout Lake Trailhead in Moose River Plains (seasonal access) is Deep Lake in West Canada Lake Wilderness. Follow the Falls Pond Trail 2 miles then continue beyond the ridge down another mile to Deep Lake.

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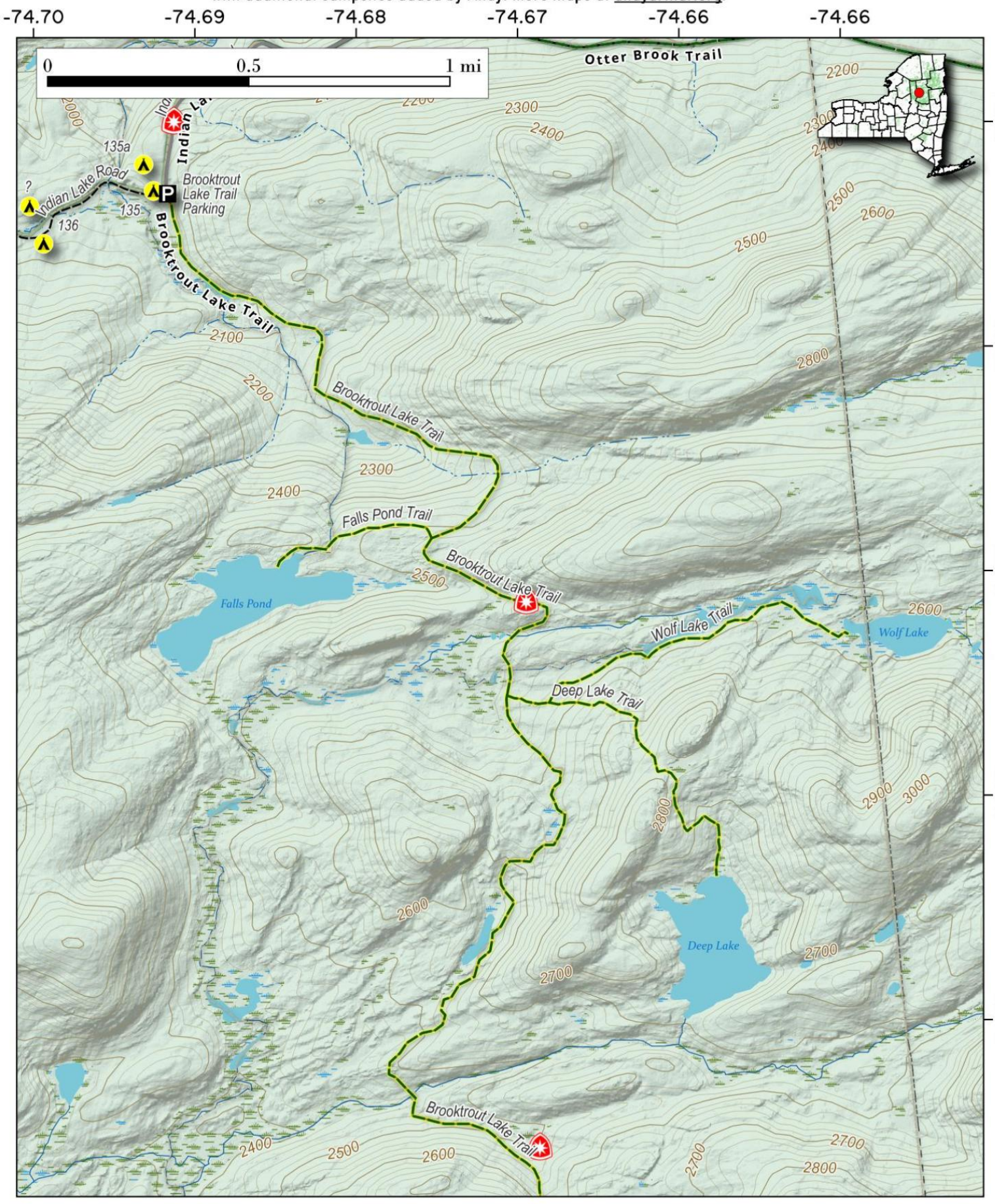

Pillsbury Lake. Hike 1 1/2 miles along the red blazed trail from Pillsbury Mountain Trail Head. Elevation increase is roughly 800 feet. Turn left at trail intersection, continue to follow red-blazed trail another 1 1/2 miles to a side trail to Pillsbury Lake (look for the Lean-To sign). 6.6 miles in and out.

