



First Wilderness Heritage Corridor

Hiking Trails

Palmer Pond Trail

LAKE GEORGE WILD FOREST - TOWN OF CHESTER, NY



- Surface Type:** Dirt
- Difficulty:** Easy
- Length:** 1.5 miles round trip, plus spur trails
- Time to Complete:** 1 hour
- Trailhead Coordinates:** -73 52.65 43 39.33
- Trail Notes:** This is an easy, relatively flat hike alongside a stream, with a number of scenic vistas and opportunities to view wildlife. The 31 acre pond is stocked with native and introduced trout species. Spur trails line the perimeter of the pond.

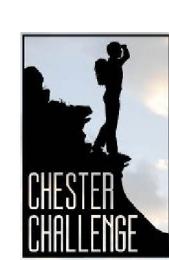
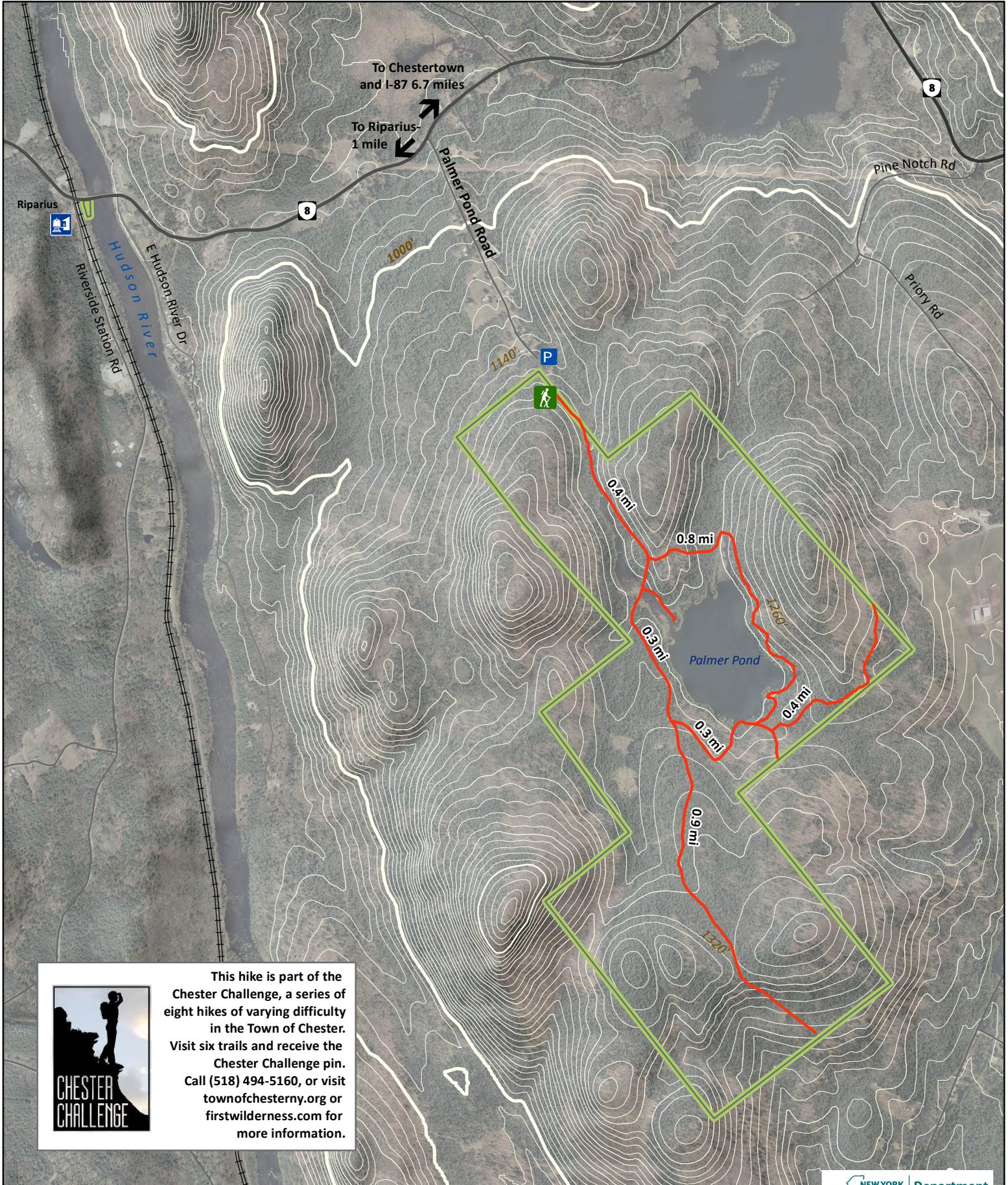


Directions and Parking:

Take the Northway to Exit 25. Turn west on Route 8 and continue for approximately 6.7 miles, to Palmer Pond Rd. Take a left on Palmer Pond Rd and continue to the end of the road for parking and the trailhead.

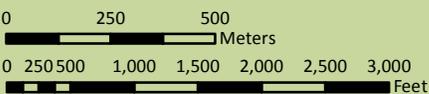
Things to Do Nearby:

The Palmer Pond Trail is part of the 8 trail Chester Challenge. Visit www.townofchesterny.org to download the Chester Challenge brochure and view the other hikes. Loon Lake Beach, a free beach with swimming, picnicking, and a boat launch, is about a mile east of Palmer Pond Rd on Route 8. Or catch the scenic Saratoga North Creek Railway in Riparius, about a mile west of Palmer Pond Rd on Route 8.



This hike is part of the Chester Challenge, a series of eight hikes of varying difficulty in the Town of Chester. Visit six trails and receive the Chester Challenge pin. Call (518) 494-5160, or visit townofchesterny.org or firstwilderness.com for more information.

1 inch = 1,500 feet



Trailhead

Parking

Trail

State Land

20-foot contours

Main Roads

Secondary Roads



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