

The Blueberry Hill Trail System

Elizabethtown, NY



This trail system is open to hikers, horses, bicyclists and small recreational vehicles. Please stay on marked trails, carry out trash and stay off wet areas to avoid trail erosion. Marker colors and shapes on this map match those on the trails. Unmarked trails may be incomplete or on private property. Though trails are used in both directions, descriptions below are one-directional. Enjoy, protect and share our amazing trail system!

1 Colonel Holst Trail (0.7 mi)

Beginning at Lord Rd, this trail starts off steep and rocky then levels off into a pleasant walk running parallel to 9N before swinging up a steep incline to the junction of Sugarhouse Trail and the other end of Blueberry Hill Trail.

2 Blueberry Hill Trail (0.5 mi) Closed to ATVs

Starts about .3 mi up Colonel Holst Trail on the right and climbs a steep logging road. Very wet near the top. From the landing you can go left up Summit Trail or continue straight ahead to the end of Blueberry Hill Trail down a steep hill, passing the Olcott Trail on the right to the junction of Colonel Holst and Sugarhouse Trails.

3 Dutch Kurtenbach Trail (0.4 mi)

Traverses the forest between Lower Liberty and Blueberry Hill Trails.

4 Lower Liberty Trail (0.7 mi)

Starts .1 mi up Bronson Way (on left). Hike up a logging road which then becomes a foot trail. You'll pass Ward Hill Overlook and Kurtenbach Trails on the left and end at the junction of Upper Liberty and Hurricane View Trails.

22 Wreath Trail (0.5 mi)

Starts along a logging road off Bronson Way, passes Cabin Trail (on left) then River Run Trail (on left), then Hidden Valley Trail (on right) and descends to join Hulbert and She Trails.

23 River Run Trail (0.3 mi)

A spur off Cabin Trail that follows a very wet logging road and winds down through the forest to meet up with Wreath Trail at its north end.

24 Hidden Trail (0.6 mi)

Starts off Bronson Way at Wreath Trail (south end) and winds through forest along the edge of a small ridge to end at Wreath Trail (north end).

25 Hulbert Trail (0.6 mi)

About .2 mi up Bronson Way (on right), this trail climbs up through forest to meet with Wreath and She Trails. Pass two short cross-overs to Hemlock Trail (on the left) on the way up.

26 She Trail (0.5 mi)

Runs parallel to Hidden Valley Trail from Bronson Way just above the sand pit parking area to the junction of Wreath and Hulbert Trails.

27 Thin Line Trail (0.3 mi)

A foot trail loop between Hulbert and She Trail.

28 Hemlock Trail (0.7 mi)

Starts about .3 mi up Bronson Way (on right) at the back of the parking area and climbs through lovely forest to end at the town gravel storage area off Bronson Way. You will pass two short cross-overs to Hulbert Trail (on right).

29 Hemlock-Hulbert Connectors

Connector trails between Hemlock and Hulbert.

30 Cliffside Trail (.5 mi)

Off Blueberry Hill Trail right across from the Kurtenbach Trail, this is narrow and steep in places as it winds up through the forest passing under the summit cliffs (very pretty) to come out on the other end of the Blueberry Hill Trail.

13 Dick Olcott Upper Fork (0.1 mi)

Short connector from Blueberry Hill to Olcott.

14 Buggy Trail (0.6 mi)

Smooth, pine needle-covered logging road (great for biking and skiing) from the sand pit parking area on Bronson Way down to Sugarhouse Trail.

15 Bobcat Cut (0.1 mi)

Short connector from Buggy Trail to Bronson Way.

16 Moss Cut (0.2 mi)

Connector trail from the Ridge Trail down to the Buggy Trail (In this direction includes a very steep descent).

17 Boundary Trail (0.7 mi)

Starts off of Ridge Trail at its outermost loop and follows the town property boundary circling around to connect back to Moss Cut. Please respect local landowners by staying on the trail.

