



LEGEND

Distances and times are round-trip

COVERED BRIDGE
.25 mile (15-20 min) sloped.

MAPLE SUGAR SHACK
1.3 miles (1 hr) to shack and back from start of trail; 1.6 miles (1.5 hr) full loop; steep and damp stretches.

WRITER'S CABIN
1.3 miles (40 min); several steep stretches.

HOMESTEAD
2.1 miles (1.5 hrs); mostly flat, short sloped stretch.

GORGE HIKE
1.5 miles (1 hr); some slopes and wet conditions, one very steep stretch, lower trail may be blocked by water releases.

DOTTED TRAILS
Dotted trails are rough and may be challenging, steep, and seasonally inaccessible.

PAVED ROAD

DIRT ROAD

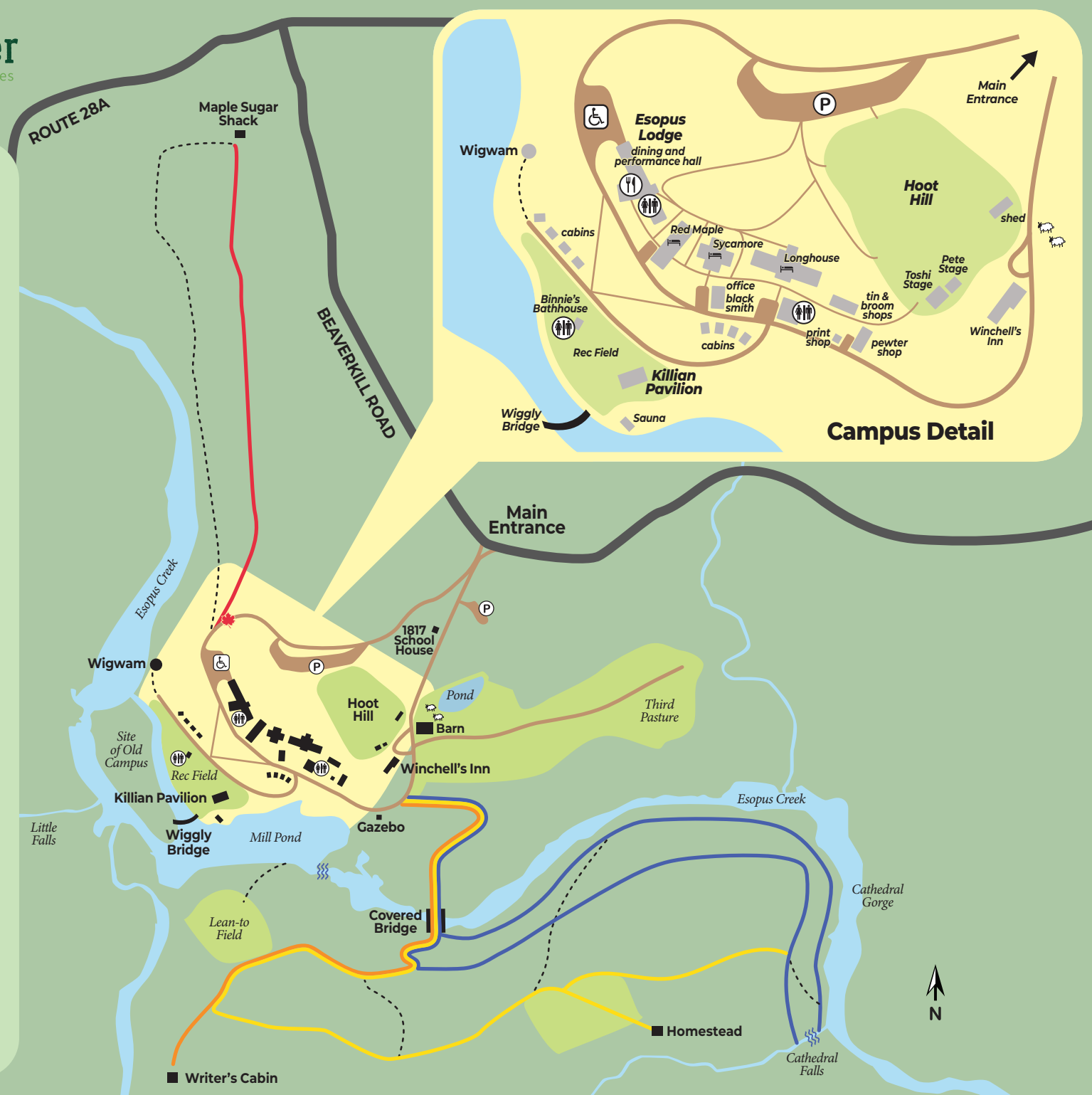
PARKING

ACCESSIBLE PARKING

DINING HALL

LODGING

RESTROOMS



COVERED BRIDGE ●●●●

Built in 1885 in Turnwood, New York, this historic covered bridge was moved to the site of the current Ashokan Center in 1939. It provides splendid views of Esopus Creek flowing over the 19th-century mill pond dam. Gazing upstream, you may see the remains of an old mill that shut down in 1913.

CATHEDRAL GORGE ●

Follow the Lower Gorge Trail* along Esopus Creek to the stunning Cathedral Falls. As you walk, the gorge walls rise to 90 feet, revealing 385-million-year-old geologic deposits. On the way back, you can climb the steep deer trail to the Upper Gorge Trail.

**occasionally blocked by water releases*



WRITER'S CABIN ●

Travel back in time to our Writer's Cabin, inspired by the writing retreats of 19th century naturalists John Burroughs and Henry David Thoreau. Here, students have a chance to reflect on and share their thoughts, feelings, and experiences in nature.



HOMESTEAD ●

Cross the covered bridge and follow the trail up the hill, through a forest, past grassy fields, lean tos, and remnants of an old ski lift, to discover the old Homestead near a rushing creek. This historic log home was built in the 1970s on a 19th-century stone foundation.

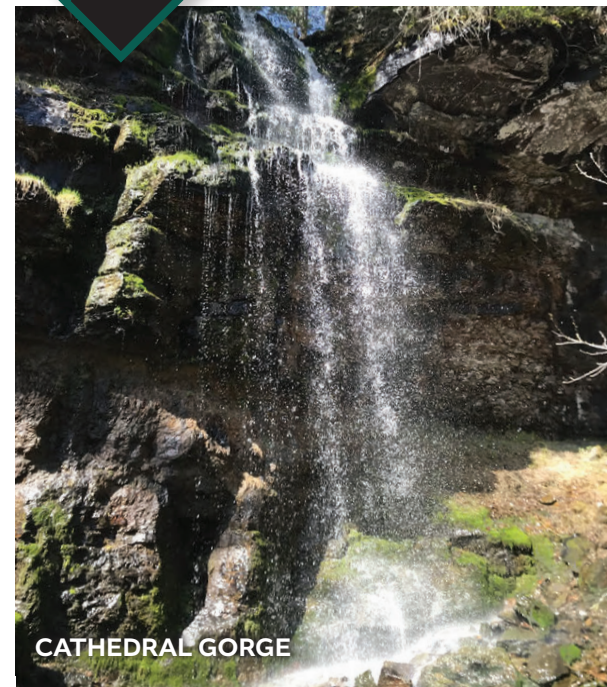


MAPLE SUGAR SHACK ●

This beautiful forested trail leads to a cluster of mature sugar maple trees surrounding our sugar shack. Each spring we collect sap, which is carefully boiled to produce maple syrup that is served in our dining hall and sold in our Ashokan Center store.



TRAIL MAP
2025-2026



CATHEDRAL GORGE

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