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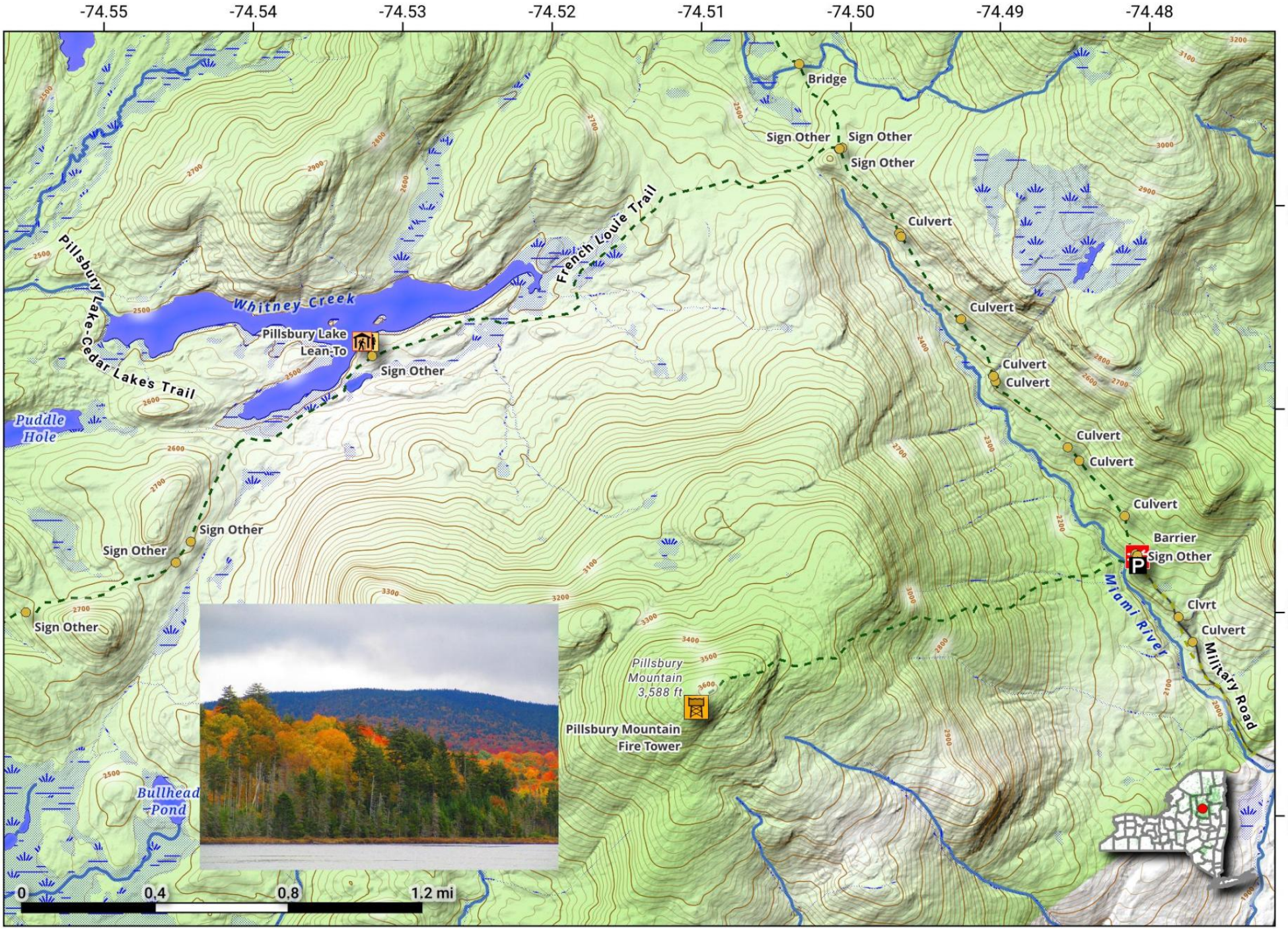

Spruce Lake Trail.

