

Enjoy Your Day, Respect the Setting.

- **Hours and fees.** Public Conservation Areas are free, and open dawn to dusk.
- **Dogs.** All dogs must be on a leash and owners must remove dog waste.
- **Trash.** No receptacles are located on-site. Please take your trash with you.
- **Cars and parking.** Park only in the designated parking area.
- **Respect the site and its visitors.** Audio equipment and radio use is allowed with earphones only. Drones are allowed with permission from CLC. Alcohol is prohibited. Open fires are prohibited. Please respect the plants, animals, and artifacts at the site, as they are part of what makes these properties special.
- **Hunting and fishing are by permit only.** Call CLC to find out more.
- **Camping is prohibited.** Objects left overnight are subject to removal by staff.

Love it Here? Help Protect this Special Place!

- **Volunteer.** Help with trail maintenance, events, and office tasks.
- **Make a donation.** More than 96% of CLC's budget comes from grants and donations from people like you.

About the Columbia Land Conservancy

CLC works with private landowners, Columbia County communities, farmers, and conservation partners to conserve the land. This work preserves important wildlife habitats, farmland, scenic views, and historic areas. CLC's Public Conservation Areas function as a privately-run public park system for Columbia County. Residents and visitors have the opportunity to experience a variety of habitats at these sites through non-motorized recreation, nature study, and regular educational programs.

Public Conservation Areas

These special places encompass over 4,000 acres and 30 miles of trails on some of the county's most scenic and ecologically important lands.

Enjoy your visit? Please consider a tax-deductible donation to CLC. CLC relies on the support of people like you to conserve these important areas for recreation and habitat.

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The Columbia Land Conservancy works with the community to conserve the farmland, forests, wildlife habitat, and rural character of Columbia County, strengthening connections between people and the land.

All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Guide & Location Map



Hand Hollow

387 Gale Hill Road or
4079 County Road 9, New Lebanon
447 acres, 2.8 miles of trails,
easy to moderate hiking

Enjoy water features, a meadow, excellent birding, and beaver ponds. Fishing is allowed with a permit.

Ooms

480 Rock City Road, Chatham
180 acres, 2.9 miles of trails,
easy to moderate hiking

Rolling fields encircle a 35-acre pond. Excellent birdwatching, fishing allowed with a permit.

Schor

58 Shore View Drive, Red Rock/Canaan
233 acres, 2.5 miles of trails,
moderate to strenuous hiking

Woodland trails travel through upland forest and hemlock groves to a rocky overlook with views of the Catskills and Hudson Valley. There is a pond (fishing allowed with a permit) and a picnic pavilion.

Borden's Pond

1628 Route 203, Ghent
62 acres, 1.75 miles of trails,
easy to moderate hiking

Within walking distance of the Village of Chatham, trails lead visitors along a stream and a forest.

