

Bike Trails

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Campgrounds, Campgrounds for RVs

Country Rd. Campground to the east of Schoharie Creek at 144 Peaceful Rd., off Kingsley Rd. Open May 15 through Columbus Day. 518.827.6397 [I-4]
Nickerson Park Campground to the west of Schoharie Creek on Stryker Rd., less than a mile from Route 30. 607.588.7327 [G-5]

Cemeteries

Armstrong: .2 mi. in on Porter Rd. Across stream and swamp, up hill on knoll in woods (hard to find). [C-1]
Atchison: North Rd. [E-2]
Baker-Cornell: Shew Hollow Road. [C-3]
Beechwood: Blenheim Hill Rd. over wall. [B-3]
Beggs-Lane: Meeghan Rd. [E-4]
Brady: Brady Rd. [B-2]
Brink-Lee: Bull Hill Rd. opposite junction with Caulkins Rd. [J-5]
Brewster: South side of Bailey Rd. [B-5] Site of vault of John Brewster, direct descendant of Mayflower's Elder Brewster.
Broome Center: corner of Flat Creek and Chapel Rds. [L-2]
Cammer: Potter Mountain Rd. to the west of Patrie cemetery [J-6]
Case: Flat Creek Rd. south of Five Corners and north of Selleck cemetery. [K-3]
Catholic: South Gilboa Rd. [E-5]
Champlin 1: Cape Horn Rd. Follow stone wall about 100 yards. [D-4]
Champlin: Cornell Rd. [E-3]
Choate: Kemper Mountain Rd. [B-4]
Clapper: Harrington and Allen Hill Rds. [J-3]
Clapper: Ward Allen Rd. at Quarry Rd. [F-2]
Clark: North side of Shew Hollow Rd. [C-3]
Cornell: Hubbard Rd. [M-4]
East Conesville: Hubbard Rd. [M-4]
Flat Creek: Parson's Hill Rd. [J-4]
Site of D.A.R. commemoration to David Ellerson.
Fowler: South Gilboa Rd. [F-6]
Frazee/Clark: Souer Rd. 0.1 mile across field up hill, back of house. [D-4]
Freeze (Manorkill): Beaver Hill at South Mountain Rd. [N-7]
Gates: Coons Den Rd. [L-1]
Gilboa: Wyckoff Rd. north of Landi cemetery. [I-5]
A major repository of graves from old Gilboa Village.
Hagar: Eastside Rd. [H-2]
Hagadorn: Stone Store Rd., back of house. [N-1]
Hagar: Route 30. [I-1]
Holly: Harrington Rd. north of Mackey cemetery. [K-3]
Hubbard Hill: corner of Hubbard and Bull Hill Rds. [L-4]
Joslyn-Kniskern: Route 30 behind house. [H-2]
Keyser: Cole Hollow Rd. southeast of Mattice (3). [H-0]
Keyserkill: Keyserkill Rd. [M-1]
Kinyon: Welch Rd. east of Ward Allen Rd. [F-2]
Kniskern: Route 30 behind stone wall. [H-1]
Landi: Wyckoff Rd., south of Gilboa cemetery. [I-6]
Leonard: Leonard Mountain Rd. on the dirt road northwest of Stewart cemetery, south of ruins. [N-3]
Mackey: Guinea Rd. south of Holly cemetery. [K-3]
Mann: .4 mi west of farm on Danforth Rd. Hard to find, and please ask permission. [E-4]
Manorkill Rural: Potter Mountain Rd. [N-6]
Maynard: Route 10 opposite Deer Run Village. [A-3]
Mattice: Rte. 30 on hill above Mine Kill Falls. [G-4]
Mattice: well off Guinea Rd. [J-1]

Mattice: Cole Hollow Rd. northwest of Keyser cemetery. [H-0]
Miller: Shew Hollow Road. [D-4]
Mulford: Quarry Rd. [G-3]
Patchin: Creamery Rd. [G-2]
Revolutionary War soldier Freegift Patchin is buried there.
Patrie-Phelps: Rte. 990V west of Richtmyer-Case cemetery. [J-6]
Peaslee: Blenheim Hill Rd., down driveway. [D-2]
Peck: behind barn on Benjamin Rd. south of Soule cemetery [D-6]
Perry: Welch Rd. west of Ward Allen Rd. [F-2]
Pierce: end of Welch Rd. in field. [F-2]
Riverview Rural: Rte. 30. [H-2]
Richtmyer-Case: North side of Rte. 990V behind Dabramo house, east of Patrie-Phelps cemetery. [J-6]

