

Inlet Area Mountain Bike Trails



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1. Fern Park

Location: Inlet, South Shore Road. Distance: 25 mile (multiple length loops). Difficulty: Easy / Intermediate / Expert. Description: These trails are for adventurous bikers. Double and single-track trails loop up, down and around Fern Mountain with lots of elevation change.

2. Old Forge Mountain Bike Trail System

Location: Between Old Forge & Eagle Bay. Distance: Up to 100 miles (Multiple length loops). Difficulty: Beginner / Intermediate. Description: These trails are mostly easy and flat with some small rolling hills and a few steep climbs. There is easy access directly from Old Forge or Eagle Bay. You can also ride the train from Thendara to Carter Station which is in the middle of the trail system. There are a few single-track trails that shoot off the main trail system. This trail system provides great family fun.

3. Black Bear Trail to Bug Lake & Morgan's Miles

Location: Inlet and Raquette Lake (Sagamore Road, Eighth Lake Campground, Uncas Road). Distance: 7 miles / 14 miles / 22 miles. Difficulty: Beginner / Intermediate. Description: Explore this turn of the century transportation route by mountain bike. This loop includes flat dirt roads that are appropriate for beginners as well as more challenging off road trails for the advanced rider. Ride a section of the trails or do a 14 or 22-mile loop.

4. Seventh Lake Trail

Location: Seventh Lake Road in Inlet. Distance: 4.4 miles. Difficulty: Intermediate. Description: This trail is a nice, tight single track on fairly level terrain that goes past a couple of lean-tos. The trail runs right along Seventh Lake so there are multiple places to swim.

5. Moss, Bubb, & Sis Lake Loop

Location: Between Big Moose & Eagle Bay. Distance: 2.6 miles or 11 miles. Difficulty: Around Moss Lake-Beginner, Bubb & Sis Lake-Intermediate / Expert. Description: The trail around Moss Lake is gentle rolling double track hills. Take the spur trail to Bubb & Sis Lake, nice single track, mostly intermediate and a nice expert section at the end. You can create a larger loop-using Trail 5 along Route 28 and Big Moose Road back to Moss Lake. This is fast and fun.

6. Nicks Lake Campsite/Nelson Lake/Remsen Falls

Location: Nicks Lake State Campsite, Old Forge or from trailhead on Bisby Road. Distance: One-way distance to Remsen Falls is 3.5 miles; total loop distance is 11.5 miles. Difficulty: Intermediate /

Expert. Description: This trip utilizes two snowmobile trails to Nelson Lake and Remsen Falls. There are multiple trails located around Nicks Lake to create multiple loops.

7. Sly Pond Crossover Trail

Location: Moose River Road, Otter Brook Road, Moose River Plains. Distance: 9.5-mile loop Difficulty: Beginner / Intermediate. Description: The Sly Pond Crossover Trail is a 3 mile long trail that can be connected to Moose River Road and Otter Brook Road to make a 9.5-mile loop. On the Moose River side you have to wade across the Moose River. There is also a 5.4-mile side-trail to Sly Pond.

8. Limekiln Lake

Location: Limekiln Lake Campsite, Limekiln Road. Distance: 3 to over 20 mile loop. Difficulty: Beginner / Intermediate / Expert. Description: These are double and single-track trails that connect to Fern Park. There may be a few wet sections that you may have to walk through.

9. Moose River Recreation Area: Host of the "Black Fly Challenge"

Location: Between Inlet & Indian Lake. Distance: Over 40 miles of dirt roads & 30 miles of marked trails. Difficulty: Beginner / Intermediate with some expert. Description: This is mountain biker heaven. Getting into the plains there are rolling dirt road hills, some with a moderate grade and others steep. You can ride your bike in or you can drive your car to the center of the area were it is much flatter. There are about 100 campsites with trails near all of them.

10. Bear Pond & Red River Loop

Location: Moose River Recreation Area. Distance: 2.4 miles. Difficulty: Intermediate. Description: This trail is fairly flat to gentle rolling hills. A spur trail will take you 3.2 miles to Bear Pond.

11. Safford Pond

Location: Northern access is the Safford Pond Trailhead on Big Moose Road; Southern trailhead is on Rondaxe North Shore Road. Distance: 4.5 miles. Difficulty: Beginner / Intermediate. Description: This trail starts on Rondaxe Road as a Beginner trail, then turns to Intermediate past Stafford Pond. The trip connects Big Moose Lake and Lake Rondaxe. (A 16.5-mile loop is possible using Rondaxe Road, Route 28, and the Big Moose Road)

12. Black Bear Mountain

Location: Inlet, off of Route 28 or off of Uncas Road. Distance: 4.5 miles. Difficulty: Intermediate. Description: Near Black Bear Mountain, the trail

narrows and is more difficult. At the base of the mountain, the trail is steep to ride but a short hike to summit. This is an excellent view of area lakes.

13. Sucker Brook Bay Trail

Location: Raquette Lake via the Browns Tract/ Uncas Road. Distance: 8.5 miles. The loop around Lower Brown Tract Pond adds 2 miles. Difficulty: Beginner / Intermediate. Description: This is an easy ride passing by Upper and Lower Pond with a final destination at Sucker Brook Bay on Raquette Lake. There is a Intermediate / Expert spur trail off the main trail that takes you back to Brown Tract Road. There is also an unimproved road and trail around Lower Pond. Access to the trail from Raquette Lake is via the Antlers Road to the Browns Tract Road. Access to the trail from Eagle Bay is the Uncas Road.