Seven miles of bumpy dirt truck trail on Jessup River Road you reach wilderness boundary, where it's one mile up a modest hill to Northville-Placid Trail and then 2 1/2 miles back to Spruce Lake.

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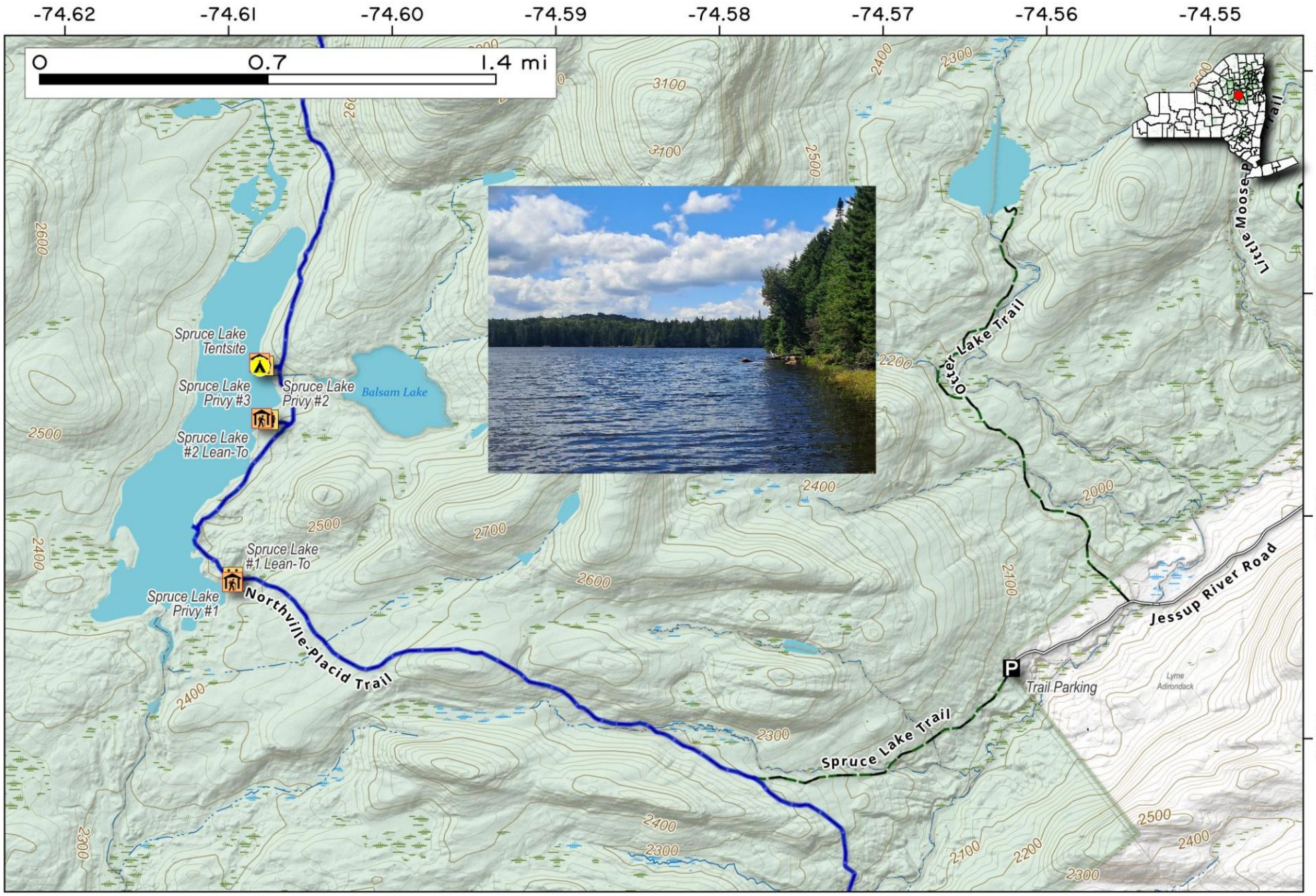

T Lake Trail.