Richtmyer 1: Rte. 990V (Potter Mountain Rd.). [L-6]
Richtmyer 2: Rte. 990V (Potter Mountain Rd.). [M-6]
Rulisson: Cape Horn Rd. [C-4]
Rose-Hendrick: Route 30 south of Stryker Rd. [G-4]
Ryder: Behind house on Back Rd. [J-4]
Safford: South side of Campbell Rd. [K-2]
Schermerhorn: 990V [H-5]
Selleck: Flat Creek Rd. south of Case cemetery. [K-3]
Shafer: Steiber Rd. [C-3]
Shafer: Bear Ladder Rd. [I-1]
Shaver: Burnt Hill Rd. [H-2]
Shew: Starheim Rd. [E-3]
Simmons: North Rd. [G-2]
Stewart: East of Route 10, down hill over rock wall. [B-3]
Sowle: Benjamin Rd. north of Peck cemetery [D-5]
Sowles: South side of South Gilboa Rd. [D-5]
South Gilboa: On north side of South Gilboa Rd. behind site of the Dutch Reformed Church. [D-5]
Spenser-Walker: Leonard Hill Rd., northwest of Wood cemetery,in the woods. [N-3]
Sprague-Bailey: Kingsley Rd. [I-5]
Stewart: Leonard Hill Rd. southeast of Leonard cemetery. [M-3]
Stryker-Harmon: Stryker Road near Morkaut Farm. [G-5]
Van der Vort: Corner of Welch & Cornell Rds. [E-2]
Welch's Corner Shew Hollow Rd. [B-3]
West Conesville: Bull Hill Rd. [I-6]
Wood: Leonard Hill Rd., southeast of Spenser cemetery. [N-3]

Churches

Brimstone Methodist Church Blenheim Hill Rd. [D-2]
Broome Center Chapel, United Church of Christ, Mace Rd. [G-2]
Conesville United Methodist Route 990V, built in 1858. [K-6]
Flat Creek Baptist Church Flat Creek Rd. [J-4]
Gilboa United Methodist Church 990V. It has an interesting German painting inside over the entrance. [G-6]
Shew Church (derelict) Shew Hollow Rd. opposite Starheim Rd. [E-4]
South Jefferson Baptist Church (derelict) corner of Blenheim Hill and Cape Horn Rds. [B-3]

Cross Country Trails

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Fire Towers

Leonard Hill Fire Tower Leonard Mountain Rd. [M-3]
Mount Utsayantha Tower from Route 23 in Stamford, south on Tower Mountain Rd., then a left onto Tower Rd.

Fishing Spots

NYPA Upper Reservoir built by the Power Authority, the upper reservoir provides a fishing season from April through September. Valenti Rd. 800.724.0309. [I-3]
Schoharie Creek widely considered to be one of the best trout streams in the Northeast as well as a prime location to find Gilboa fossils. [I-1–H-7]
Table Rock a favorite swimming hole and fishing ground in the Schoharie Creek off Stryker Rd. Table Rock was used in an early film according to the Gilboa *Monitor*; the star was to dive into the water, but in reality nearly drowned. [H-5]

Hiking Trails

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NYPA Upper Reservoir built by the Power Authority, the upper reservoir provides hiking trails. Valenti Rd. 800.724.0309. [I-3]
Minekill Falls Overlook and Bluebird Trail New York Power Authority Barn 800.724.0309. A 2.5-mile birder's paradise due to the NYPA efforts to help restore populations of New York's state bird. The Bluebird Trail traverses a rolling hillside from the Visitors Center to Mine Kill State Park. [G-3–G-4]
Long Path an Indian trail that runs from Albany south to around Fort Lee, New Jersey. North of Gilboa, it roughly follows the Schoharie Creek; south of Gilboa, it follows the top of mountains along Conesville's southern border. These mountains are the highest in Schoharie: Huntersfield Mountain is 3,450 feet, and Richtmyer Peak is 2,967 feet. [C-0–N-7]
Utsayantha Trail System 607.652.7581 The marked Utsayantha Trail System through Stamford is made possible through the cooperation of the towns of Stamford, Jefferson, and Harpersfield and those private landowners through whose land the trail extends.

