

Welcome to the Catskill Mountain Biking community. Ride more than 100 miles of trails that wind through lowlands, skirt along creeks, and plunge deep into the woods, before cresting on mountaintops. After a heart-pounding ride, hit up one of Greene County’s breweries (and solo cidery) to quench your thirst. Still up for an adventure? Go ziplining at Hunter Mountain, hike in the Forever Wild Catskill Park, or cool off at North-South Lake.



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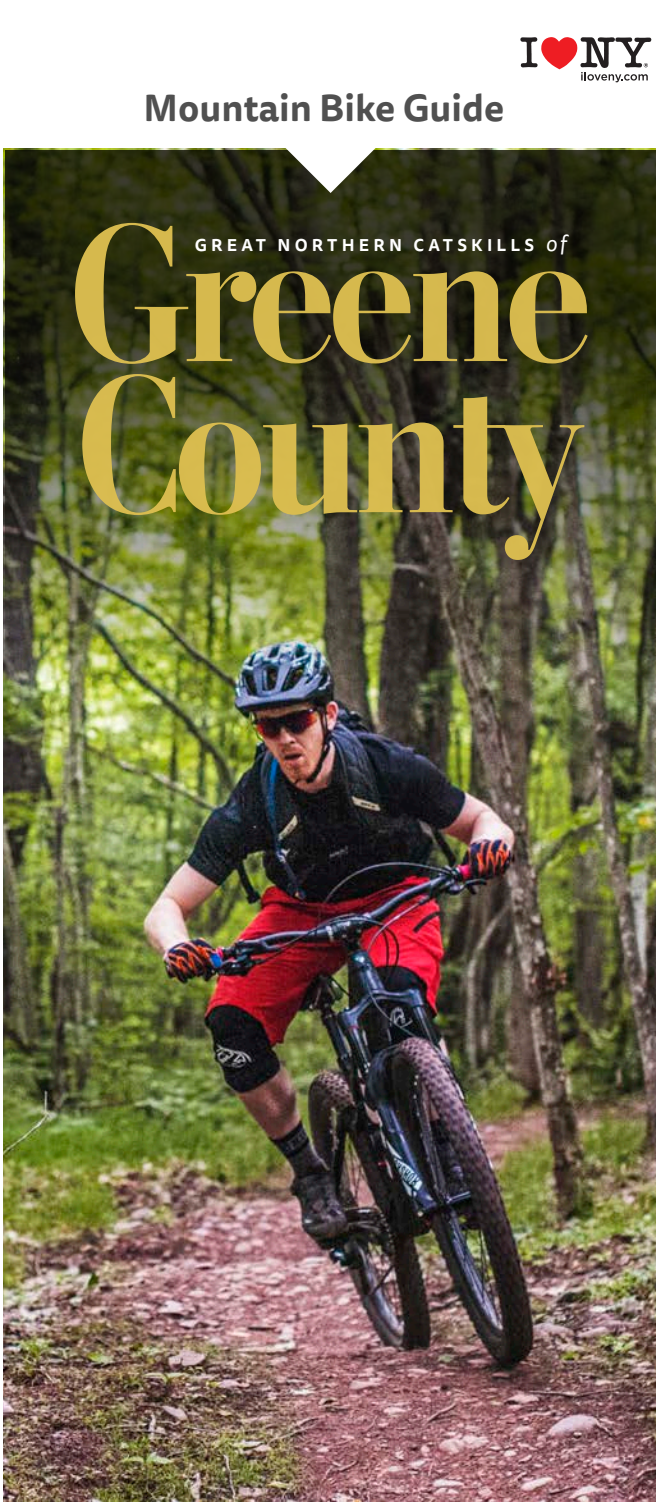
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Mountain Bike Guide

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1 Windham Bike Park

TRAIL DETAILS:

Discipline: DH – Downhill
Number of Trails: 15
Total Miles of Trails: 15 miles
Difficulty: Beginner to Extremely Difficult
Trail types: Single-track and Machine-built
Access: 19 Resort Drive, Windham
Trails not to be missed: Wilderness Roll and Kaaterskill Cruise

Windham Mountain Bike Park is home to the longest jump trail on the East Coast. Developed by Gravity Logic and suitable for beginners and experts alike, get your thrills on the miles and miles of downhill trails featuring drops, jumps, tabletops, rollers, switchbacks, berms, and rock gardens. If you’re feeling extra adventurous, you can shred the double diamond UCI World Cup Downhill Pro Course – only one of two UCI Pro courses in the entire United States. The best part? You never have to pedal uphill since trails are serviced by a high-speed six-pack lift.

