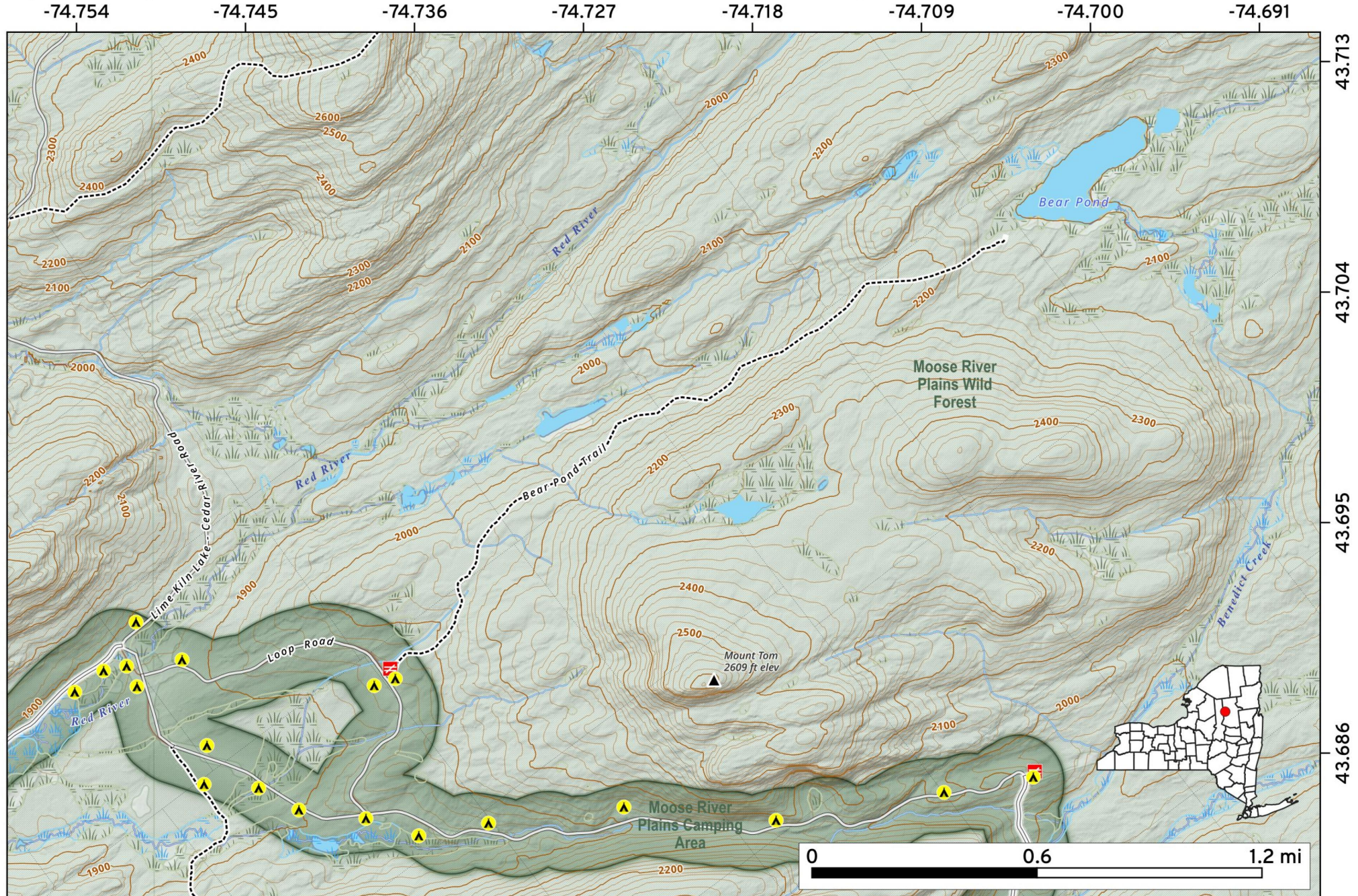


The Bear Pond Trail in the Moose River Plains Wild Forest is a remote, non-motorized path that follows a long-abandoned logging road. It provides an excellent, low-traffic route for hiking, mountain biking, and cross-country skiing. 2.6 miles one-way. Mostly flat, double-track trail following an old woods road, but highly prone to muddy dips and soft spots. Drive down Loop Road past primitive campsites 72A and 73A until you reach the metal pipe gate. The trail begins beyond this gate.