From a pull-off by the Poppler Pond Campground on Piseco Pond Lake, it's 3 1/2 miles back to T Lake where there is a lean-to and outhouse. From there it is another 2 mile herd path to T-Lake Falls Overlook.

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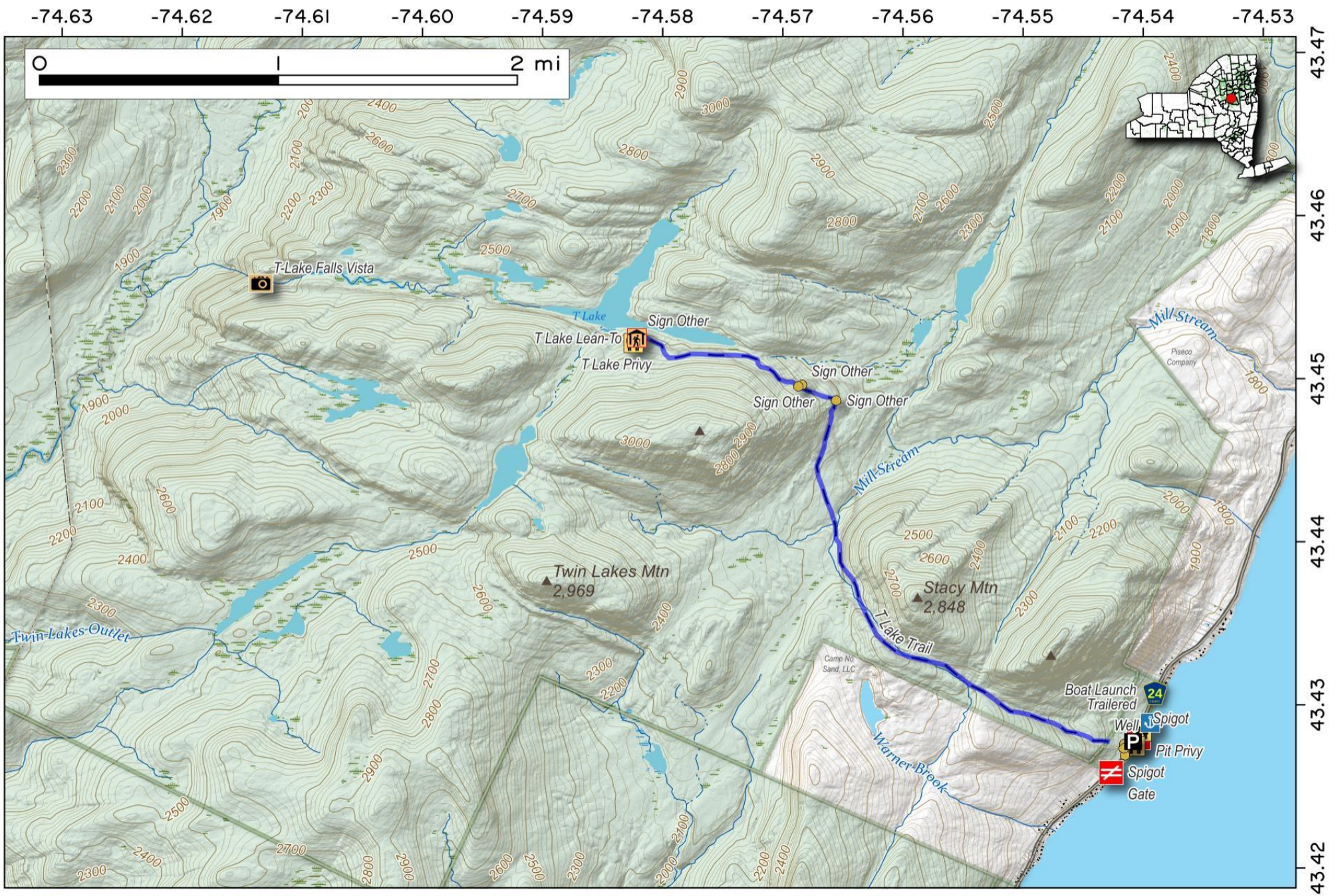

