



Stoney Pond Campground Map



Stoney Pond State Forest



Trail Information
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
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DEC: Hunting Seasons



Link Trail



Muller Hill State Forest



DeRuyter State Forest



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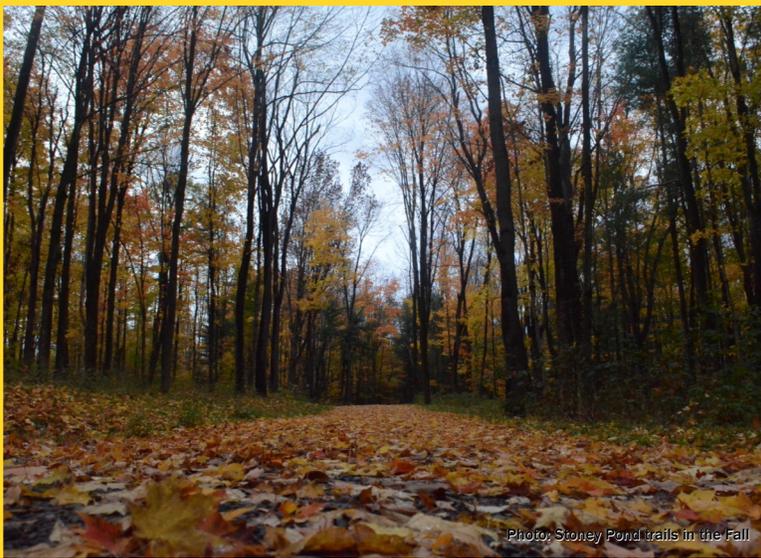


Photo: Stoney Pond trails in the Fall

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Photo: Hunting in State Forests of Madison County

State Forests and other DEC lands



Stoney Pond State Forest

The 1,469 acres of Stoney Pond State Forest offer visitors an opportunity to view a range of different flora and fauna as well as a blend of red pine, white pine, scotch pine and Norway spruce plantations with natural hardwoods consisting of red oak, American beech, sugar maple, red maple, black cherry, white ash and eastern hemlock. Stoney Pond was constructed in the late 1950's to provide wildlife habitat. Populated with largemouth bass and panfish, it is home to blue herons, Canada geese, mallard ducks and other waterfowl. A parking area and boat launching site is located on the pond. Camping is allowed at 17 designated campsites, but you must obtain a free permit from DEC. The 13-mile long Stoney Pond Trail is an important part of multiple use management of the forest and is used for hiking, cross country skiing and horseback riding. The trails wind through both natural forests and plantations and around Stoney Pond.

GPS Coordinates (in Decimal Degrees)
 42.891845 - 75.724462 (Jones Rd.)
 42.882940 - 75.744581 (Green Rd.)
 42.881370 - 75.713370 (Stoney Pond Rd.)

State Forests

Tioughnioga Wildlife Management Area: This is a 3,803 acre State Wildlife Management Area that features hiking trails, bird watching, camping, snowshoeing, hunting, fishing and trapping. Three miles of the Link Trail also passes through the Area. **Muller Hill State Forest** is located in the town of Georgetown. This 3,090-acre forest includes diverse terrains and habitats with over 7.5 miles of forest access roads used by snowmobilers and cross country skiers in winter. A section of the Link Trail passes through the western part of the forest. **DeRuyter State Forest** occupies a narrow ridge-top with a deep cut channel that feeds the Middle Branch of the Tioughnioga Creek. The Onondaga Trail also runs through this State Forest. **Morrow Mountain State Forest** is 1,290 acres in the towns of Georgetown and Nelson in Madison County. Morrow Mountain rises to 2,142 and is the highest elevation in Madison County. The summit can be reached by the truck trail. Sugar maple is one of the most common trees here. All of these state forests provide excellent opportunities for hunters seeking upland game species.

GPS Coordinates (in Decimal Degrees)
 Tioughnioga: 42.856619 - 75.811657 or 42.855549 - 75.794513 (Damon Rd),
 42.833393 - 75.793824 (Dugway Rd)
 Morrow Mountain: 42.812606 - 75.751062 (Mack Rd)
 DeRuyter State Forest: 42.822422 - 75.863852
 Muller Hill: 42.753179 - 75.801953 (Wood Rd)