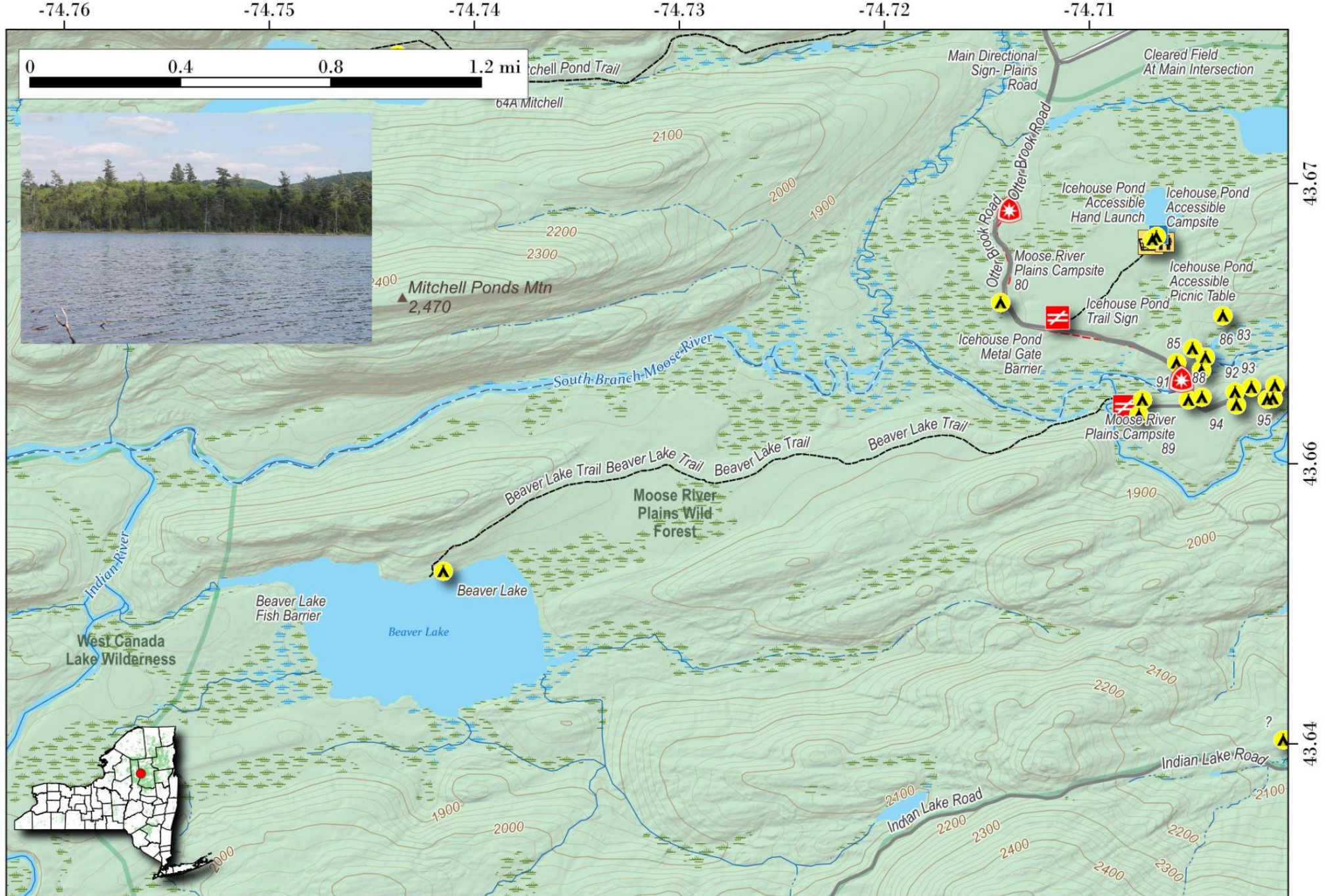
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Beaver Lake.

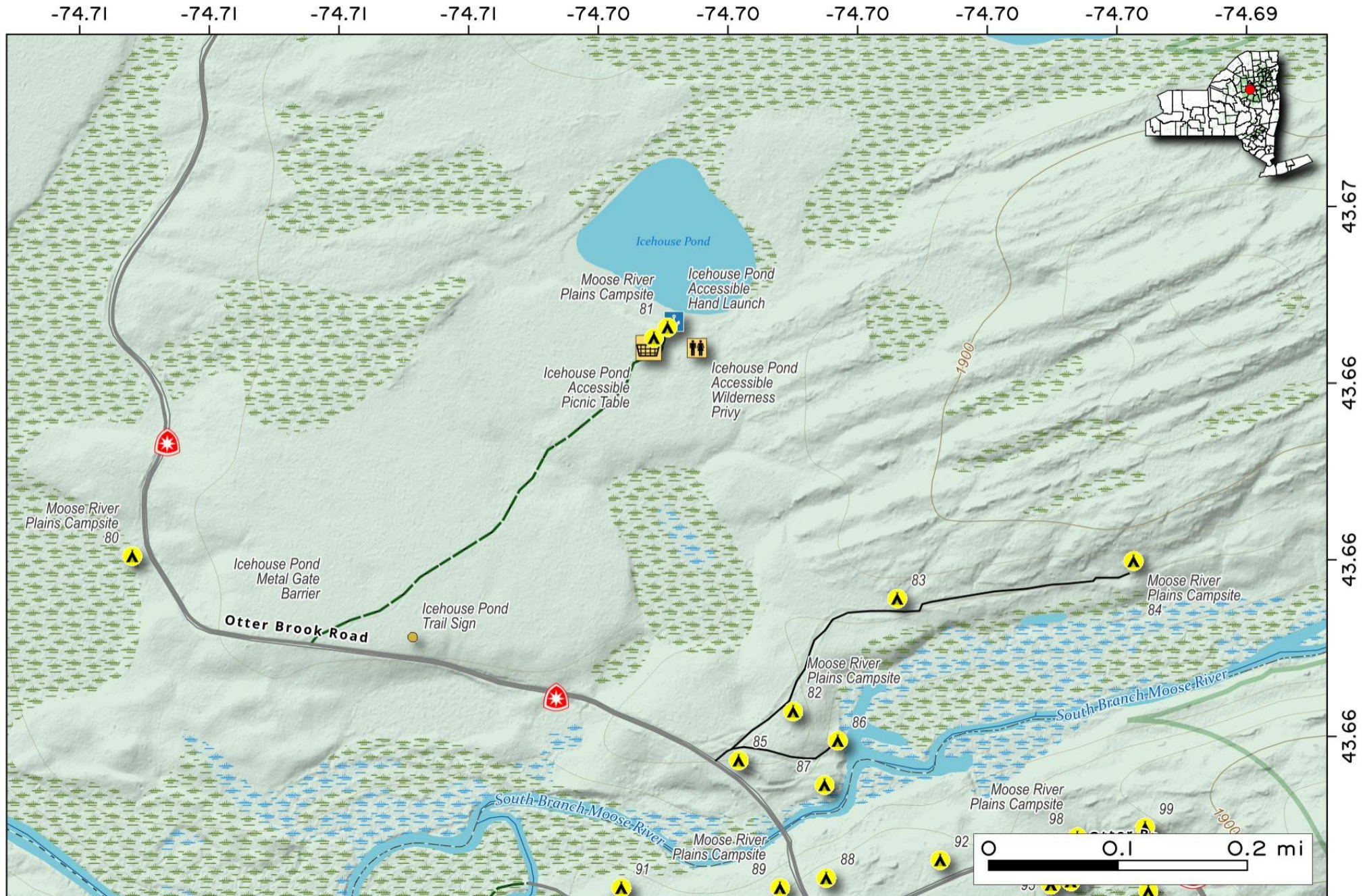
Beaver Lake is a 2 mile hike back from Otter Brook Road. Follows the Moose River for a while before heading into a hardwoods forest and ending up at old homesite that is quite soggy by the lake, especially in the spring time.