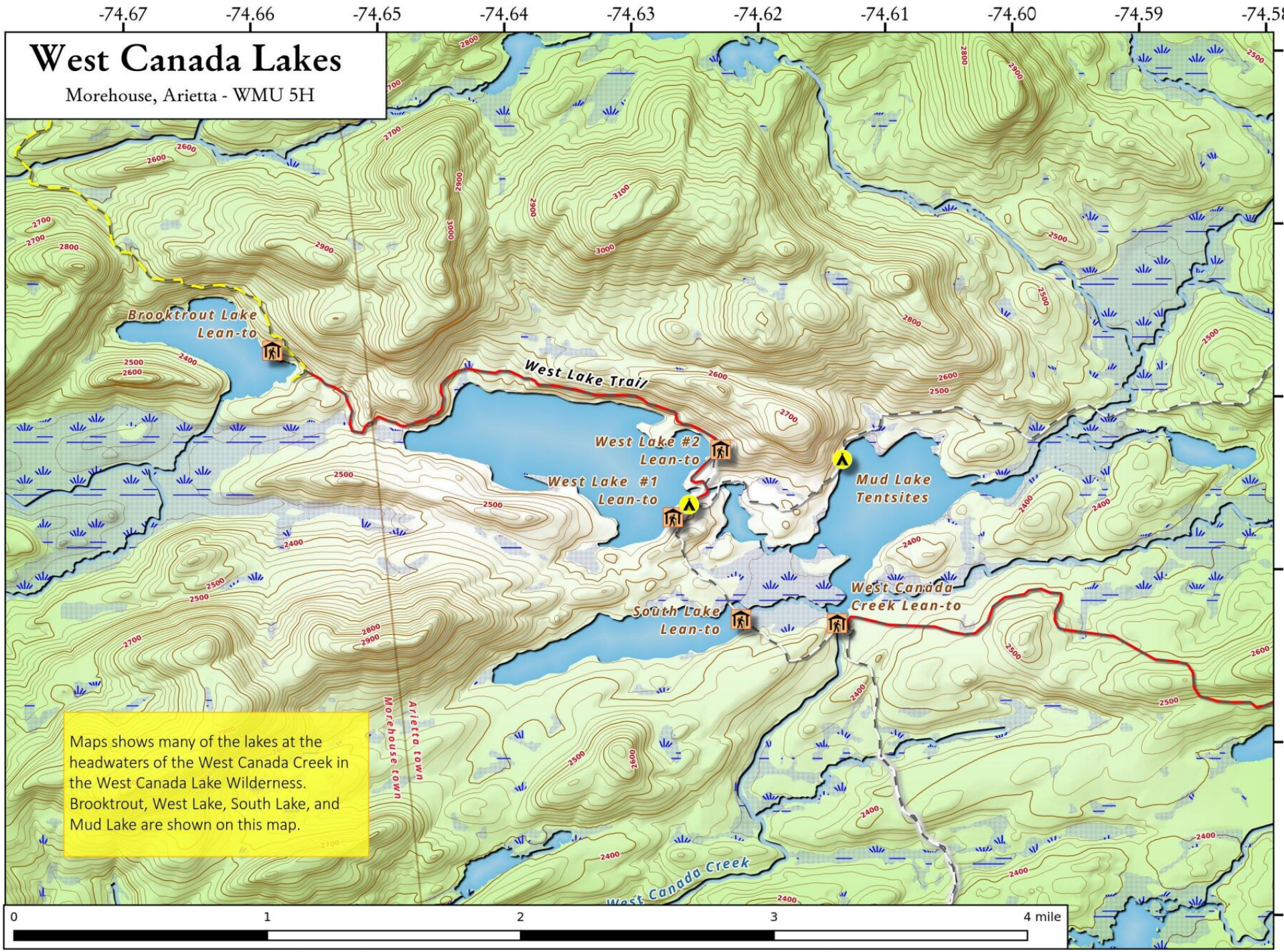

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