Museums

Blenheim-Gilboa Pumped Storage Power Project on Route 30 just north of the Gilboa-Blenheim town line, the New York Power Authority offers permanent exhibits of area wildlife and the generation of electric power. The barn is next to Lansing Manor. 800.724.0309 [G-3]
Gilboa Museum Stryker Rd. just north of Route 990V. [H-5] Open weekends July/August or by arrangement. 607.588.9413
Lansing Manor on Route 30 just north of the Gilboa-Blenheim town line, Lansing Manor is the fully restored nineteenth-century home of a signer of the Constitutional Convention, furnished with authentic period pieces, and operated in conjunction with the Schoharie County Historical Society. Historical Marker. 800.724.0309 [G-3]

Picnic Area

Heritage Park Route 990V west of Schoharie Creek, will have picnic tables and grill facilities. [H-5]
Minekill State Park Route 30 north on the Gilboa–Blenheim town line, the site offers pool and picnic facilities. [G-3]

Post Office

Gilboa Post Office 990V just east of Schoharie Creek. [H-5]

Restaurants

Clark's Restaurant and Bar opposite the reservoir and east of Nick's Waterfall House at 189 Route 990V. This hostelry has a great collection of photos of old Gilboa. 607.588.6872 [I-6]

Nick's Waterfall House at 714 Route 990V just after it splits from Route 39, west of Clark's Restaurant and Bar. 607.588.9891 [I-6]

Ruins and Foundations

The foundation of a barn used for switching horses at a stage coach stop is opposite 889 Shew Hollow Rd. [D-3]
The foundation of the house and barn ("Summersett) of Dr. Leonard (see Schoharie County Historical Review Spr–Sum 1998). [M-3]
The site of the Gilboa Brothel, serving the construction industry while the dam was constructed, on the north side of Valenti Rd.

Schools

Gilboa-Conesville Central School on 990V overlooks the reservoir. 607.588.7541 [H-6]

One-Room Schoolhouses

Conesville District 6—Manorkill Schoolhouse now converted to residence [N-7]
Gilboa District 1—Gilboa Village in the reservoir
Gilboa District 2—Owlsville Schoolhouse on Kingsley Rd. just north of Flat Creek Rd. and the stream, restored and converted to a residence by Kristin and Walter Wyckoff. [I-5]
Gilboa District 3—Dr. Leonard Hill Schoolhouse site on Leonard Mountain Road [M-3]
Gilboa District 3'—Maybie Road Schoolhouse Maybie and Cross Rds. [J-3]
Gilboa District 4—Five Point Schoolhouse on Guinea Rd.. [K-3]
Gilboa District 5—Shew Hollow Schoolhouse site on Shew Hollow and Souer Rds. [E-4]
Gilboa District 6—Kemper Mountain Schoolhouse site on Cape Horn Road west of Kemper Mountain Rd. [B-3]
District 7— Fork-in-the-Road Schoolhouse at the junction of Lumber Rd. and South Gilboa Rd. This restored building is open by arrangement. 607.588.9413. [C-5]
Gilboa District 10—Meeghan Road Schoolhouse site [F-4]
Gilboa District 11—South Gilboa Village Schoolhouse restored and known as Grange Hall. [D-5]
Gilboa District 12—Clay Hill Schoolhouse converted to convenience store. [G-6]
Gilboa District 13—Keyserkill Schoolhouse on Juried Road when it went through to Keyserkill Road, restored. [L-1]
Gilboa District 14—Bund Road Schoolhouse site. [F-5]
Gilboa District 16—Maybie Road Schoolhouse converted. [J-3]
Gilboa District 17—Guinea Schoolhouse converted to a residence. [K-2]
Gilboa District 18—Broome Center Schoolhouse site at [L-2], moved to Guinea Road.
Gilboa District 19—Cornell Hollow Schoolhouse site at 548 Shew Hollow Road [C-3]; the schoolhouse was moved to North Blenheim Road as the western part of the Brimstone Baptist Church [D-2]
South Jefferson Schoolhouse converted to a residence. [B-3]

