

Anthony's Nose

Anthony's Nose was purchased by the Lake George Land Conservancy in 2000, but was not officially open to the public until 2015, after additional land was acquired to provide trail access.

The preserve includes 3,550 feet of lake shoreline, and Record Hill, which offers spectacular views of the lake and Roger's Rock. One of the iconic spots on Lake George, the cliffs are a regular breeding location for the threatened peregrine falcon. During the summer, you may see the birds soaring over the cliffs. *We ask that you do not disturb the falcons.* The trail has purposefully been kept away from the cliffs in order to avoid any possible disturbance of the falcons.

Spectacular on the wing--historically they were the favorite choice for the sport of falconry--peregrines can dive up to 200 miles per hour to capture flying birds! All but eliminated by the 1970s, they are now breeding throughout New York on cliffs, bridges and buildings.

As you are hiking towards the top, look out for an unusual natural community: the red cedar rocky summit, which characteristically includes eastern red cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*), red oak (*Quercus rubra*), shagbark hickory (*Carya ovata*), white ash (*Fraxinus americana*), hop hornbeam (*Ostrya virginiana*), and serviceberries (*Amelanchier* spp.). You may notice dead or dying red cedars, which is due to the severe heat stress characteristic of this community.

Schwerdtfeger Road
Putnam Station, NY 12861
Washington County

Trailhead Coordinates:

43° 46' 06" N
73° 26' 52" W



From Ticonderoga: Follow State Rt. 22 south from Montcalm Street/Rt. 74 for 5.8 miles. Turn right/west onto Rt. 1/Glenburnie Road. Follow for 1.8 miles. Turn right on to Schwerdtfeger Road. Proceed up hill for 0.1 mile to the parking lot on the left.

From Whitehall: Follow State Rt. 22 north from its intersection with Rt. 4 in Whitehall for 19 miles. Turn left/west onto Rt. 1/Glenburnie Road. Follow for 1.8 miles. Turn right on to Schwerdtfeger Road. Proceed up hill for 0.1 mile to the parking lot on the left.

Please note that this parking lot is not plowed in the winter. There may be room for a few cars along the shoulder of the road.

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The Lake George Land Conservancy's nature preserves are open to the public from dawn to dusk year-round for educational, scientific, and passive recreational pursuits.