Beginners can try out the Skills Park to hone their skills in braking, weight distribution, and overall bike control before setting off for the chairlift.

If gear is what you’re looking for, check out the bike shop on premise. You can rent bikes, safety gear, and get lessons as well as stock up on clothing and accessories. Fuel up at the Tabletop Deli before hitting the trails for another run. Online bike rental reservations and lift ticket purchases are highly recommended.

2 Roundtopia

TRAIL DETAILS:

Discipline: Trail / XC – Cross Country / Enduro - Endurance
Number of Trails: 70
Total Miles of Trails: 20+ miles
Difficulty: Intermediate to Advanced
Trail types: Single-track, Double-track and Fire Roads
Access: 57 Ravine Drive, Round Top
Trails not to be missed: The Waterfall Trail, The Grand Canyon Trail and Hematoma

The Round Top Trail Network, or Roundtopia, consists of over 20 miles of mountain bike trails located on private land aimed at serving the local community. The interconnected network can be accessed by the public at a number of locations including: Riedlbauer’s Resort, Glen Falls House, Winter Clove Inn, Crystal Brook Resort and Mountain Brauhaus. The trails are a nice mix of single-track, double-track, and fire roads that are groomed for fat biking in the winter months.

Glen Falls House provides access to the easiest terrain in the Round Top area: Warpath Loop and Bridal Veil. There are three waterfalls on this property: Glen Falls, Bridal Veil and the Ice Box.

Follow the Ale Trail towards Winter Clove and you will pass another beautiful trail-side waterfall, owned by Crystal Brook Resort. If you turn onto Pilsner Pass, you will wind up at the Mountain Brauhaus, an authentic German Brauhaus featuring an outdoor deck.

The Winter Clove trails have two sections: The lower section features a fish pond, a beautiful waterfall, and a covered bridge. The upper section has some nice climbs such as the Lower Moonshine Ridge Trail and Switchback Hill.

3 Tannersville-Hathaway Trail System

TRAIL DETAILS:

Discipline: Trail / XC – Cross Country / Enduro - Endurance
Number of Trails: 5
Total Miles of Trails: 4+ miles
Difficulty: All Abilities; Playful and Flowy
Trail types: Single-track, Double-track and Fire Roads
Access: Route 25, Tannersville, 1.5 miles from Route 23A
Trails not to be missed: Thriller, lives up to its title by all means

The Tannersville-Hathaway Trail System was developed by the Hunter Foundation and includes a four-mile trail that starts on Route 25 at the parking lot, 1.5 miles from the Stewarts Shops. It twists, bends, and curves through backcountry trails suitable for beginner mountain bikers to seasoned riders.

Miles of professionally designed and constructed trails especially built for mountain biking, the Tannersville-Hathaway Trail System is beautifully integrated with the stunning natural landscape nestled in the Catskill Park Wilderness. It is ideal for beginners to feel comfortable on real mountain bike trails while at the same time providing entertainment for a seasoned rider. Walkers, hikers, and XC skiers welcome.

4 Elm Ridge Trail System

TRAIL DETAILS:

Discipline: Trail / XC – Cross Country / Enduro - Endurance
Number of Trails: 21
Total Miles of Trails: 25+ miles
Difficulty: All Abilities
Trail types: Single-track
Access: Route 23 & Cross Road, Windham (Primary Trailhead)
Trails not to be missed: Gold Mine and Run Noot

The Elm Ridge Trails are nestled in the state-owned, protected, and forever wild lands of the Catskill Preserve Wild Forest. The trail system is well-marked and easy for all to navigate; while built specifically for mountain bikers, all are welcome. The miles and miles of scenic trails offer something for everyone from seasoned mountain bikers to those just getting started.

Closest to the Route 23 parking area, you will find the section known as the “FUN Loops.” These trails offer some of the least difficult riding on the ridge. The FUN Loops gently climb and flow along some small streams and hidden rock walls and through deep forests. Entry-level riders tend to spend most of their time riding and exploring this area.