18 Connector (0.1 mi)

A small inner connector loop off the Boundary Trail between Ridge Trail and Moss Cut.

19 Ridge Trail (1.0 mi)

Off the top end of Bronson Way, this trail makes a long loop out and back. It is mostly flat with only a few rocky ups and downs (good ski). Creekside, Boundary and Moss Cut Trails all start and/or end off Ridge Trail.

20 Creekside Trail (0.5 mi)

Splits off the upper end of Ridge Trail and follows a stream down through a lovely forest valley to then climb steeply up through a red pine forest to rejoin Ridge Trail at its outer loop.

21 Cabin Trail (0.5 mi)

This flat, wet trail follows a logging road to a small cabin with a nice view east. It then turns sharply to foot trail and descends steeply downhill via switchbacks and joins up with Wreath Trail about midway down its length.

5 Ward Hill Overlook (0.1 mi)

A short walk to the top of an overlook to the NE.

6 Upper Liberty Trail (0.6 mi)

Starts .4 mi up Bronson Way (on left). Hike up through forest on a logging road. Pass the junction with Lower Liberty (left) and Hurricane View (right). Continue uphill turning sharply to the right for a steep climb up the side of Ward Hill. Then pass the junction to Giant View Trail to end down at the Blueberry Hill Landing.

7 Blueberry Hill Lean-to (0.3 m)

From Blueberry Hill Landing, this new foot trail winds steeply through the forest to the summit. The old road (to the left) is eroded and steep (not recommended for travel in wet weather). Once on top enjoy a view of Elizabethtown from the Lean-to or Hurricane Mtn from the bench overlook down on the right.

8 Giant View Trail (0.2 mi)

A short hike up the side of Ward Hill off Upper Liberty to a rocky overlook to Giant Mtn south.

9 Hurricane View Trail (0.2 mi)

This trail splits off Olcott Trail to traverse the north side of Ward Hill. Pass a small lookout to the firetower on Hurricane. End down at the junction of Upper and Lower Liberty Trails.

10 Dick Olcott Trail (0.3 mi)

A short, lovely trail passing below cliffs on the side of Ward Hill to end down at Bronson Way.