Swimming

Minekill State Park Route 30 north on the Gilboa–Blenheim town line, the site offers pool and picnic facilities. [G-3]
Table Rock a favorite swimming hole in the Schoharie Creek, off Stryker Rd. and midway between Routes 30 and 990V. Table Rock was used in an early film according to the Gilboa Monitor. The star was to dive into the water, but in reality nearly drowned. [H-5]

Tourist Attractions and Historical Landmarks

Anti-Rent War Battle Site Historical Marker. [B-3]
Blenheim Covered Bridge is the longest single span covered bridge in the world, located just north of the village of Blenheim on Route 30. Historical Marker [H-2]
Blenheim Natural Gas Explosion occurred on March 13, 1990, searing a way down the valley and destroying much of the village of North Blenheim. A memorial is in front of the firehouse on Route 30 in the village. [H-2]
Conesville Town Hall was built as a cheese factory in 1892. Across the road is a State historic marker of the Susquehanna Turnpike on the corner of 990V and Bearkill and Potter Mountain Rd. [L-6]
Decker/Starheim Barn at the northern end of Starheim Rd. This is a magnificent example of an eighteenth-century barn using loose hay. [E-3]

Ellerson Memorial Gravesite Flat Creek cemetery is the site of the D.A.R. commemoration to David Ellerson, the Revolutionary War soldier and member of Daniel Morgan's rifle corps; and a friend of Revolutionary War hero Timothy Murphy. [J-4]

Gilboa Dam Overlook Route 990V west of the school, parking available. [H-6]

Gilboa Fossil Exhibit 990V on the grounds of the Gilboa Town Hall and Post Office. [H-5]

Gilboa Honor Roll 990V on the grounds of the Gilboa Town Hall and Post Office. [H-5]

Gilboa Reservoir Gate House Road Sevin, but DEP hiking permit necessary. [H-7]

Gilboa Village Historical Marker Route 990V east of the dam and opposite the school. [H-6]

Indian Trail Historic Marker Westkill to Delaware [H-2]
Lakeview Crafts & Gifts Flat Creek Rd. 3 miles north of Route 990V. 518.827.6390 (please call first) [J-4]

Lansing Manor Route 30; a fully restored nineteenth-century home of a signer of the Constitutional Convention, furnished with authentic period pieces, and operated in conjunction with the Schoharie County Historical Society. 800.724.0309 [G-3]
Manorkill Falls The Manorkill Creek drops into the Schoharie Reservoir in a beautiful cascade. Parking area, at the corner of Prattsville Rd. and 990V [I-6]
Masonic Hall of Gilboa Lodge No. 0630 F&AM was originally a mill, then a cabinet shop and the West Conesville Furniture Store. Just off of 990V on Bull Hill Rd. [I-6]

Minekill Falls Overlook Route 30 north just before the Gilboa--Blenheim town line, this scenic glen offers a fantastic view of the Minekill Falls. [G-4]

Minekill State Park Route 30 north just above the Gilboa--Blenheim town line, the Park offers pool and picnic facilities. [G-3]