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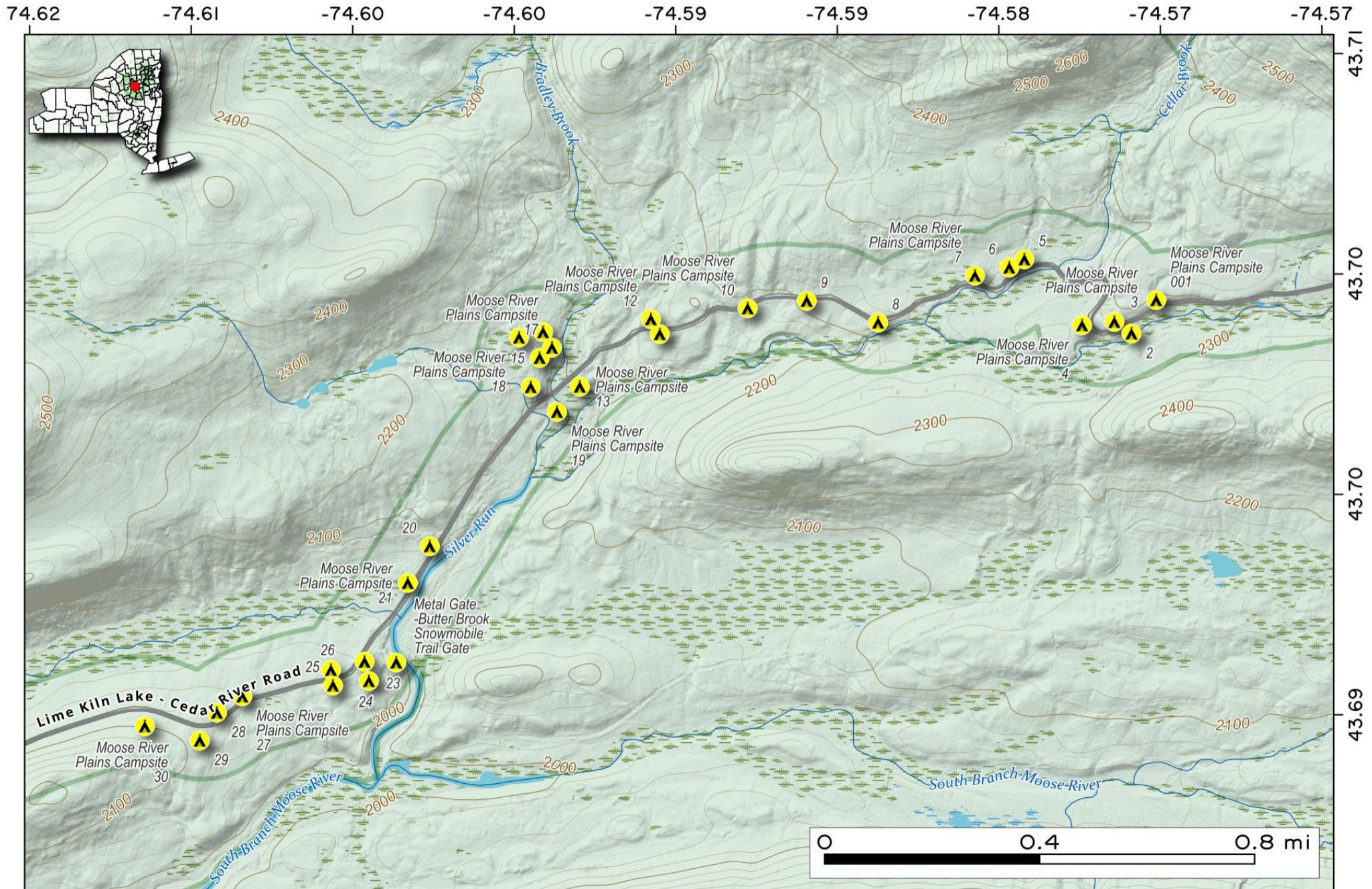
Icehouse Pond. Quarter mile hike back from Otter Brook Road at Moose River Plains.

