



Camping

Finger Lakes National Forest



Potomac Group Campground

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Description:

The Potomac Group Campground provides a primitive group camping experience intended for groups of 8 to 45 people. This site is excellent for family events and youth group activities. Any group size larger than 75 people need to apply for a Recreation Special Use permit for day use events; camping remains limited to 45 people. The site is only accessible by hiking approximately 200 yards from the parking area. Facilities include a large pavilion with picnic tables, cooking grills, camping areas, and vault toilets. There are several day hiking opportunities nearby. The site is \$10.00 per night for up to 20 people and \$0.50 per additional person. This site may be reserved by only one group at a time. **Reservations are required and must be made at least 4 days in advance at www.recreation.gov or by calling 1-877-444-6777.**

Facilities:

The Potomac Group Campground is intended for groups of 8 to 40 people. The site is hike in only and is approximately 200 yards from the parking area. No vehicles are allowed through the gate. The parking area can accommodate up to 10 cars. Facilities include a pavilion with 4 long picnic tables, a group cooking grill, a group and individual fire rings, and two vault toilets. There are no tent pads or platforms but there are several small, flat fields suitable for tenting. No dumpster service is provided, but trash cans are available for use by campers. There is no electricity or sewer hookup and there is no artificial lighting. **There is no drinking water available.**

Directions:

From the South, take State Route 14 North (Exit 52 off State Route 17) to Watkins Glen, NY. In Watkins Glen, turn right at the Fourth St intersection onto State Route 414 North. Go approximately 9 miles north, past the Hector Ranger Station of the Finger Lakes National Forest. 0.5 miles past the Ranger Station, turn right on County Route 2. Go 4.4 miles east to a "T" intersection. Turn left onto Potomac Road and look for the signs for the Potomac Group Campground on the right.

From the North, take State Route 414 South to Hector, NY (Exit 41 off I-90). In Hector, 1 mile past the Dandy Mini Mart, turn left onto County Route 2. Go 4.4 miles east to a "T" intersection. Turn left onto Potomac Road and look for the signs for the Potomac Group Campground on the right.

Notes:

- Maximum length of stay is 14 days within a 30 day period
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times
- Check out time is 11:00 AM



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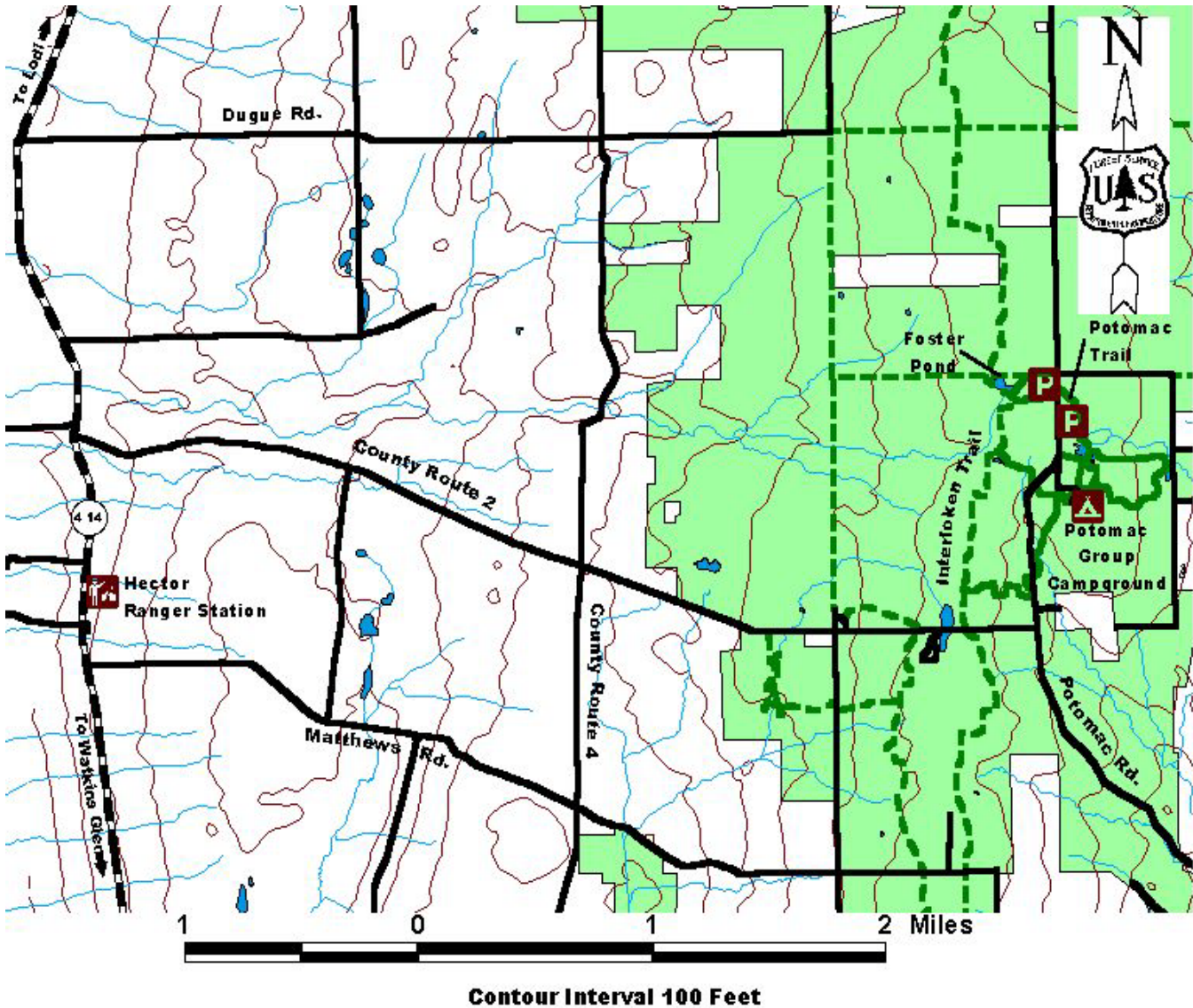
Website: www.fs.usda.gov/fingerlakes

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Area Services:

Food and Services: Hector shops and fuel stations		
For all Emergencies: 911		
Police: (607) 535-6642 or 911	Fire: (607) 535-6642 or 911	Rescue: (607) 535-6642 or 911

Map:



For More Information:

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