

The Pinnacle

Just a five-minute drive from quaint Bolton Landing, the trail to the Pinnacle summit provides a rewarding introduction to hiking in the Adirondack Park. The view from the top offers a breathtaking panorama of Lake George.

This 73-acre parcel was acquired by the Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) and sold to the Town of Bolton in a bargain sale in 2015. The town donated a conservation easement to LGLC for further protection.

After five years of negotiations, the Pinnacle was able to be protected thanks to a partnership between LGLC, the Town of Bolton, and the FUND for Lake George, which provided major financial support for its acquisition. In addition, nearly 300 individuals, families, businesses and foundations also contributed to the project. The enormous outpouring of community support was essential to the project's success, and helped to make this a landmark achievement.

The land is contiguous to other protected lands and is a key part of a proposed Bolton Community Trail system. The Pinnacle itself is a local landmark and is highly visible from Cat Mountain and the lake. The conservation of this land also contributes towards the protection of the Finkle Brook watershed, one of the lake's major tributaries.

In addition to monitoring the conservation easement, LGLC manages the property's recreational trails for the Town of Bolton.

Edgecomb Pond Rd
Bolton Landing, NY 12814
Warren County

Trailhead Coordinates:
43.558139, -73.682167



From the Northway (I-87)

From Exit 24, head east on County Route 11 for approximately 2 miles. Turn right onto Valley Woods Road. After 0.5 miles, turn right on to Edgecomb Pond Road. After 1.25 miles, go straight ahead past Edgecomb Pond and Finkle Road for 1.0 mile to parking on left. The entrance is directly across from 139 Edgecomb Pond Road.

From Bolton Landing (Sagamore Road and Route 9N):

Travel south on Route 9N for approximately 0.25 miles to Mohican Road. Turn right/west on Mohican Road. At top of hill, bear left on to Potter Hill Road, then go 0.75 miles and turn right onto Edgecomb Pond Road. Go 0.4 miles past the Town of Bolton Conservation Park to parking on the right. The entrance is directly across from 139 Edgecomb Pond Road.

If the parking lot is full, please park at the Bolton Conservation Park, 0.4 miles to the south.

The Lake George Land Conservancy manages the property for the Town of Bolton. To report damage or trail maintenance needs, email stewardship@lglc.org.

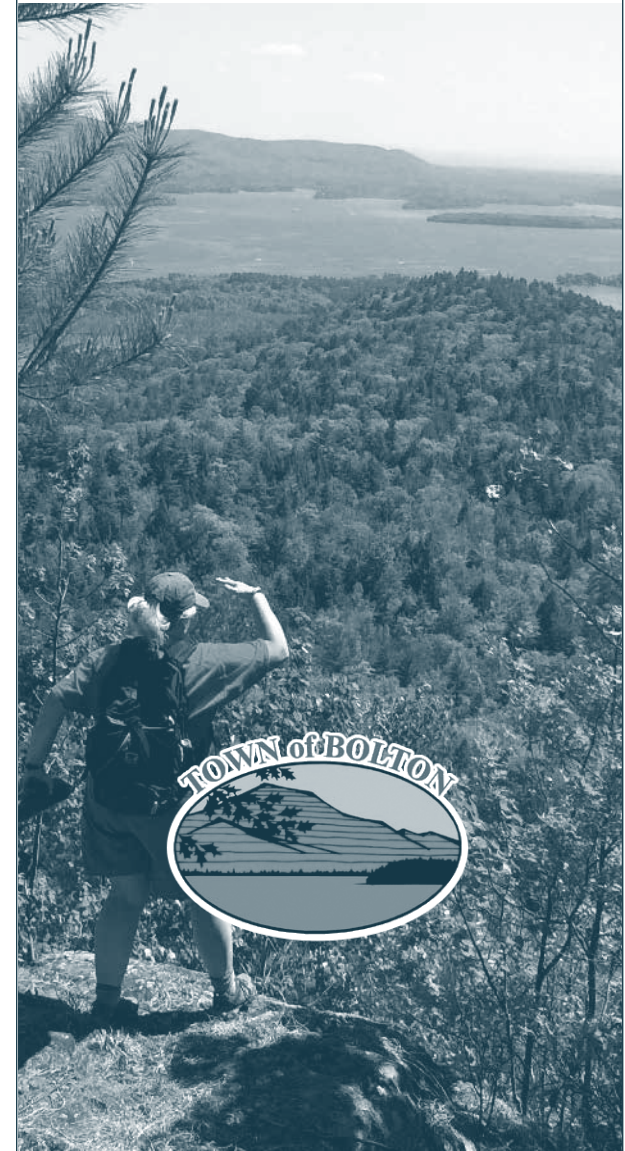
Visit us online at www.lglc.org for information on our nature excursions and events, land protection, and preserving Lake George's unique natural heritage.

