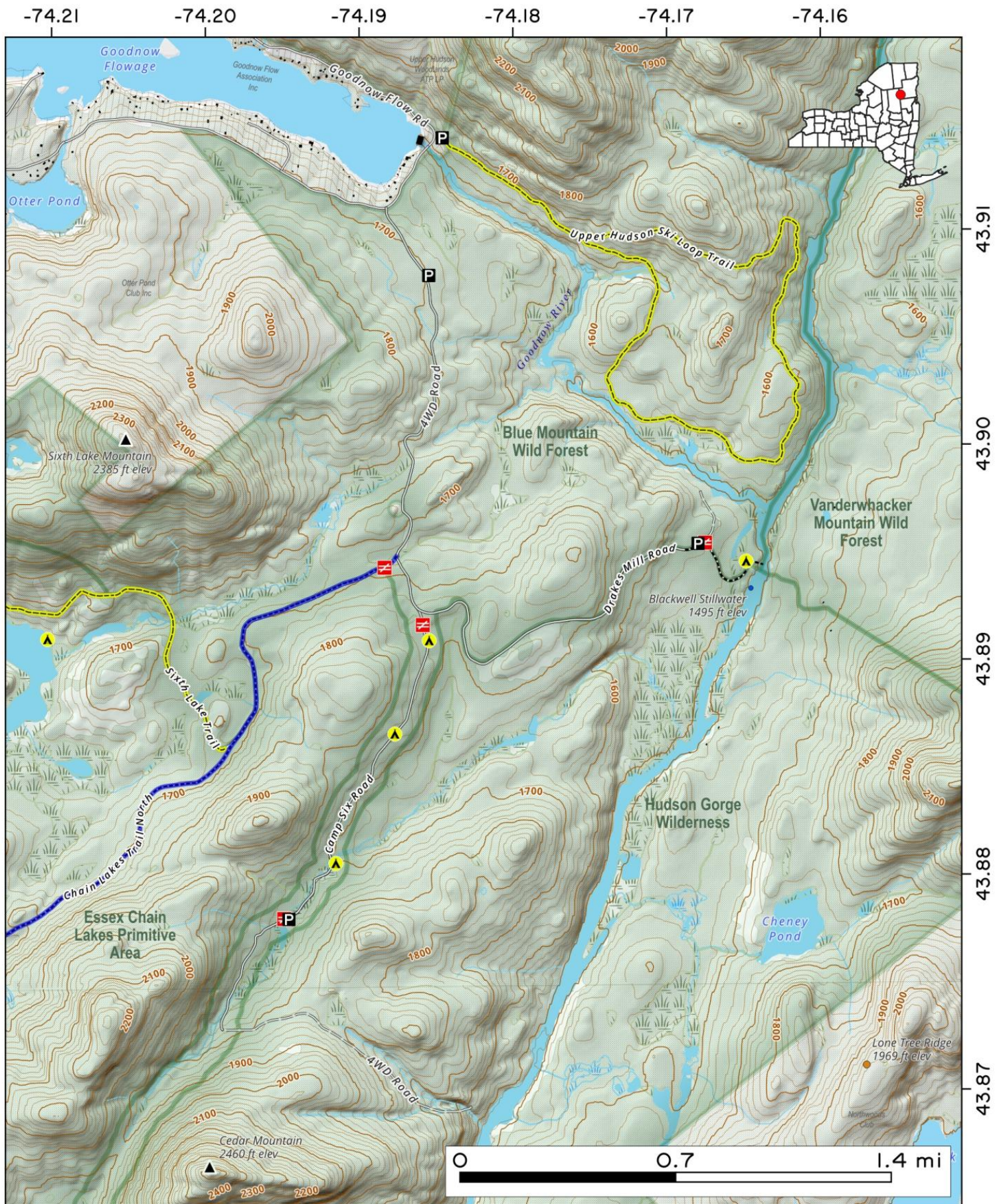


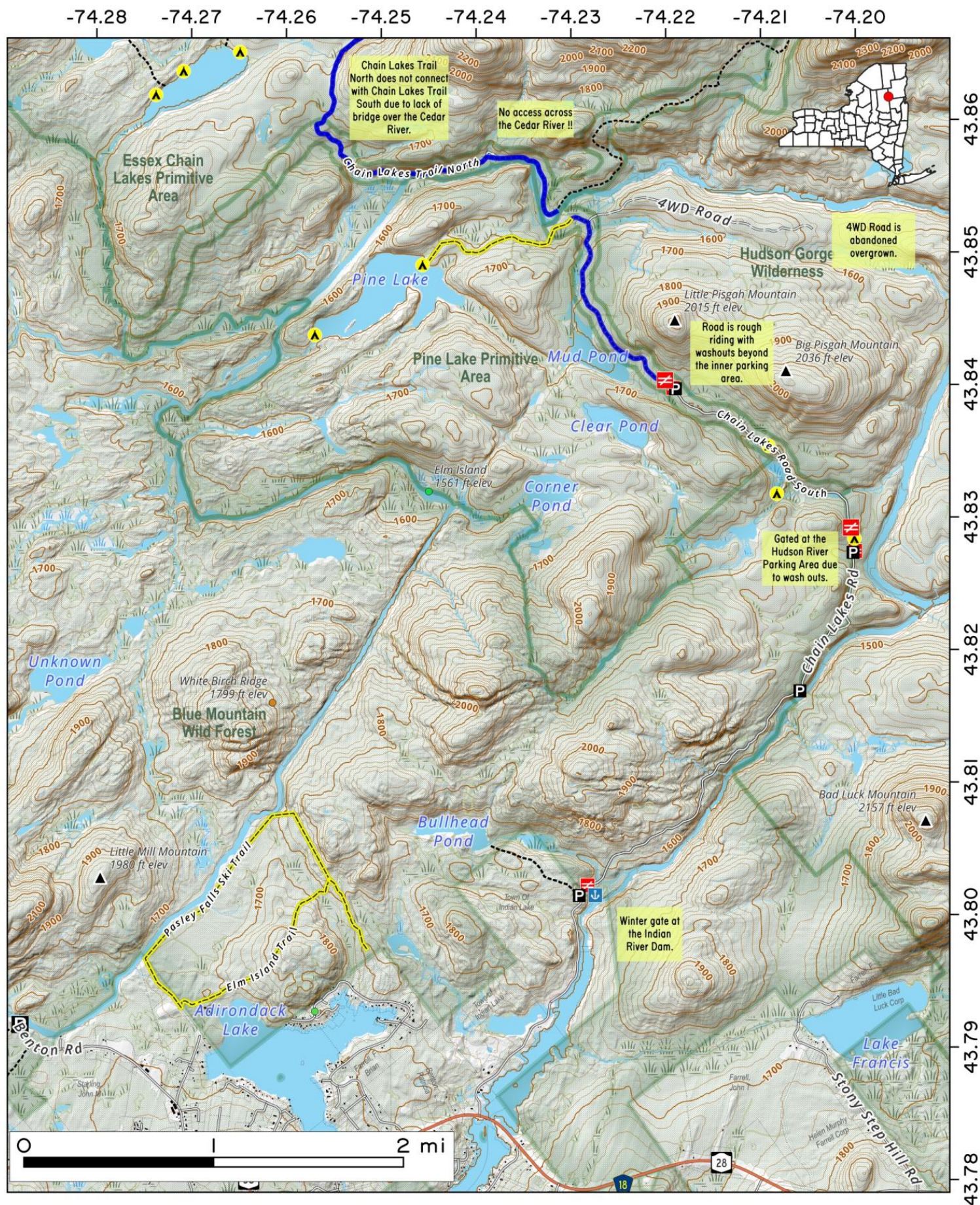
Camp Six Road is open to public motor vehicle use during the Northern ZOne Regular Big Game Hunting Season. The rest of the year, you have to park at the Essex Chain Equestrian Staging Area and either hike or bike down to the campsites.

