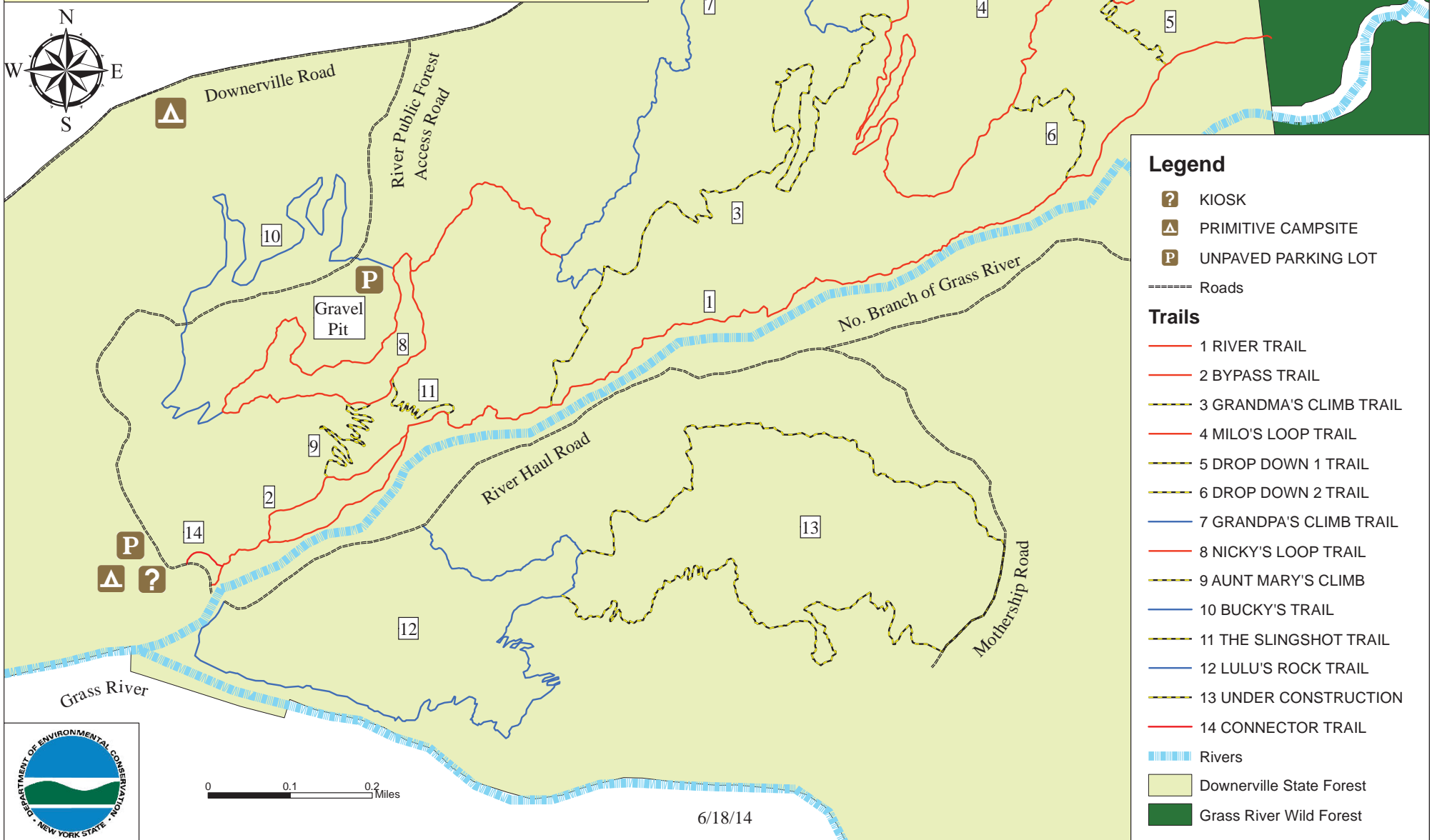


# Downerville State Forest

Welcome to Downerville State Forest.

Please sign the trail register located below so that we can estimate usage and get user feedback.

There are over 11 miles of trails available for hiking and mountain biking, in addition to 3 miles of roads. This trail system was developed through an Adopt-A-Natural Resource volunteer agreement with the St. Lawrence Mountain Biking Association (SLMBA). For more information see their website at: [www.slmba.org](http://www.slmba.org).



**Legend**

- KIOSK
- PRIMITIVE CAMPSITE
- UNPAVED PARKING LOT
- Roads

**Trails**

- 1 RIVER TRAIL
- 2 BYPASS TRAIL
- 3 GRANDMA'S CLIMB TRAIL
- 4 MILO'S LOOP TRAIL
- 5 DROP DOWN 1 TRAIL
- 6 DROP DOWN 2 TRAIL
- 7 GRANDPA'S CLIMB TRAIL
- 8 NICKY'S LOOP TRAIL
- 9 AUNT MARY'S CLIMB
- 10 BUCKY'S TRAIL
- 11 THE SLINGSHOT TRAIL
- 12 LULU'S ROCK TRAIL
- 13 UNDER CONSTRUCTION
- 14 CONNECTOR TRAIL

- Rivers
- Downerville State Forest
- Grass River Wild Forest



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- 1 The River Trail** (red) is 1.6 miles long and parallels the North Branch of the Grass River. The center section from Drop Down 2 to Grandma's Climb is the most technical section and is best biked downstream.
- 2 The Bypass Trail** (red) is a 0.2 mile section allowing for an easier climb along the river.
- 3 Grandma's Climb** (yellow) is a 1.3 mile climb up from the river. Although it is not a technical trail, it is a demanding climb containing short steep sections and switchbacks. It is often biked downhill.
- 4 Milo's Loop** (red) is a 2.2 mile trail which travels across the top of the ridge before dropping part way down to the river and then looping back up.
- 5 Drop Down 1** (yellow) connects the River Trail with Milo's Loop. It has multiple steep climbs and switchbacks (0.2 mile).
- 6 Drop Down 2** (yellow) is a more advanced trail with several steep demanding technical sections. This trail only bikes in one direction down to the river (0.25 mile).
- 7 Grandpa's Climb** (blue) is a 1.0 mile trail that parallels Grandma's Climb. There are no technical sections but there are short steep sections and switchbacks.
- 8 Nicky's Loop** (red) is a 1.2 mile trail that climbs up the hill then circles to the top. The climb up the hill is demanding. Once up top it is a much easier ride.
- 9 Aunt Mary's Climb** (yellow) is a 0.5 mile climb up to Nicky's Loop. It has 17 switchbacks.
- 10 Bucky's Trail** (blue) is a 1.1 mile trail that meanders along wetlands. It has no technical sections or steep climbs.
- 11 The Slingshot Trail** (yellow) is an advanced half pipe style trail (0.25 mile) that runs down through a gully. It has several momentum climbs up the sides.
- 12 Lulu's Rock Trail** (blue) is 1.4 mile trail which climbs up to Lulu's Rock and back down to the River Haul Road.
- 13** This is a 1.9 mile trail (yellow) which is under construction.
- 14 The Connector Trail** (red) is a short 0.1 mile trail that links the Parking Area and the River Trail.

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