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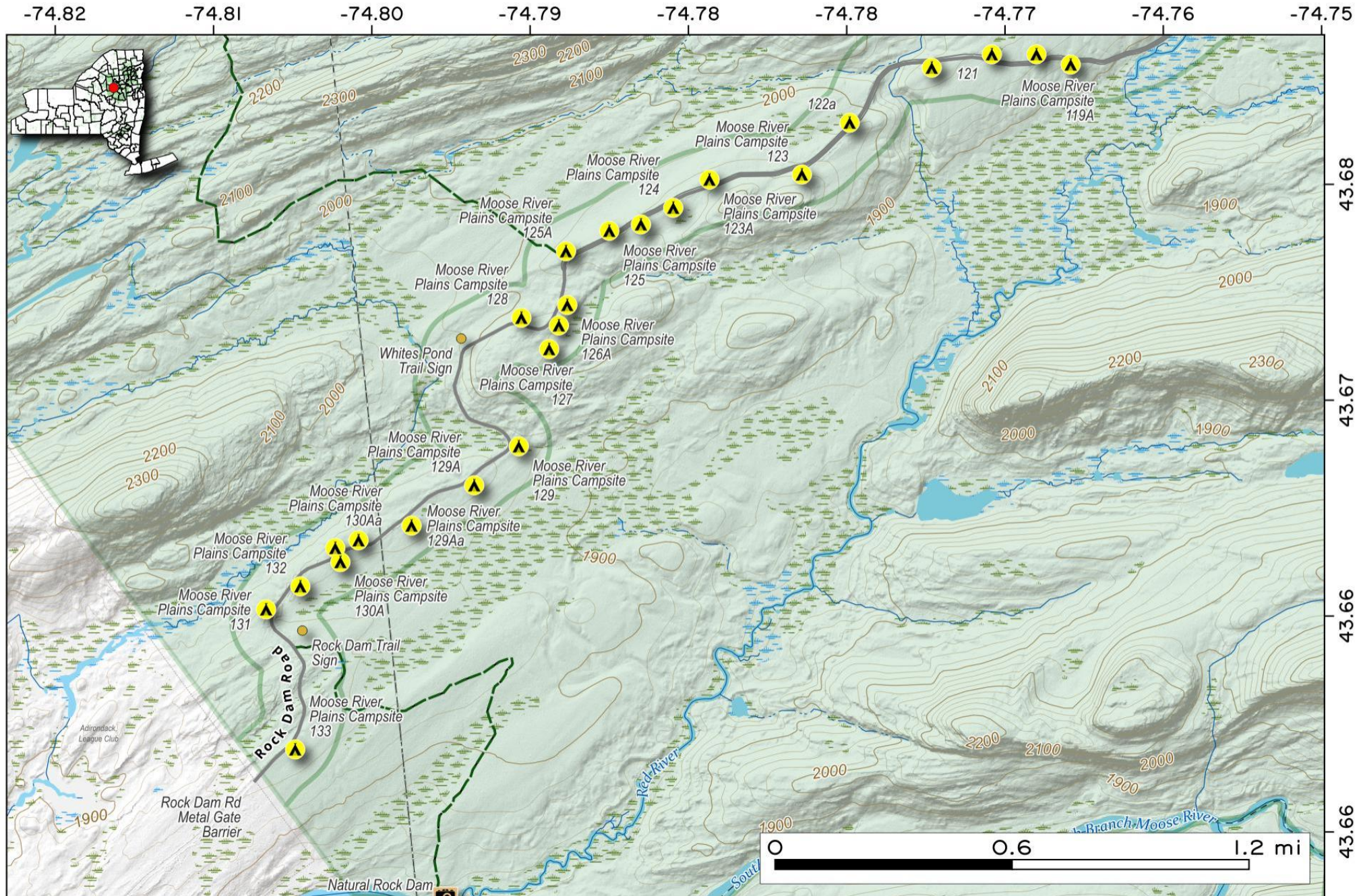
Moose River Plains Camping Area 1-30. Campsites along the Cedar Brook starting at Mile Point 13. After Campsite 1, it's roughly 5 miles east to the Cedar River Flow.

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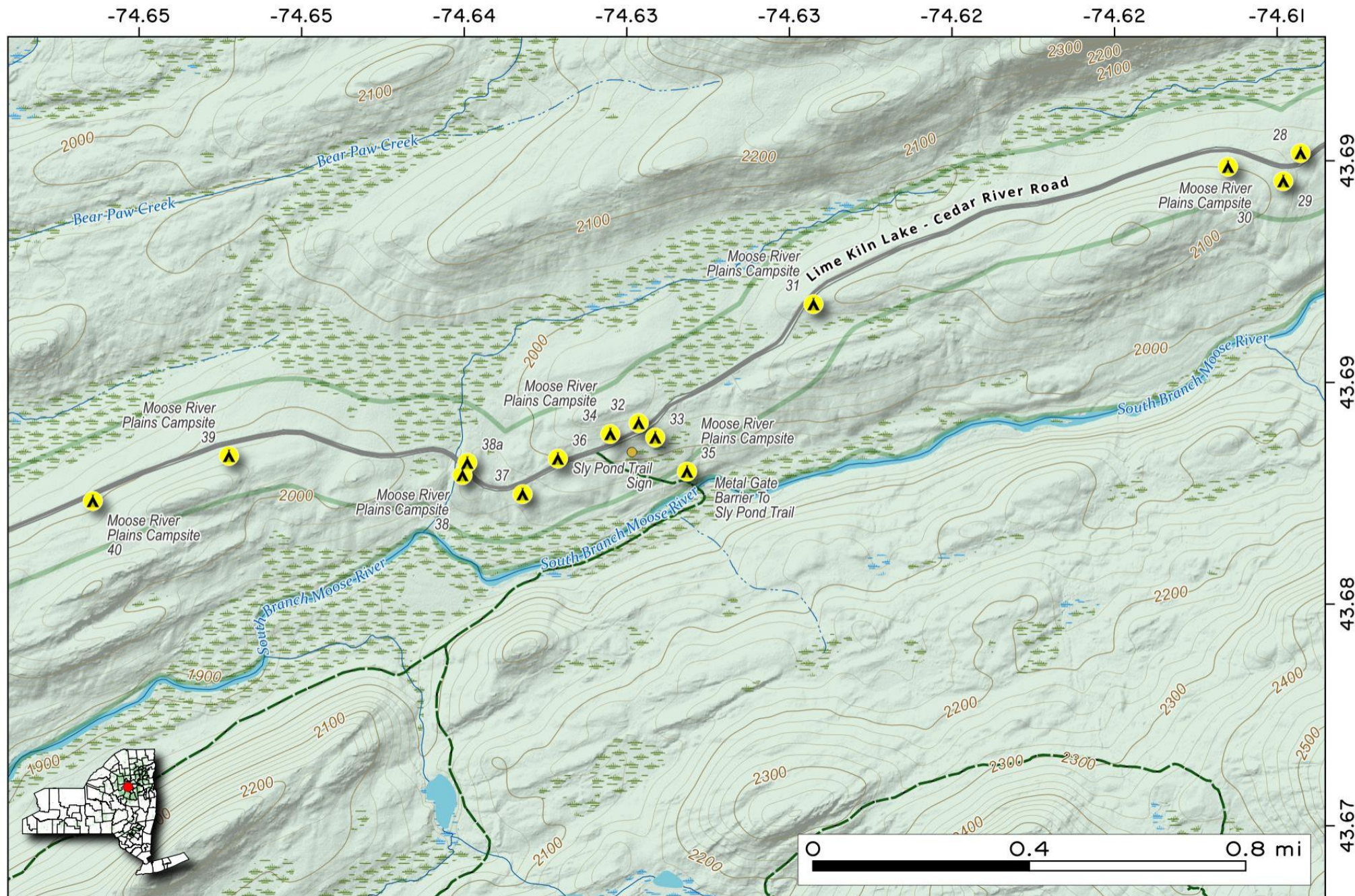
Moose River Plains Camping Area 123-133. Campsites along Rock Dam Road that open up in July.

