



# Green Mountain National Forest

# Silver Lake Area Trails

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## Trail Facts:

<b>Length:</b> Variable – see descriptions	<b>Feature:</b> Lake, Waterfall, Multi-Use Recreation Area
<b>Max. Elevation Change:</b> Variable—see descriptions	<b>USGS Maps:</b> E. Middlebury and Brandon Quads
<b>Amount of use:</b> Heavy	<b>Difficulty level:</b> Moderate
<b>Camping fee:</b> none	

## Trail Description:

### Silver Lake Trail

The trail follows an old carriage road from Silver Lake parking on Rt. 53, past the Falls of Lana and Silver Lake to the junction with Leicester Hollow Trail at 1.6 miles. The trail goes uphill all the way and is fairly steep from Route 53 to Silver Lake. The maximum elevation change is 850 feet.

### Leicester Hollow Trail

The trail follows Leicester Hollow Brook and crosses it many times as it ascends easily to Silver Lake. There are many trail intersections and campsite spurs as the trail passes through the Silver Lake Recreation Area. Be sure to remain on the main trail. The trail ends at the Silver Lake Trail near the dam at 4.8 miles. The maximum elevation change is 250 feet.

### Goshen Trail

The trail begins at the Goshen parking lot on Forest Road 27 at a gated road. The trail crests a low ridge and passes under a power line. Continuing through the woods, the trail turns right at a junction with the Ridge Trail, and connects with the Leicester Hollow Trail just south of Silver Lake Campground at 0.6 mile. Maximum elevation change is 270 feet.

### Rocky Point Trail

The trail junctions at both Leicester Hollow trail, south of Silver Lake Campground, and Silver Lake trail north of the picnic site. The trail follows around Silver Lake, leaving the lake to meet up with Chandler Ridge Trail, and then continuing again along the lake at 1.6 miles.

## Facilities:

There are 15 campsites irregularly spaced along a wooded road. Each site has a picnic table and fire ring with a grill. There are two vault toilets in the campground and one vault toilet in the picnic area. **There is no drinking water available.** There are no showers or hook-ups. There is no garbage service available. Please carry out what you carry in.

## Notes:

- Maximum length of stay is 14 days in any 30-day period.
- Quiet Hours are 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.
- Check out time is 2:00 PM.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- There is no dump station or garbage service.

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**Directions:**

**Silver Lake Trailhead Parking / Falls of Lana**

**From Middlebury**, follow Route 7 to its intersection with Route 53/ Lake Dunmore Rd. Turn left on to Route 53 traveling for 3.9 miles. Parking is on the left.

**From Rochester**, follow Route 100 south to the junction of Route 73. Take Rt. 73 west for 14 miles to Route 53. Turn right onto Route 53 and travel for 5.5 miles. Parking is on the right.

**Goshen Trail Parking**

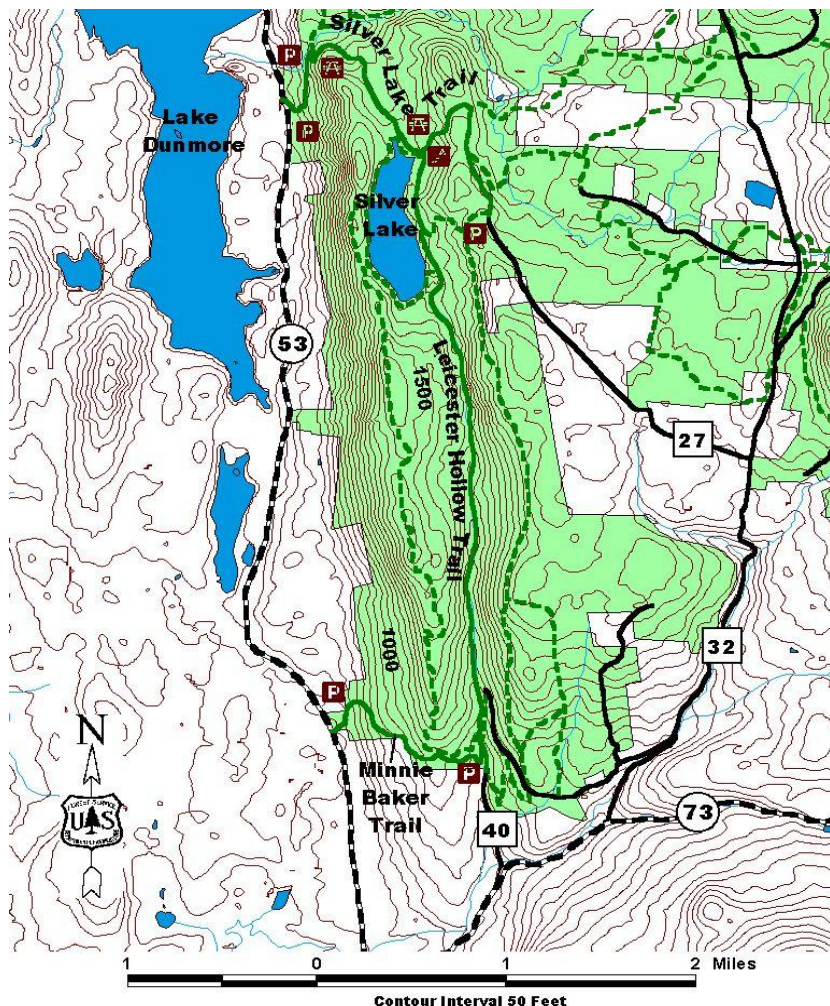
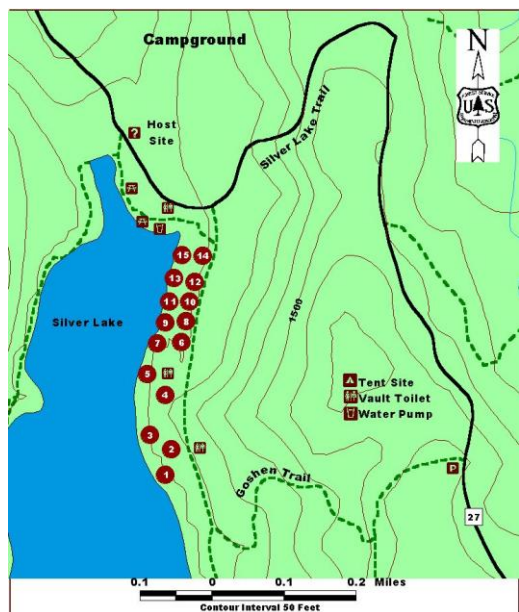
**From Middlebury**, travel south on Route 7 to the Junction of Route 125. Travel east on Route 125 for 6.8 miles and turn right onto Forest Road 32. Follow FR 32 for 6.8 miles and turn right onto Silver Lake Road (Forest Road 27). Follow Silver Lake Road for 2.2 miles to the parking lot at the end.

**From Rochester**, travel south on Route 100 to the junction of Route 73. Travel west on Route 73 for 12.5 miles. Turn right on Town Hill Road and follow it for 0.6 miles. Take the first left onto Carlisle Hill Road, then right to stay on Carlisle Hill Road for 1.8 miles. Turn left onto Silver Lake Road/ FR 27 for 2.1 miles to parking lot at end.

**Area Services:**

<b>Food and Services:</b> Brandon shops and fuel stations
<b>For all Emergencies: 911</b>
<b>911 Information:</b> Silver Lake trailhead is in the Town of Leicester, off Route 53 Goshen trailhead is in the Town of Goshen, off Forest Road 27

**Map:**



**For More Information:**

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