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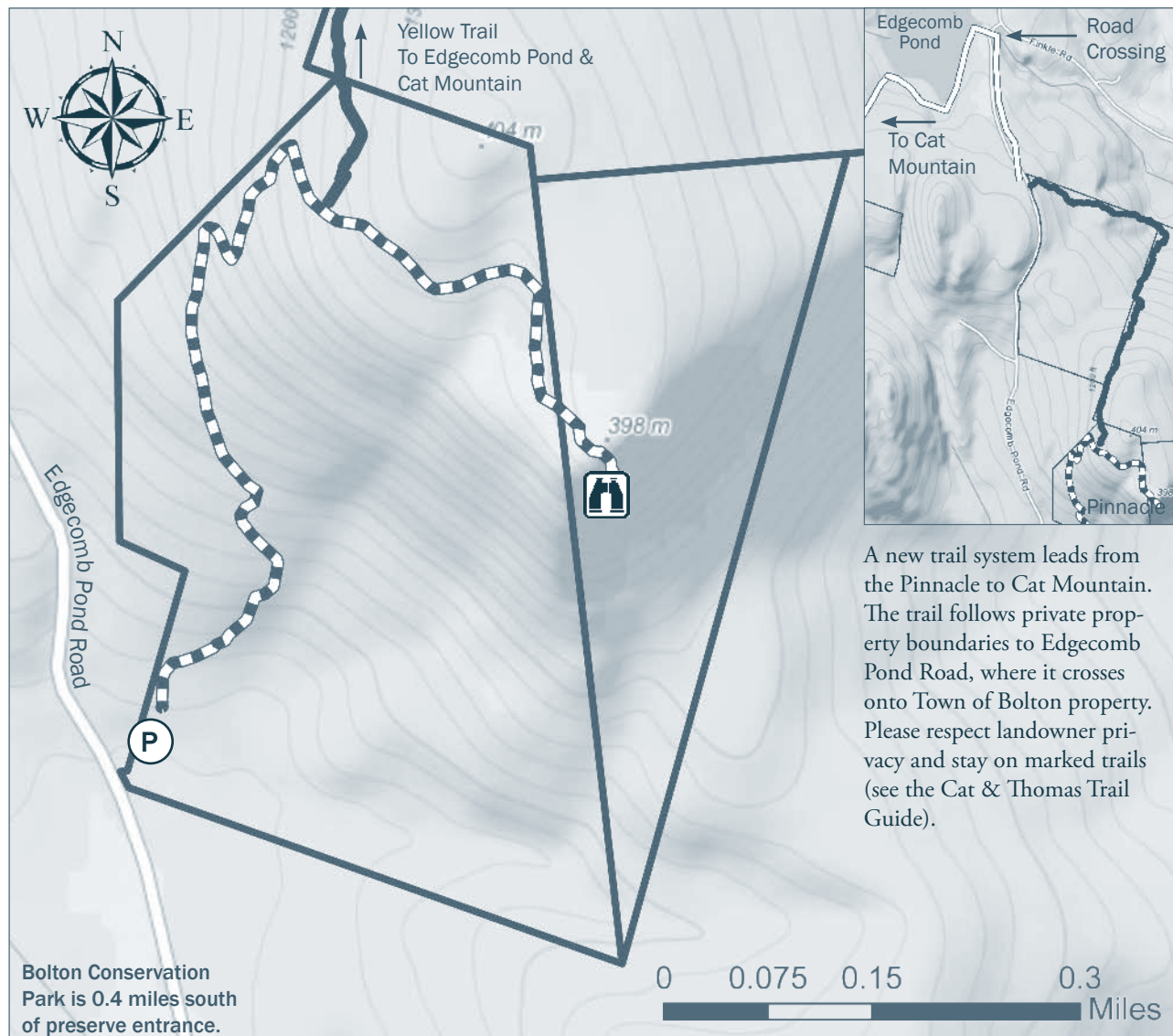
The preserve's red trail starts at the parking area; at first it is level, then it makes a short, steep climb to a dirt road (0.15 miles). *Please respect the privacy of the neighboring landowner by staying on the marked trail and not allowing your dog to wander.*

After turning right, the trail continues on a series of switchbacks for 0.5 miles, then levels off and continues for another 0.4 miles. It then makes a right turn off of the dirt road onto a short trail to the lookout. **Please use caution at the lookout area, as there is a steep drop from the edge.**

The lookout provides an expansive 270-degree view, including (from left to right) the Tongue Mountain range, the Narrows, Shelving Rock, Buck Mountain, the Town of Bolton, Dome Island, the Bolton Conservation Park, Trout Lake, and much more!

Mountain biking is allowed on the trail. **Please walk your bike until you reach the dirt road and be respectful of any hikers.**

The Pinnacle connects to Edgecomb Pond and Cat Mountain via the yellow trail, which starts at about the 0.5-mile mark on the Pinnacle's red trail (see inset map). The yellow trail is at first level, then it gradually descends for about 0.5 miles. It then climbs steadily, with a short, steep section, before emerging on Edgecomb Pond Road. You can reach the entrance to Edgecomb Pond and the trail to Cat Mountain by turning right and walking north along Edgecomb Pond Road for 0.3 miles. **Please use caution when crossing the road and walking on the shoulder.**



A new trail system leads from the Pinnacle to Cat Mountain. The trail follows private property boundaries to Edgecomb Pond Road, where it crosses onto Town of Bolton property. Please respect landowner privacy and stay on marked trails (see the Cat & Thomas Trail Guide).

PRESERVE MAP KEY

	Red Trail	1.0 mile
	Yellow Trail (to Edgecomb Pond Rd.)	1.0 mile
	Scenic Outlook	
	Parking Lot & Trailhead	

TRAIL USE GUIDELINES

- **Please hike only on the marked trails.**
- No camping allowed.
- Do not pick the wildflowers, cut or mark the trees, remove any rocks, fossils or artifacts, or disturb the animals.
- No motorized vehicles of any kind allowed.
- No fires permitted.
- Please do not litter. Carry out what you carry in.
- **Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.**