

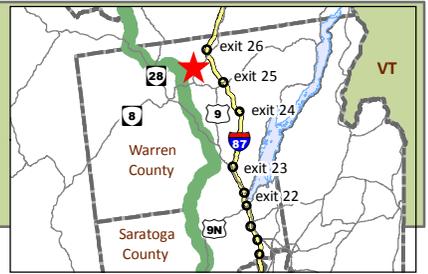


# First Wilderness Heritage Corridor

## Hiking Trails

# Meade Mt and Beckman Mt Trail

TOWN OF CHESTER, NY



**Difficulty:** Moderate  
**Length:** 2.2 miles round trip  
**Elevation Gain:** 520'  
**Time to Complete:** 1.5 - 2.5 hours  
**Trailhead Coordinates:** -73 51.77 43 42.21

**Trail Notes:** This moderate hike has several long, steep sections leading up to one of the best views of Gore Mt. Continue on and make a short descent followed by an ascent to travel from Meade to Beckman Mt and then a loop back around to the main trail. Along the loop, several view-points offer gorgeous scenes of Loon Lake, Blythewood Island, Hadley, and Crane Mountains, and a picnic table provides a lovely spot to take a break.

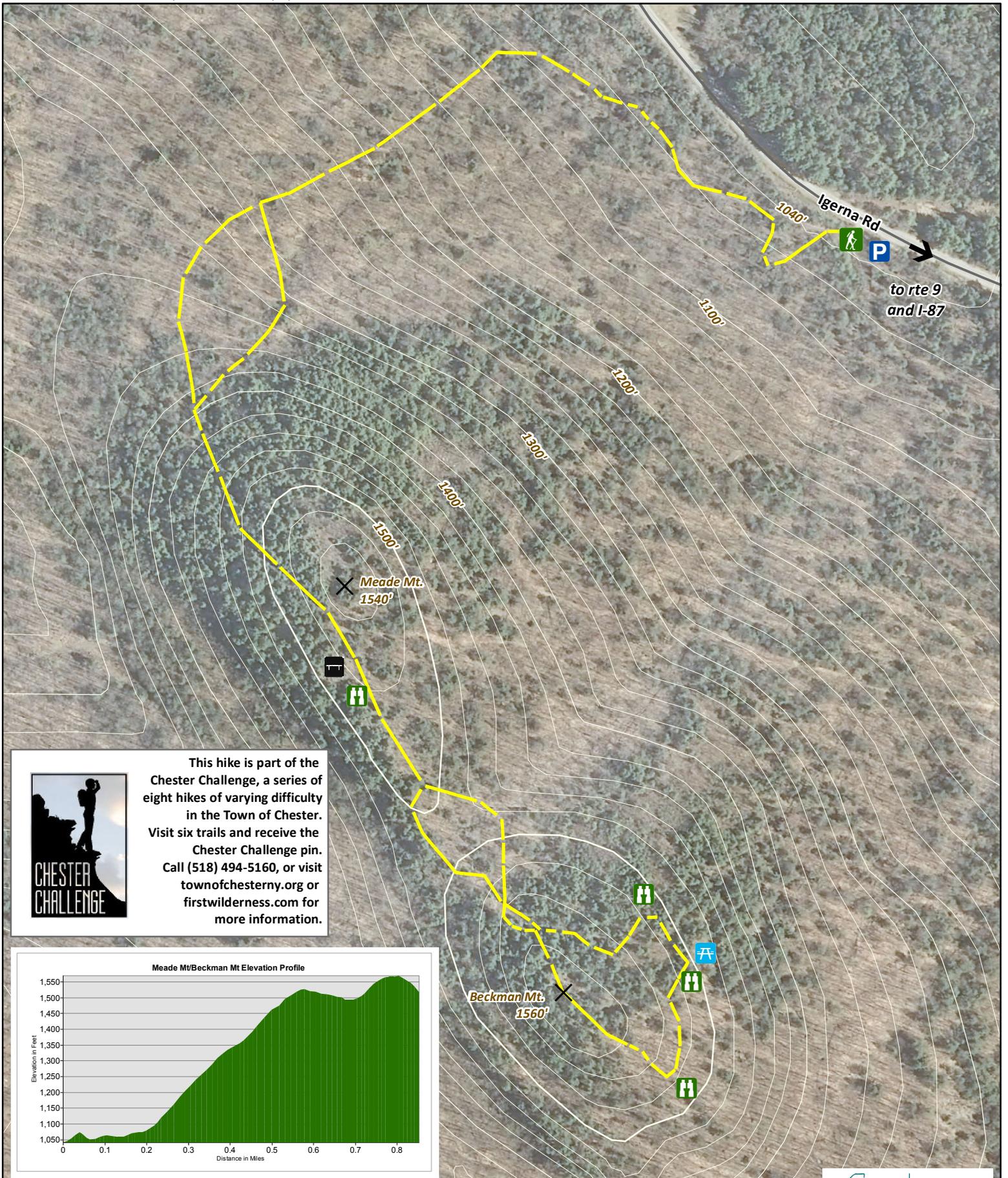


### Directions and Parking:

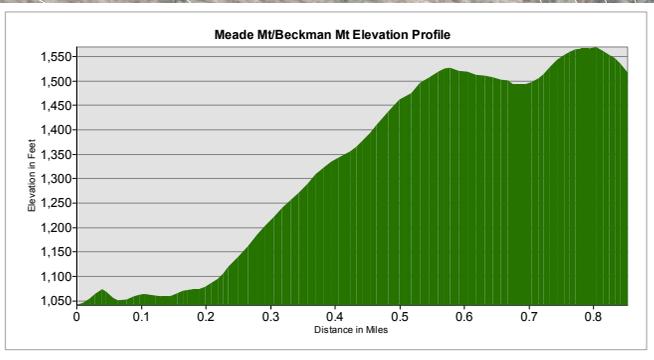
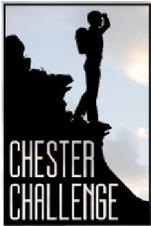
From the South, take the Northway to Exit 26. Turn left onto Valley Farm Rd and then left again onto Route 9 South. Continue for 2.4 miles. Turn right onto Igera Rd and continue for 0.8 miles. The trailhead and parking will be on your left.

### Things to Do Nearby:

Meade Mt and Beckman Mt are part of the 8 trail Chester Challenge. Stewart, Kipp, and Catamount Mountains, also in the Challenge, are all nearby. The hamlet of Pottersville, with shopping and dining options, and the scenic Natural Stone Bridge and Caves are just a few miles north on Route 9.



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](http://townofchesterny.org) or [firstwilderness.com](http://firstwilderness.com) for more information.



1 inch = 300 feet



Trailhead



View

20-foot contours



Parking



Bench

Roads



Picnic Table

Trail



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