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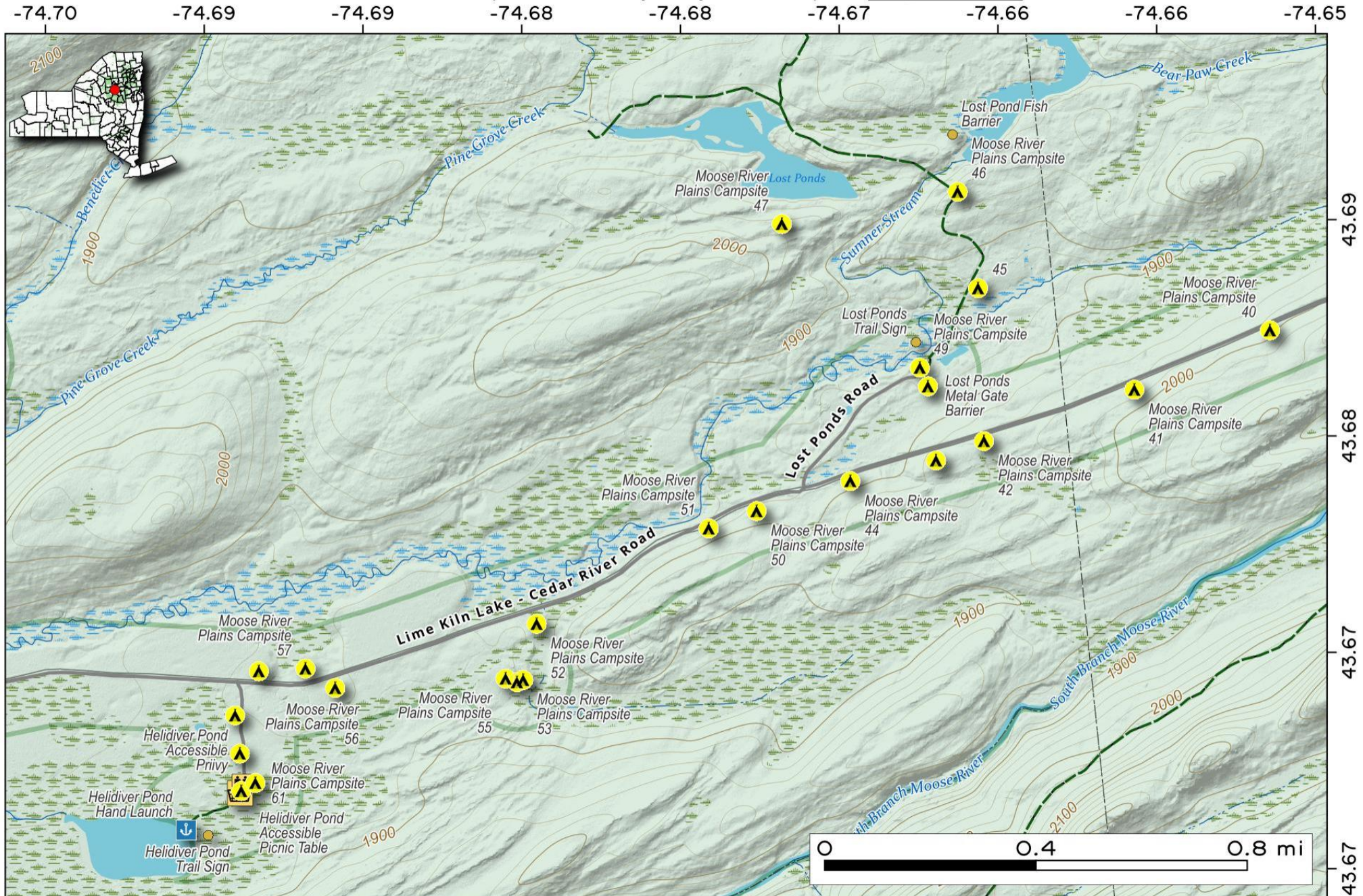
Moose River Plains Camping Area 30-40. Campsites east of the Big T and Ice House Pond near the Sly Pond Connector over the South Branch Moose River, starting at mile point 13.

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Moose River Plains Camping Area 41-61. Starting at Mile Post 11 is campsites 41-61 with several roads and trails to Lost Ponds and Helldiver Ponds.