11 Ward Hill Cut Trail (0.2 mi)

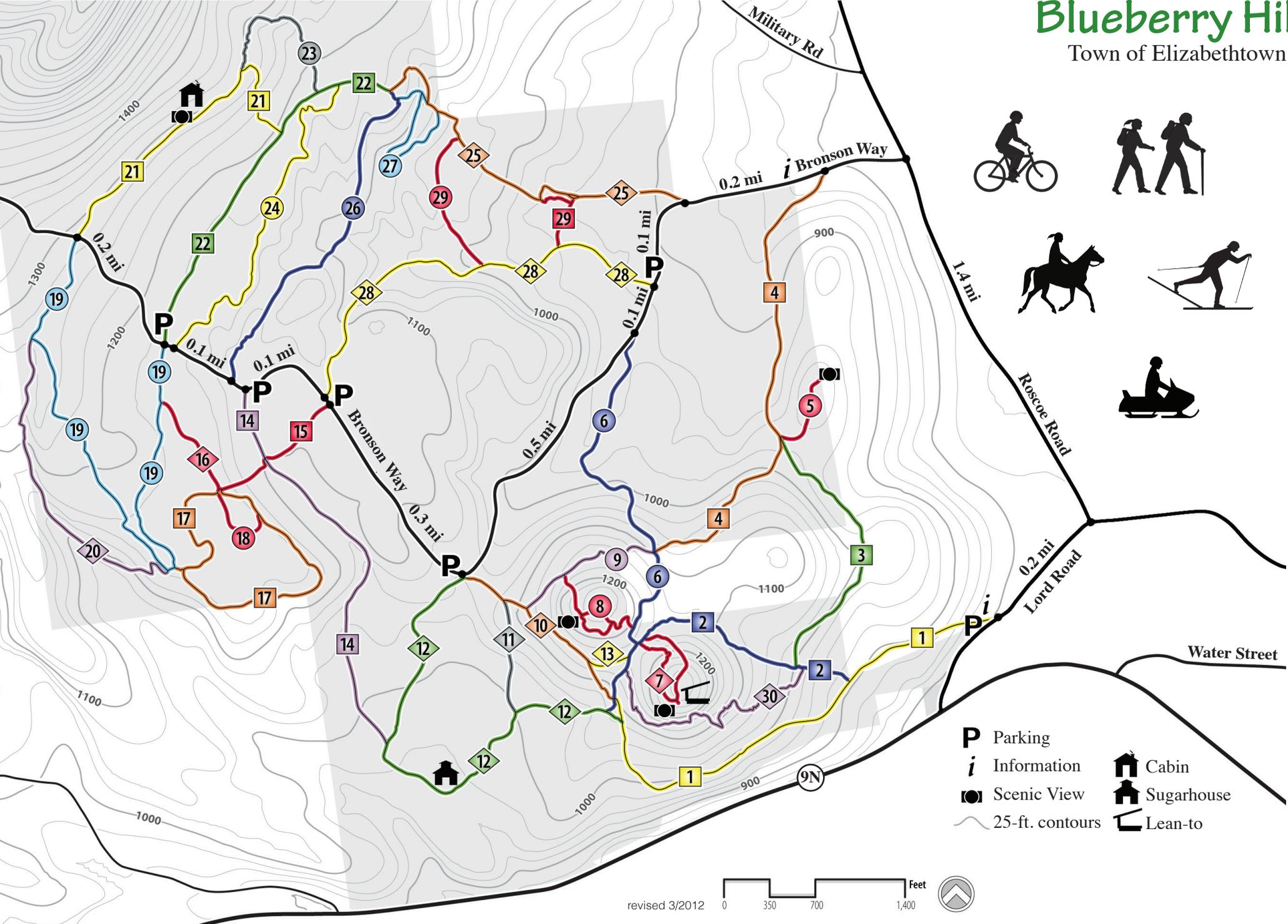
Connects Sugarhouse Trail with the Olcott Trail.

12 Sugarhouse Trail (0.7 mi)

An old logging road from Bronson Way to the junction of Col. Holst and Blueberry Hill Trails. From the junction, go downhill steeply over rocky terrain, pass the Ward Hill Cut and the sugarhouse. The trail then swings to the north, passes Buggy Trail (on left) and slowly climbs through a pine forest to meet with Bronson Way.

Blueberry Hill Trails

Town of Elizabethtown, New York

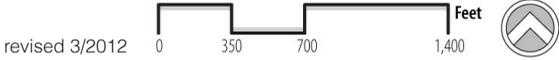


Trails

- 1 Col. Holst Trail (0.7 mi)
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- 6 Upper Liberty Trail (0.6 mi)
- 7 Blueberry Lean-To (0.3 mi)
- 8 Giant View (0.2 mi)
- 9 Hurricane View Trail (0.2 mi)
- 10 Dick Olcott Trail (0.3 mi)
- 11 Ward Hill Cut (0.2 mi)
- 12 Sugarhouse Trail (0.7 mi)
- 13 D. Olcott Upper Fork (0.1 mi)
- 14 Buggy Trail (0.6 mi)
- 15 Bobcat Cut (0.1 mi)
- 16 Moss Cut (0.2 mi)
- 17 Boundary Trail (0.7 mi)
- 18 Connector (0.1 mi)
- 19 Ridge Trail (1.0 mi)
- 20 Creekside Trail (0.5 mi)
- 21 Cabin Trail (0.5 mi)
- 22 Wreath Trail (0.5 mi)
- 23 River Run (Closed - Too Wet)
- 24 Hidden Trail (0.6 mi)
- 25 Hulbert Trail (0.6 mi)
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- 29 Hemlock-Hulbert Connectors
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- Sugarhouse
- Lean-to



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