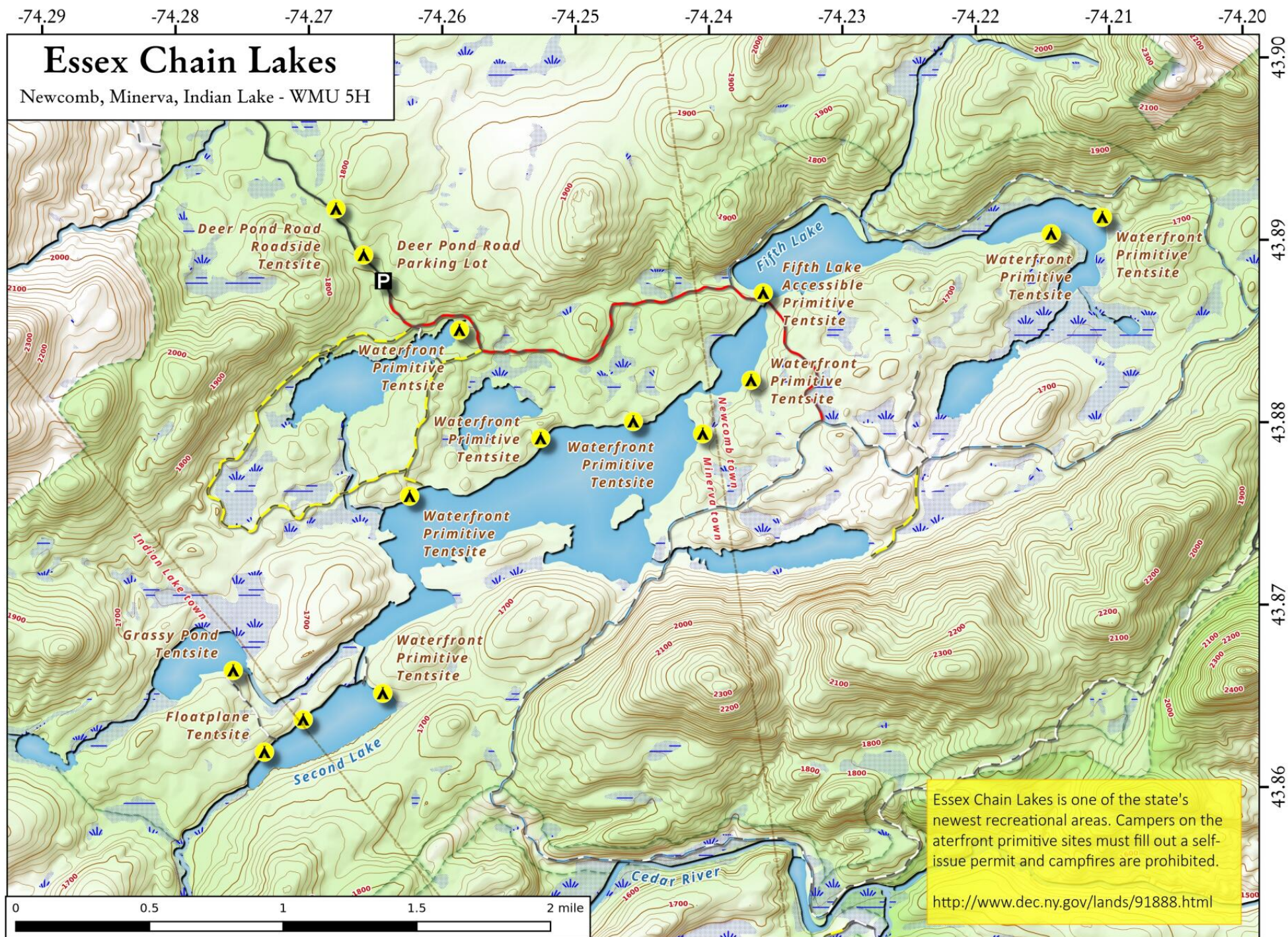
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Chain Lake Road. Note there is no access across the Cedar River from Chain Lake Road North to Chain Lake Road South. Road is very eroded beyond Mud Pond and is rough riding on mountain bikes with numerous carries.