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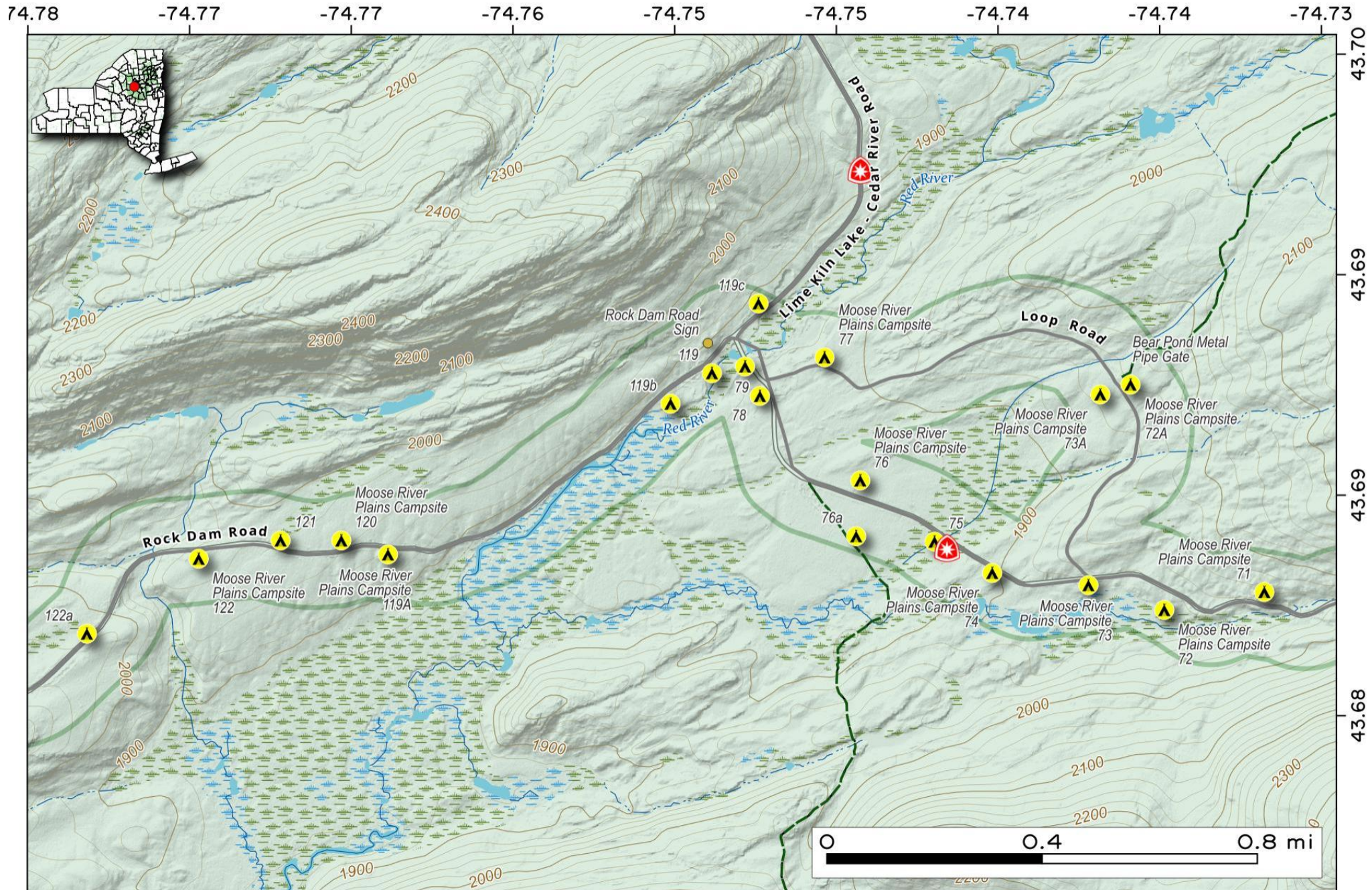


This topographic map depicts the Moose River Plains area in Alaska, centered around the Limekiln Lake-Cedar River Road. The map features contour lines indicating elevations from 1900 to 2600 feet. Key locations and features include:

- Mount Tom:** Located at the top right, with an elevation of 2,608 feet.
- Campsites:** Numerous Moose River Plains Campsites are marked, including 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 73A.
- Metal Gates:** Several metal gates are indicated, such as the Mt. Tom Metal Gate, Mitchell Pond Metal Gate Barrier, and a gate near the Main Directional Sign-Plains Road.
- Trails and Signage:** The Mitchell Pond Trail Sign and a Main Directional Sign-Plains Road are shown.
- Water Features:** Pine Grove Creek and a lake labeled "Mitchell" are visible.
- Infrastructure:** A "Cleared Field At Main Intersection" is marked near the bottom right.
- Map Elements:** A scale bar at the top left shows distances up to 0.8 miles. An inset map of Alaska in the top right corner highlights the study area's location within the state.

Moose River Plains Camping Area 71-123. Campsites along Red River starting at Milepoint 7. Rock Dam Road typically opens in July.