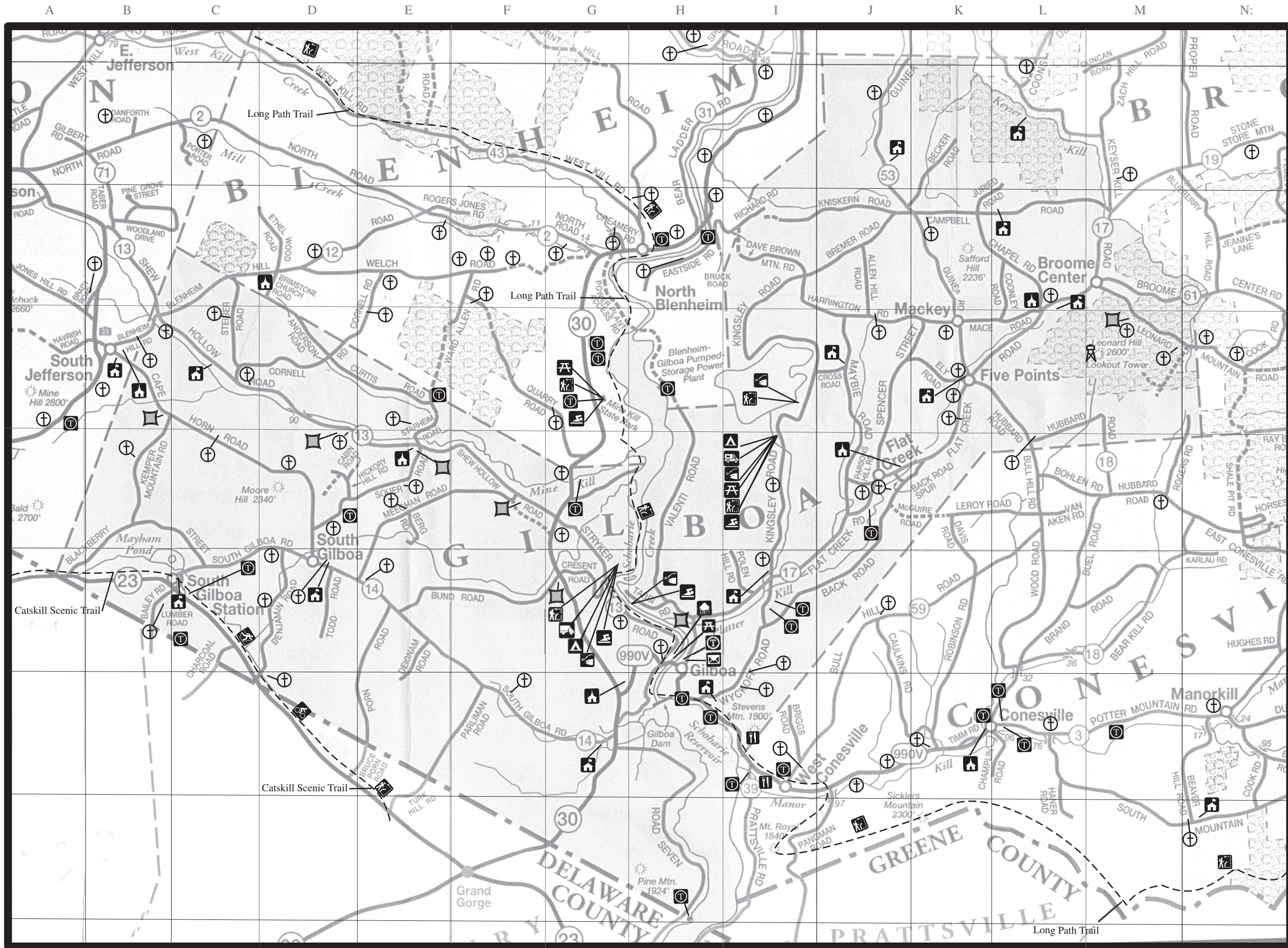
New York Power Authority Upper Reservoir Kingsley Rd. [I-3]
Richtmyer Tavern built in 1789 and one of the oldest buildings in the county. A thriving tavern on the Susquehanna Turnpike, a state historical marker points out the historic building on Potter Mountain Rd. between Conesville and Manorkill. [M-6]
Sears Quonset Barn Souer Rd. [D-4]



















South Gilboa Railroad Station in South Gilboa Junction off Lumber Rd. The Fork-in-the-Rd. Schoolhouse is just around the corner. [C-5]

Stone Bridge Historical Marker. [K-6]

Wyckoff Farm Wyckoff Rd. north of Back Rd., the house was built in 1889 by Nathan C. Wyckoff for horse breeding. The seventh generation is still farming today. [I-5]

Wyckoff Pet Cemetery Wyckoff Rd. north of the Wyckoff Farm just past the barn on the right. [I-5]



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MAP OF THE
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