14. Dunning Hermitage Trail / Old Dump Road

Location: Inlet off of Uncas Road, the Black Bear-Bug Lake trail and in Raquette Lake off of Dillon Road and the Old Dump Road Trail. Distance: 3.5-mile trail that can be linked to other routes making an 8 mile loop to a 30 mile loop. Difficulty: Intermediate. Description: This trail is rolling terrain that leads you to the northern backside of Eighth Lake were you will find a lean-to overlooking the lake. You can link this trail to other trails to create multiple length loops.

15. Beaver Lake

Location: Moose River Recreation Area / Otter Brook. Road Distance: 4.3 miles. Difficulty: Beginner. Description: This is a great place for the whole family with easy rolling terrain. This trail is an old roadbed that ends at Beaver Lake.

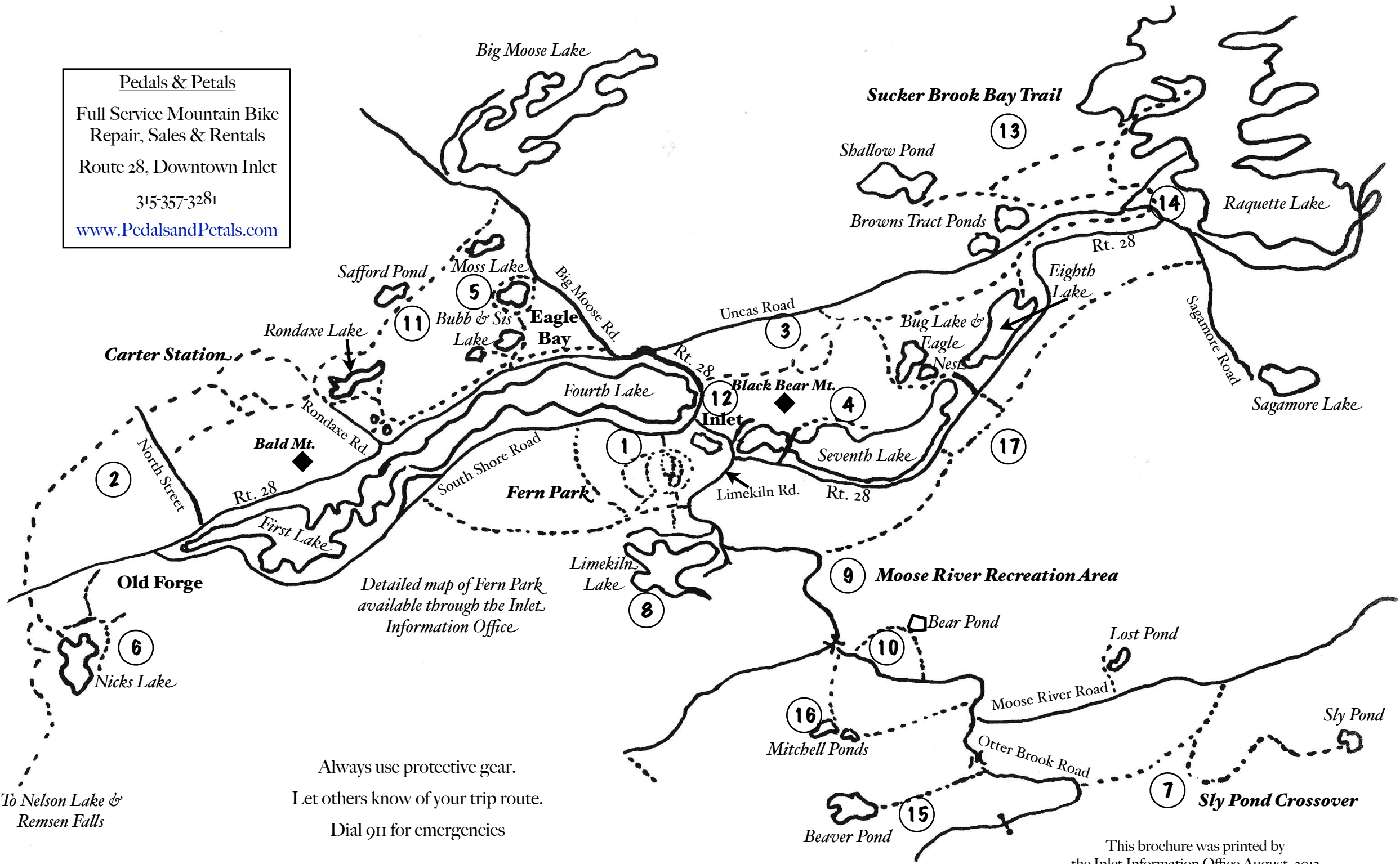
16. Mitchell Pond

Location: Moose River Recreation Area / Otter Brook. Road Distance: 4 miles. Difficulty: Beginner. Description: This is a great place for the whole family with easy rolling terrain. This trail is an old roadbed that ends at Mitchell Pond.

17. Seventh Lake Mountain Community Connector

Location: Moose River Recreation Area / Seventh Lake / Eighth Lake / Sagamore Road. Distance: 14.3 miles. Difficulty: Intermediate / Expert. Description: Built in 2013 and can be accessed at four locations: The 3-mile mark in the MRRA to Seventh Lake Boat Launch (4.2 miles Expert) then on to Eighth Lake Campground (2.9 miles Intermediate) and continues to 1-mile mark on Sagamore Road (7.2 miles Intermediate). Eight-foot wide, but best suited for single track.

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To Nelson Lake &
 Remsen Falls

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