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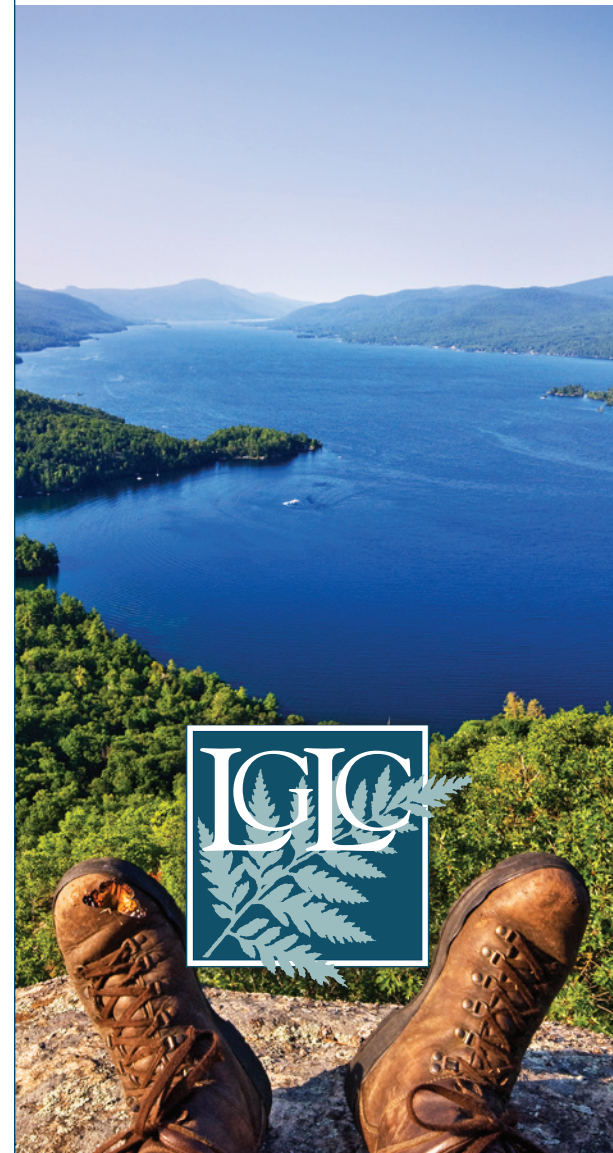
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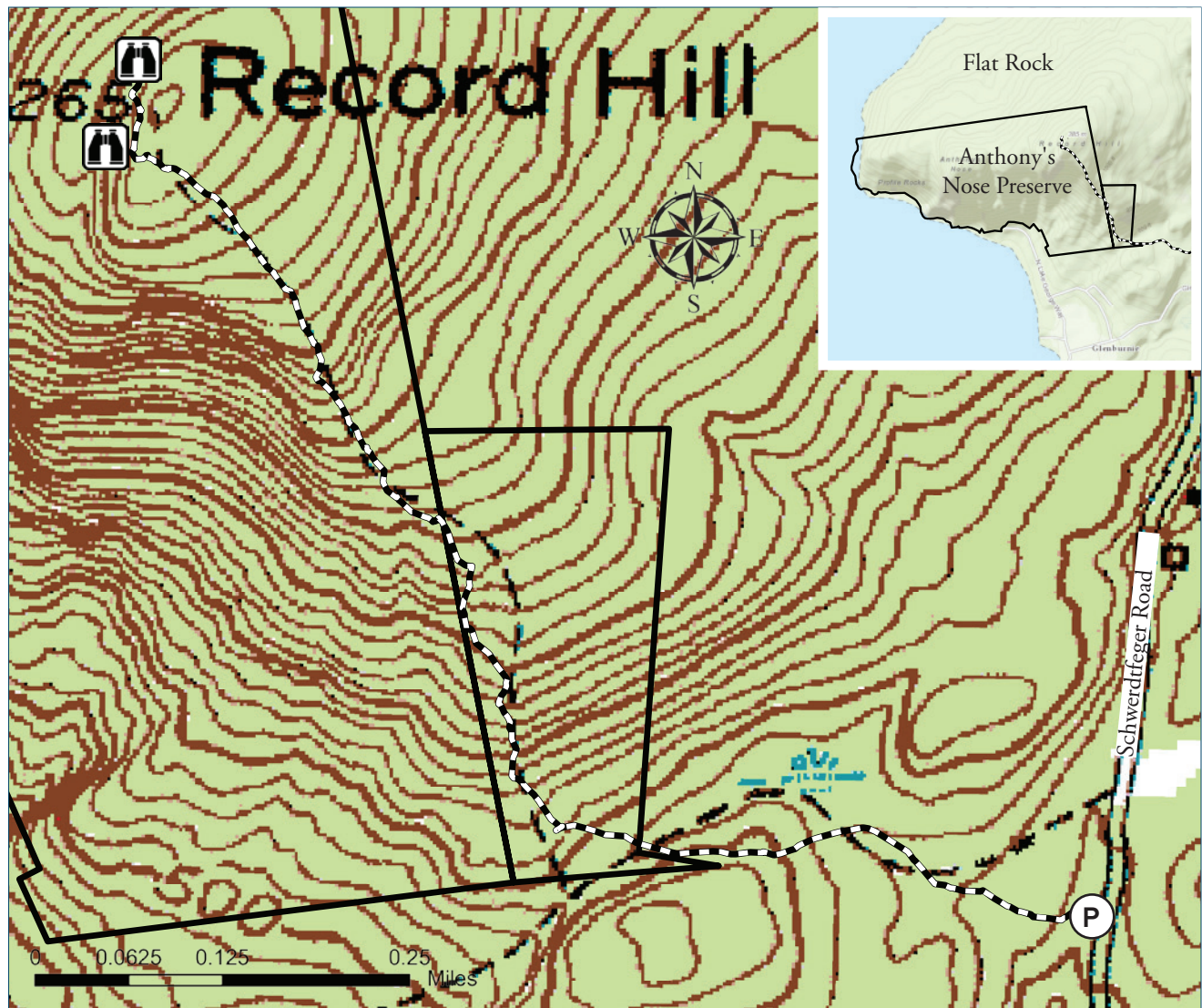
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PRESERVE TRAILS




Visitors are welcome to enjoy Anthony's Nose year-round, dawn to dusk. From the trailhead on Schwerdtfeger Road, the trail climbs moderately in a westerly direction for 0.30 miles, before turning north to ascend more steeply 665 feet over 0.50 miles to the top of Record Hill (elevation of 1,265 feet) and an expansive view west and south. You will note that there is a second viewing area that looks across the lake to Roger's Rock.

For the first 0.25 miles the trail follows a right-of-way, with a fence marking the southern boundary. *Please respect the adjoining landowner's privacy and do not cross the fence.*

PLEASE NOTE: the trail does not extend beyond the summit of Record Hill. There are no official trails to Flat Rock (NYS property to the north--see map inset) at this time. Do not attempt to hike westward to the summit of Anthony's Nose; the trail has purposefully been kept away from the cliffs in order to avoid any possible disturbance of nesting peregrine falcons. Access from the water is not recommended, as it is a very steep and rocky shoreline.



PRESERVE MAP KEY

-  Blue Trail 0.80 miles
-  Scenic Views
-  Parking; Trailhead

PRESERVE USE GUIDELINES

- Please hike only on the marked trails shown on the trail map.
- Please be courteous of other guests at the preserve.
- No unauthorized removal of plants or animals. Hunting is permitted, but we ask that you register with us.
- No motorized or non-motorized recreational vehicles of any kind allowed on the preserve.
- Please keep dogs leashed at all times.
- No camping or fires. Please do not litter.