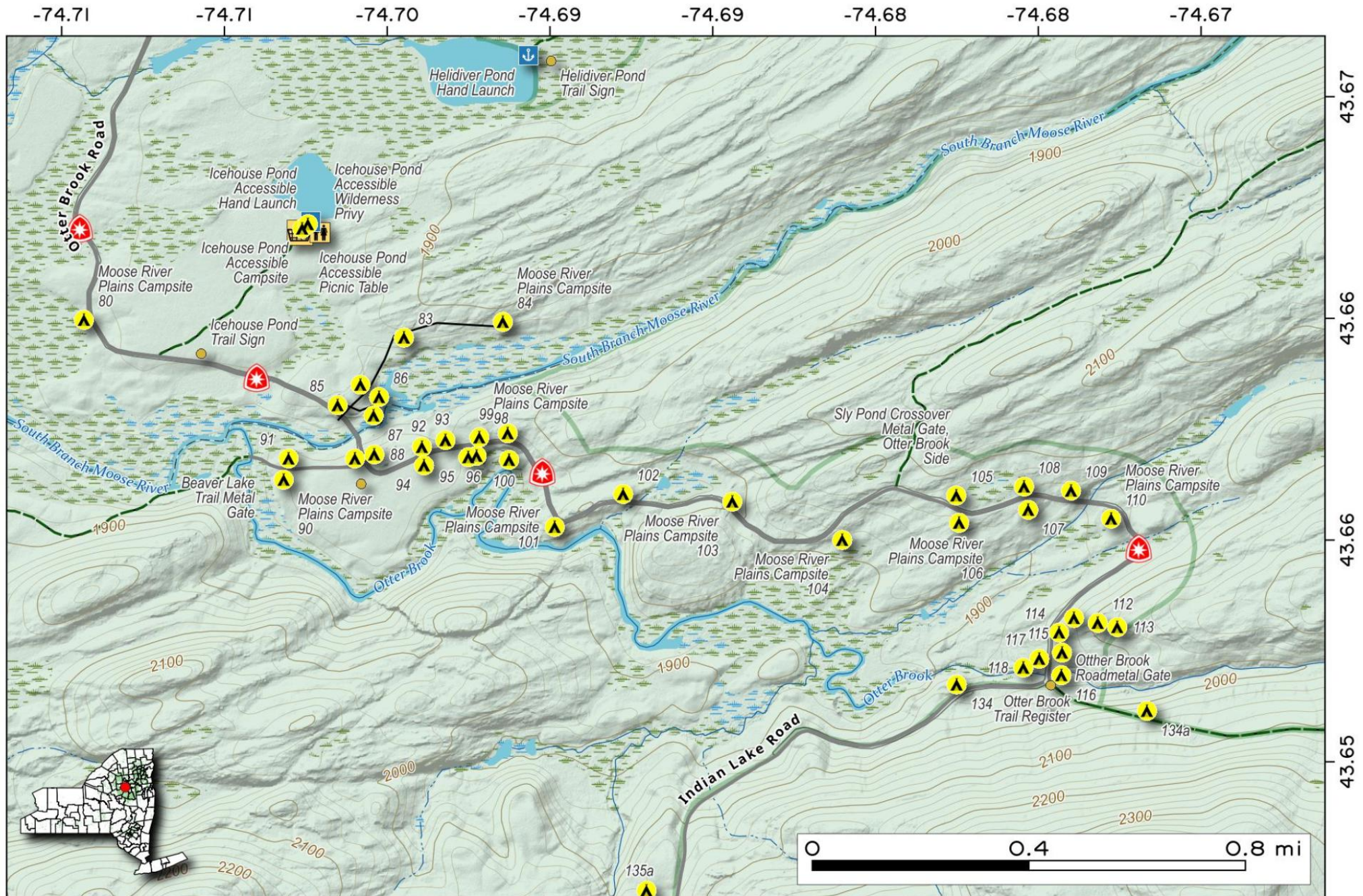
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Moose River Plains Camping Area 80-110. Campsites along Otter Brook

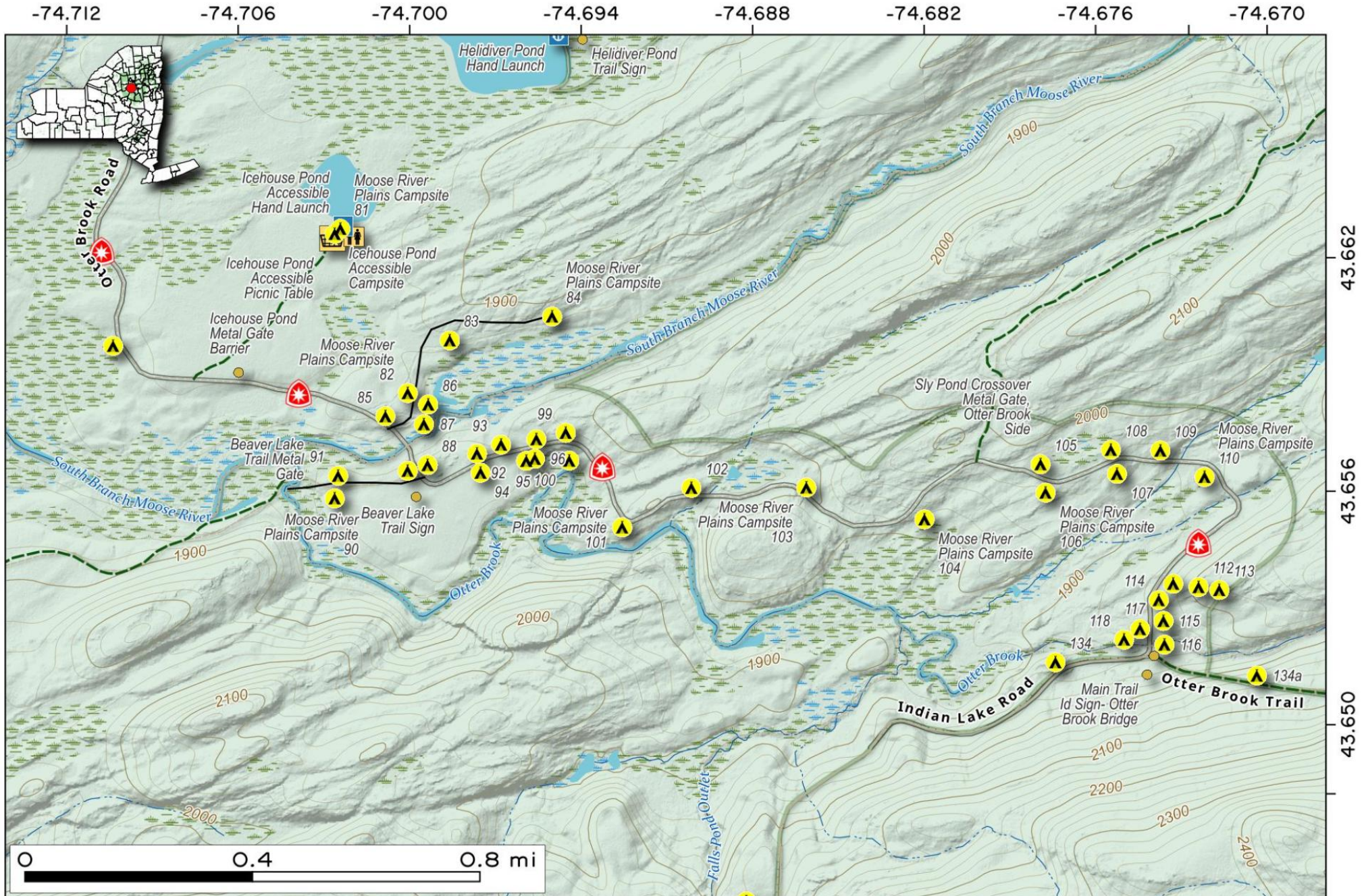
Road south of the Big "T" and Helldiver Pond.

