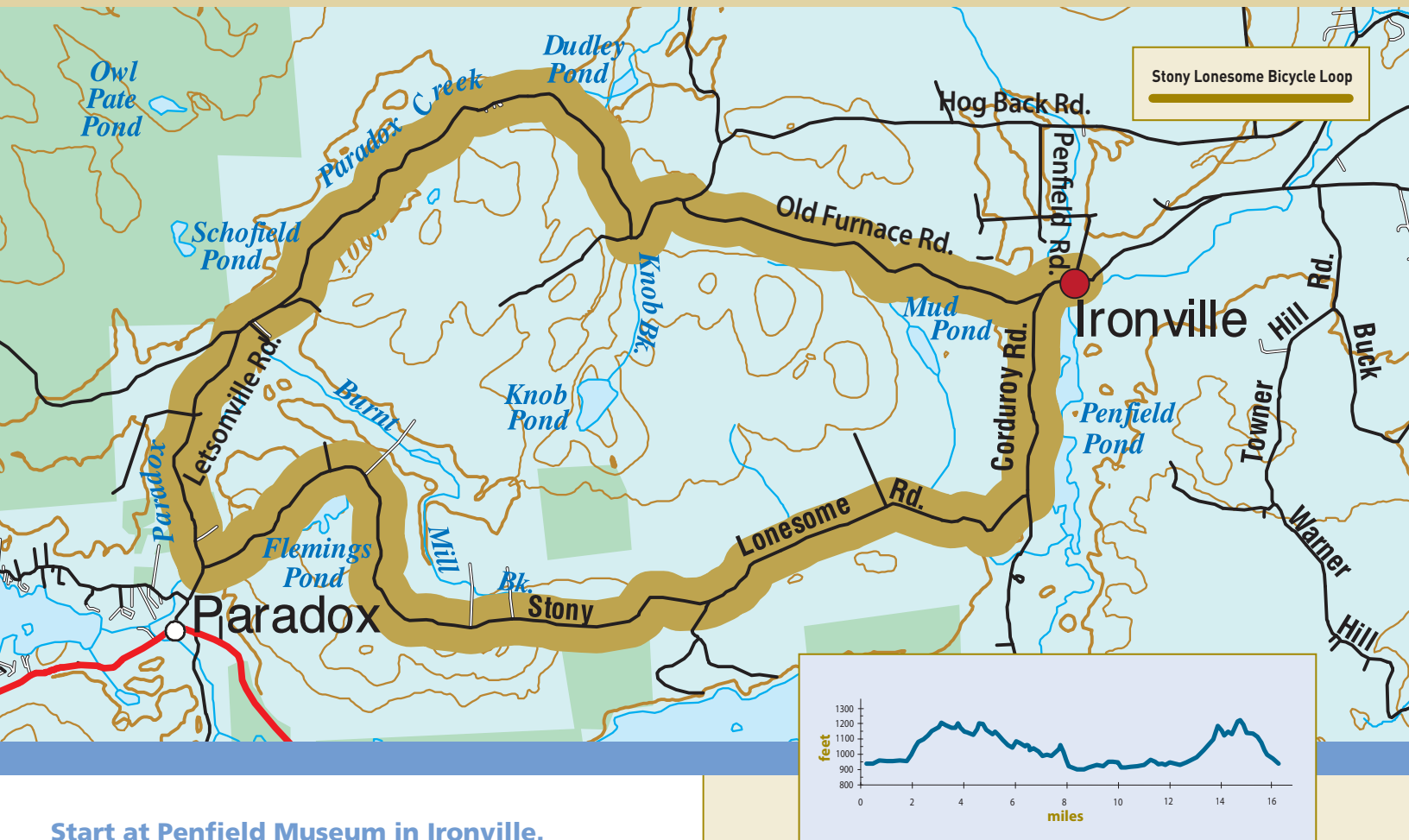


Stony Lonesome Bicycle Loop

An intermediate-unpaved stretches 16.8-mile route through Ironville and Paradox, NY.



Start at Penfield Museum in Ironville.

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0.0	● Penfield Museum in Ironville.
0.0	S on County 2/Corduroy Rd.
1.5	R on Stony Lonesome Rd. which becomes Fleming Pd Rd.—unpaved.
4.2	Bus turnaround.
4.5	Beaver dam on the left if you look back.
8.1	R on Letsonville Rd. (no sign). There is a sign for Fleming Pd Rd.
13.8	Bear R on Old Furnace Rd.
15.3	Pavement starts.
16.6	Bear L on Corduroy Rd.
16.8	Penfield Museum in Ironville.

When cycling, please follow these guidelines:

1. WEAR A HELMET and cycling gloves.
2. Ride with the flow of traffic.
3. When using travel lanes, follow motor vehicle laws. Obey all traffic signs and signals. Do not cut corners.
4. Use clear hand signals when making turns or stopping.
5. Ride in a straight line at least 3 feet from parked cars or curbs.
6. If you must ride at night, use lights and reflectors.
7. Ride defensively! Be aware of motorists' actions.
8. Be aware of train tracks and other road conditions.
9. Ride single file.
10. Carry items in panniers or a handle-bar pack.

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Route Description

Get off your asphalt! This spectacular half day of mountain biking is on mostly remote, unpaved roads, with a variety of hills and valleys, open and wooded terrain, marshes, ponds and streams.

This was formerly mining country and the ruins of forges, mills and railroad beds can be spotted along the route. Pieces of glassy blue "slag", a by-product of early blast furnaces, can be found along the road.

Stop at the Penfield Museum to learn more or take a swim or a nap at Penfield Pond. Keep an eye out for nesting osprey and wear orange during hunting season.

Safety Guidelines

Motorists and bicyclists share scenic roads. Use caution on narrow, winding or unpaved roadway. Follow traffic laws and ride safely. Bicycles are vehicles by law and have the right to use public roads. You are responsible for operating your bicycle under all conditions.



Penfield Museum, Ironville

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To promote bicycling throughout the Lake Champlain regions of New York, Vermont and Québec for the purposes of increasing opportunities for bicycle recreation and transportation, improving the quality of life, enhancing the economic vitality, advocating for sustainable communities, encouraging healthy lifestyles and raising public awareness and appreciation of inherent scenic, historic, cultural, natural, and recreational resources throughout the area.

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