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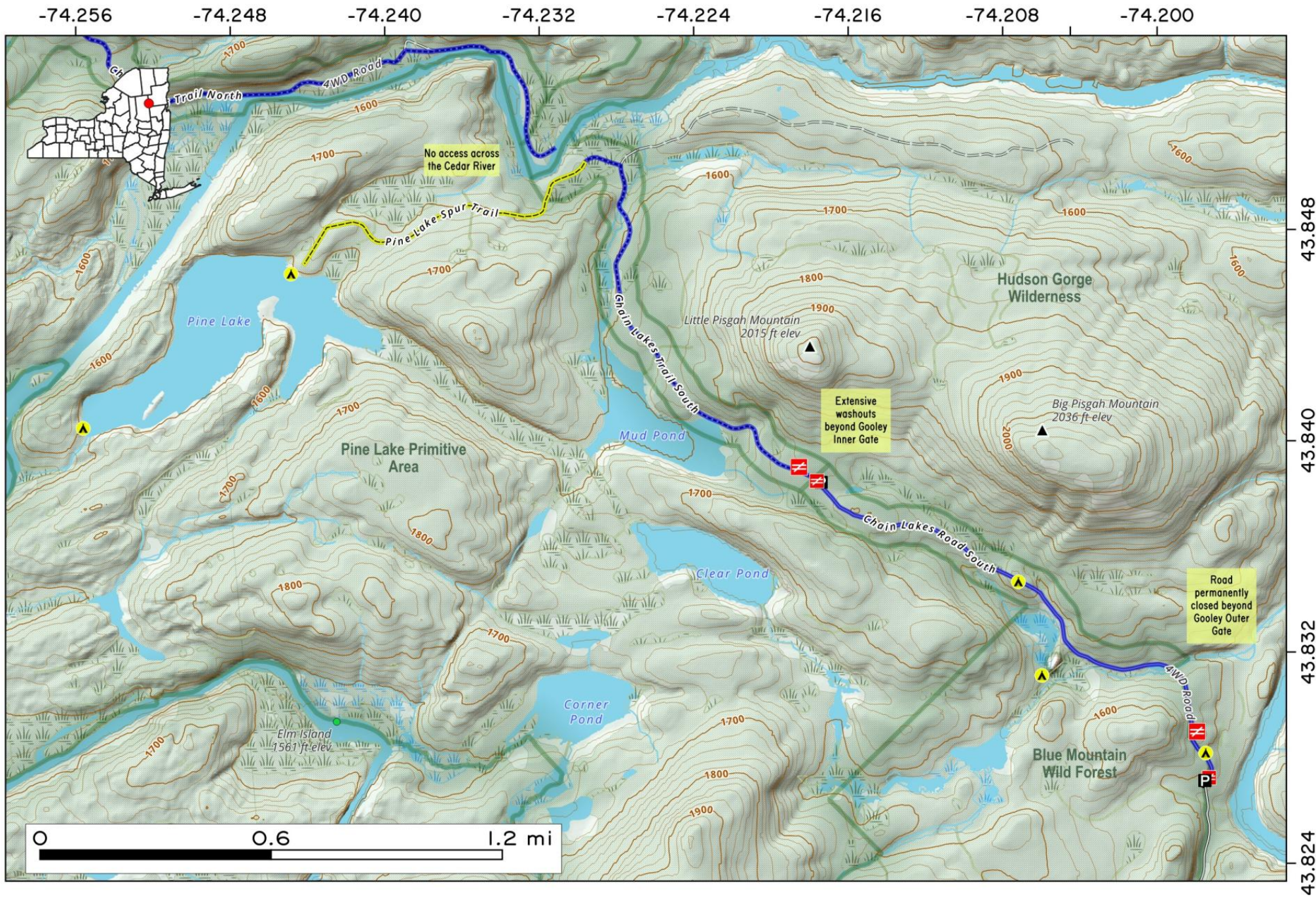




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Pine Lakes Trail is permanently ated at Gooley Outer Gate. It is 2.5 miles back to the lake, which is good for mountain biking until around Mud Pond which is a mile 1 1/2 from Pine Pond, where extensive washouts and flooding make it a foot trail primarily.

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Pine Lakes Trail. 2.5 mile hike to or bike ride to Pine Lakes. It is an nice bike ride from Gooley Outer Lot to Gooley Inner Lot. The Inner Lot, one mile north, is traditionally opened during autumn hunting season, though in recent years it's been closed due to wash outs.

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