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Moose River Plains Campsites 80 - 111. Camping opportunities along the Otter Brook and Moose River, south of the Big T. During the spring time, sometimes the Otter Brook Road is gated and are there no maintained drive-to campsites south of the bridge.

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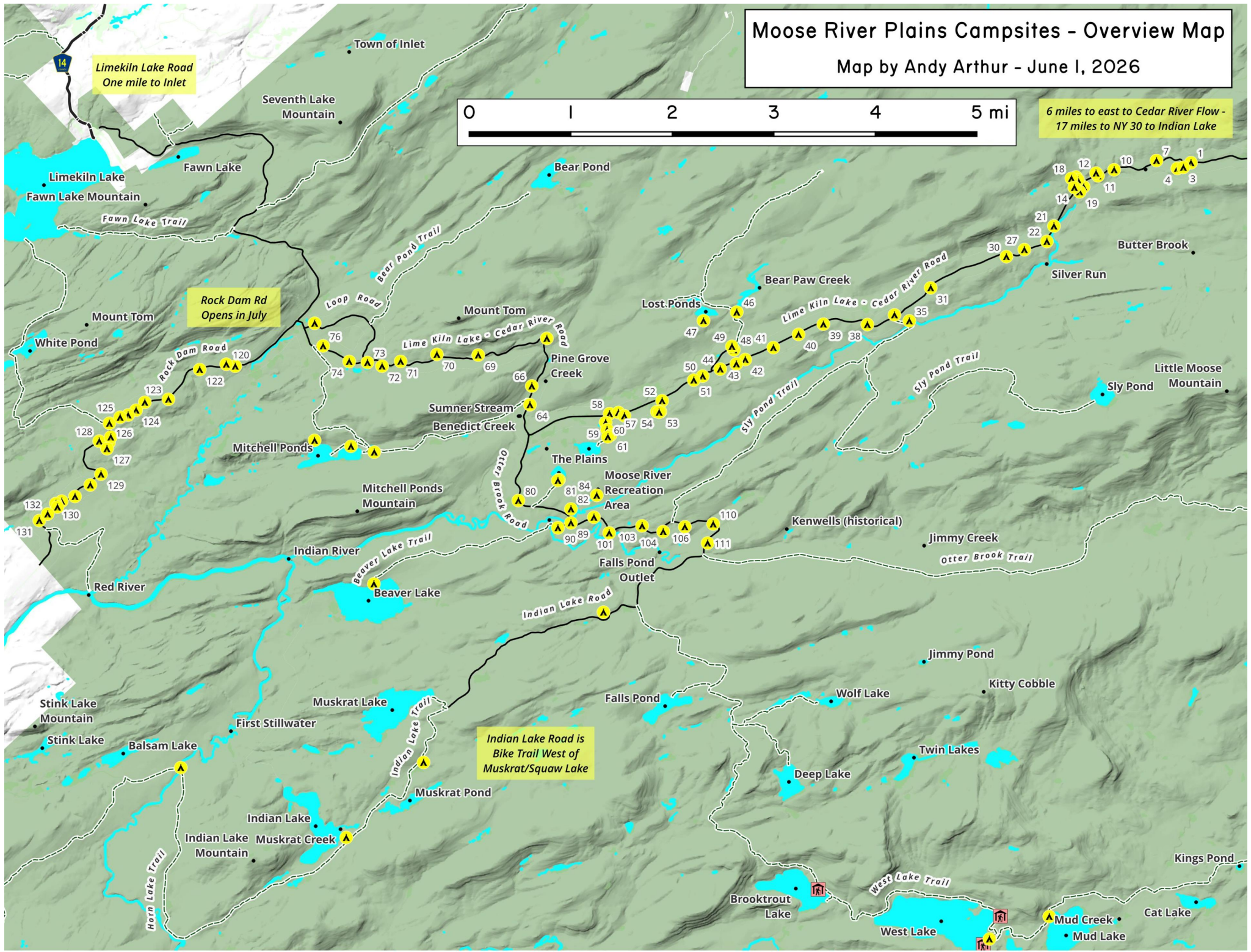


Moose River Plains Campsites - Overview Map

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6 miles to east to Cedar River Flow -
17 miles to NY 30 to Indian Lake



The Natural Rock Dam Trail is a scenic, 2.7-mile out-and-back trail is an easy, family-friendly hike that takes about an hour to complete. The blue-blazed trail is mostly flat, with a short, steep descent at the very beginning. The trail follows an old woods road through dense forest to the confluence of the Red River and the South Branch of the Moose River. The highlight is a large, impressive natural rock barrier (the "dam") that stretches across the water. The area is filled with massive boulders, making it a highly scenic spot for a picnic, wading, or backcountry fishing.



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