Siegel-Kline Kill

1452 County Route 21 (Garage Place), Ghent
55 acres, 1.5 miles of trails,
easy hiking

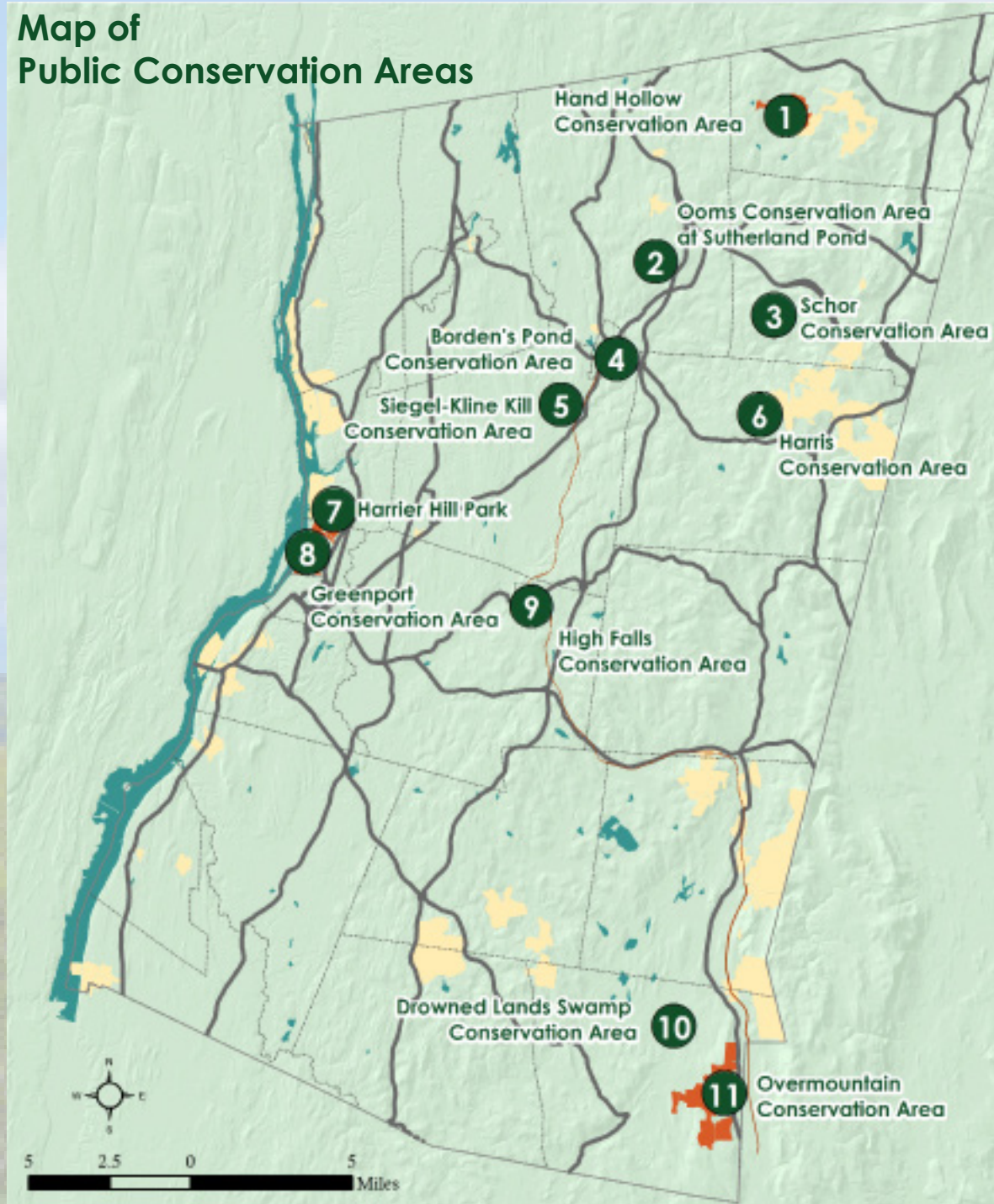
Property features a working farm field and more than 1,800 feet of frontage along the Kline Kill, including fishing access (by permit only).

Harris

Bloody Hill Road, Austerlitz
76 acres, 1.5 miles of trails,
easy to moderate hiking

Property features woodland pools, hemlock forest, and rare plants.

Map of Public Conservation Areas



Harrier Hill Park

6729 Rod and Gun Club Road, Stockport
6 acres, 1.5 miles of trails,
easy to moderate hiking

This property, owned by Scenic Hudson and managed by CLC, has great Hudson River and Catskill Mountain views and a connector trail to Greenport Conservation Area.

Greenport

319 Joslen Boulevard, Greenport
737 acres, 7.17 miles of trails,
easy to moderate hiking

Property includes one mile of wheelchair accessible trail, and provides visitors the opportunity to enjoy Hudson River and Catskill Mountain views from a gazebo and picnic area.

High Falls

540 Roxbury Road, Philmont/Claverack
47 acres, 1.5 miles of trails,
easy to moderate hiking

View Columbia County's highest waterfall, which cascades 150 feet, or walk to the Agawamuck Creek, a designated trout stream (fishing by permit only). CLC regrets we cannot lawfully allow swimming here.

Drowned Lands Swamp

653 Route 3, Ancram
114 acres, 1.5 miles of trails,
easy to strenuous hiking

Trails provide views of the wetlands and climb the prominent knoll known locally as Old Croken, with scenic views of surrounding farmlands.

Overmountain

138 Cattalino Road, Ancram
1,700 acres, 8.75 miles of trails,
easy to strenuous hiking

Overmountain offers spectacular views of the Harlem Valley, Hudson Valley, and the Taconic Mountains. The site is home to grasslands, forests, and spring-fed streams.