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OSR Mountain Bike Trail Guide

0.0 miles: START -- The trail starts at the Long House Dining Facility and the "Hiking Stump." Go north on the main road to the camp water tank and turn left (west). Follow the road to the old Lynx Loop Road and turn right (north). Follow the trail around the Lynx Loop to Old Hunter Road. Turn left on Old Hunter Road and follow the trail up Rattle Hill. The Orange Trail meets the Blue Trail on Old Hunter Road and follows it to the top of Rattle Hill.

1.1 miles: RATTLE HILL -- At the top of Rattle Hill (Elevation -- 2,400 feet above sea level) is the intersection of the Orange Trail to the caves. Continue straight and down the other side of rattle hill.

1.9 miles: TOM QUICK'S POND -- Continue straight ahead on Old Hunter Road for 1.1 miles from the top of Rattle Hill, you will see Tom Quick's Pond on your left. You are now on the Catskill Forest Preserve. All State Regulations govern use of the preserve. Stay off of the dam.

2.1 miles: SNOWMOBILE TRAIL -- The Snowmobile Trail intersects with Old Hunter Road on the North end of Quick's pond. Go East (right) onto the Snowmobile Trail.

13.5 miles: MONGAP POND -- When you leave the trail and come to the MONGAP Pond road go south (right).

14.5 miles: ENTRANCE TO MONGAP POND -- Continue straight ahead.

16.5 miles: NEW YORK STATE CATSKILL FISH HATCHERY -- The Fish Hatchery will be on you right. Turn left at the first intersection just after the Fish Hatchery. This is Old Hunters Road.

17.2 miles: OLD CEMETERY -- There appears on the left an old cemetery. The oldest stone is dated 1855

18.9 miles: YELLOW TRAIL -- The road will curve to the left. On the right hand side will be a double yellow trail marker indicating where the trail turns into OSR.

19.2 miles: DOWN THE HILL -- Continue down the trail to the back of the upper parking area, located at the southeast corner.

19.4 miles: PARADE FIELD -- The Yellow Trail crosses the main parade field.

20.0 miles: LONG HOUSE -- Follow the camp road up the hill to Long House.