For those who would like to experience a bit more pitch and push, the “Levitate” trail will elevate you to the top of the ridge and open the door for many miles of outback, flowy, single-track fun. Each trail has a unique feel and flow, but most offer endless riding features such as optional jumps and kicks.



5 Huckleberry Trail

TRAIL DETAILS:

Discipline: XC – Cross Country

Number of Trails: 1

Total Miles of Trails: 2.7 miles

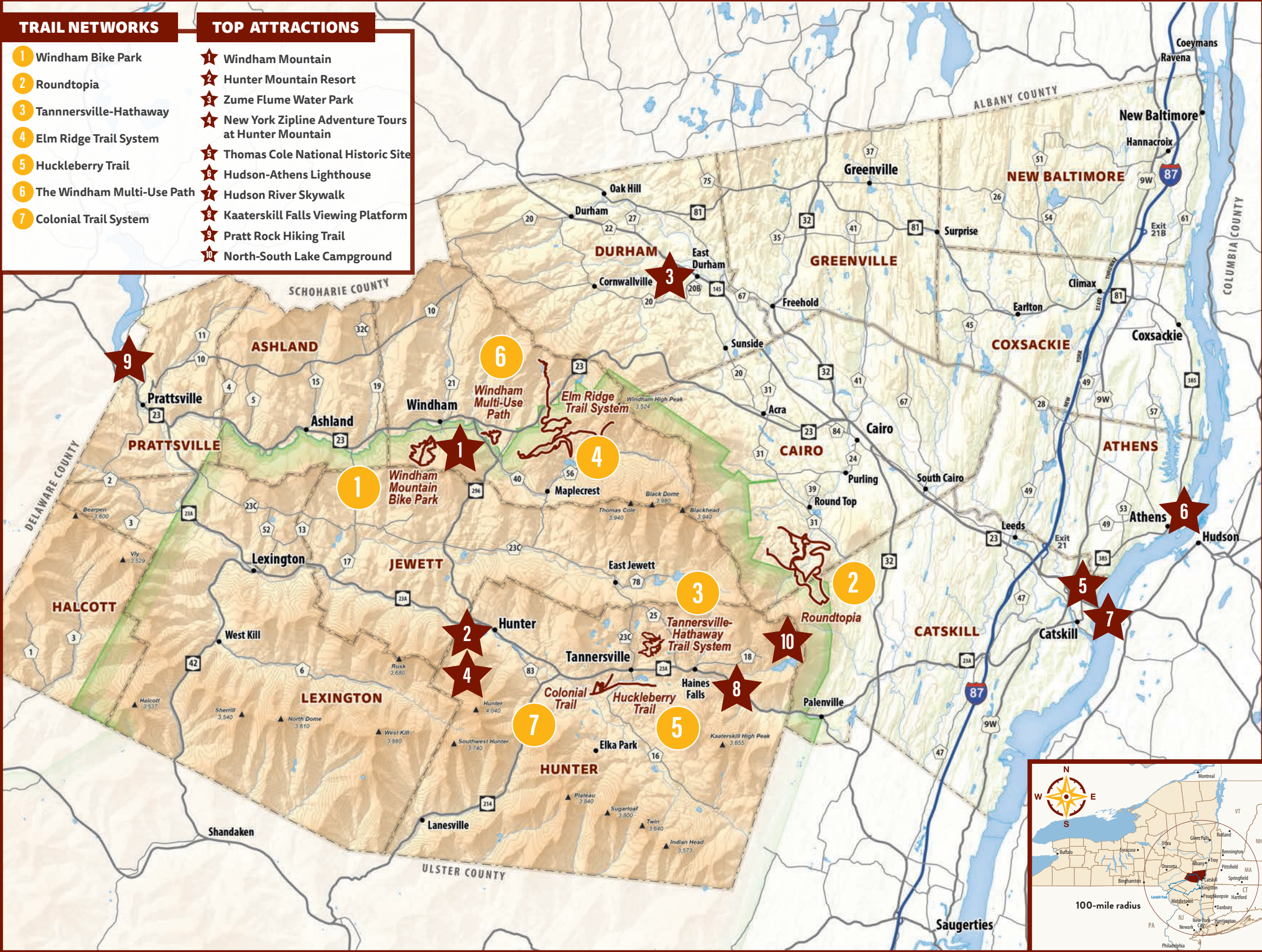
Difficulty: Beginner/Easy

Trail types: Rail-trail and Double-track

Access: 27 Lake Road, Tannersville

The **Huckleberry Trail** follows the old Huckleberry Railroad that ran from the Catskill Mountain House west through Stamford. This 2.7-mile stretch starts on Clum Hill Road, across from Cortina Valley, and ends on Bloomer Road. This mostly shaded trail is ideally suited for bicycles or foot traffic. It meanders through the wilderness, over wooden bridges, and across only one main road (South Main Street).

The view consists of wooded areas, streams, a golf course, residential homes, and a lake. Make a pit stop along the trail to enjoy fishing in the streams or skipping rocks along the water. About two-thirds of the way you will find a playground near Rip Van Winkle Lake. The park includes a skate park, handball court, volleyball court and basketball court.



6 The Windham Multi-Use Path

TRAIL DETAILS:

Discipline: XC – Cross Country

Number of Trails: 1

Total Miles of Trails: 2 miles

Difficulty: Beginner/Easy

Trail types: Multi-use Trail

Access: 4982 NY-23, Windham

The **Windham Multi-Use Path** is designed with the concept to connect the residential, business and activity centers of Windham, Hensonville and Maplecrest along the Batavia Kill corridor. The path provides a means to safely and easily recreate and travel by bicycle or foot in the summer, and cross-country ski or snowshoe in the winter. The Windham Path is an extremely popular path for leisurely biking and walking, and is suitable for all ages.

The Windham Path consists of a 1.5-mile loop accessed by a parking area on Route 23, (1/2 mile east of the Route 296 intersection) and a .5 mile loop that connects the business area of South Street and Route 296. The Windham Path provides the only public access to the Batavia Kill Stream in Windham and meanders through meadows and woodlands and across bridges providing fantastic views of the Great Northern Catskills. Make a point to take a break during your ride or walk to enjoy the gem of the Windham Path – the magnificent and picturesque covered bridge that spans the Batavia Kill Stream.



7 Colonial Trail System

TRAIL DETAILS:

Discipline: Trail / XC – Cross Country / Enduro - Endurance

Number of Trails: 8

Total Miles of Trails: 6.9 miles

Difficulty: All Abilities; expect roots and rocks

Trail types: Single-track

Access: Via Allen Lane, the Hathaway Trail System, the Huckleberry Trail System, or the Colonial Country Club across from the sixth hole.

Trails not to be missed: Narnia – a mostly man-made trail with berms that allow for a flowy and fun ride that's been called "nature's rollercoaster with Daytona berms."

The **Colonial Trail System** is the newest mountain biking trail network in Greene County and was developed in partnership with private individuals and the Hunter Foundation. Connect easily from the Huckleberry Rail Trail and the Hathaway Trail System and ride the network enduro-style or cross country. The Colonial Trails feature natural and man-made routes, including true rake and ride trails. While many of the trails are beginner-friendly, there are a few, like Bear Skull, that are geared more toward advanced mountain bikers.

Access the trail network from several locations, including the adjoining Huckleberry Rail Trail, as well as Allen Lane and the Colonial Country Club parking lot. Enter the trail network on Giddy Up, a climbing trail that is just across from the sixth hole on the golf course. From Giddy Up, riders can access the entire network of trails. Expect a mix of challenging climbs, single-track, and old logging roads.



Ride then Dine

After a day of riding Greene County's single-tracks and switchbacks, there's nothing like that first sip of a cold beer or bite of a burger. After riding the Colonial Trail System or the Tannersville-Hathaway Trail system, head to the village of Tannersville for a bite to eat at **Last Chance Antiques and Cheese Café**. The menu offers burgers, sandwiches, nachos, and more. For one of the "Hudson Valley's Best Burgers" head to **Mama's Boy Burgers** and don't forget the french fries and frozen custard when you order! If you're riding around Round Top on the Roundtopia Trails, head to **Nussy's Bier Garten** or **Mountain Brauhaus** for a trailside pint of German beer and authentic Bavarian cuisine. Wherever you ride, Greene County's restaurants and breweries are the perfect places to end your mountain biking adventure on a high note.

BY THE NUMBERS

100+
Restaurants & Diners

1
Cidery

Left Bank Ciders
Catskill, NY

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Breweries

Brewery Lahoff, Crossroads Brewing Co./Catskill Taproom, Old Factory Brewing, Rip Van Winkle Brewing, Subversive, Honey Hollow Brewing Co.