

## Pedal the Creek 30-mile (green markers)

Distance: 29.56 mi

Elevation Gain: 1,627 ft

Elevation Max: 1,028 ft

### Notes:

**0.00 mi Head west** on Alpine Meadows Rd

*Enjoy the views of the Kayaderosseras Range, the source of the Kayaderosseras (from the Mohawk meaning “valley of the crooked stream”).*

**1.04 mi Turn right** onto Miner Rd

**2.10 mi** At this point you have already crossed two sources of the Creek, however this tiny stream coming out of the hills to your left is the main branch or headwaters of the Creek. This is defined not by elevation or volume of water but rather as the farthest point from the mouth of the Creek as it enters Saratoga Lake, as measured along the course of the Creek; about 41 miles.

**3.50 mi Creek Crossing at green bridge**

**3.86 mi Slight left** onto Chapman St

**3.90 mi Creek Crossing at green bridge**

**4.20 mi Turn right** onto NY-9N S

**4.40 mi Creek Crossing:** At all points along this tour, you are within the Kayaderosseras Creek watershed, meaning all water flows into the Creek and then Saratoga Lake, Fish Creek, and into the Hudson River in Schuylerville. However, if you were to travel in the opposite direction on 9N, just over that small rise to the north, you would enter the Sturdevant Creek watershed which flows north directly into the Hudson in Corinth.

**4.53 mi Turn left** onto Depot Rd

**4.80 mi Creek Crossing at green bridge**

**5.17 mi Continue straight** onto Howe Rd

**6.38 mi Turn right** onto Spier Falls Rd

**7.50 mi Creek Crossing:** Along this section you may notice that the railroad follows alongside the Creek. The reason for this is that rivers (and creeks) are natural corridors and provide nature's best roadmap for the easiest grades, which in turn reduces construction costs.

**7.79 mi Turn left** onto NY-9N S

**8.20 mi Creek Crossing**

**8.56 mi Turn right** onto Porter Corners Rd

**9.25 mi Creek Crossing:** Enjoy the beauty of the river plains and notice how much the Creek has grown as other streams have joined the flow.

**9.95 mi Crossing the south branch of the Creek** which also originates in the Kayaderosseras Range just south of the main branch of the Creek.

**10.13 mi Turn left** onto Bockes Rd

**10.55 mi Crossing the south branch of the Creek**

**10.75 mi Creek Crossing**

**11.16 mi Turn right** onto Squashville Rd

**11.58 mi Turn left** onto Russell Rd

**11.80 mi Crossing the Vly Creek:** This Creek along with seven additional creeks will have joined the Creek before you see it again along North Creek Road. When you get there, note how much it has grown.

**12.50 mi Turn right** onto Goose Hollow Rd

**13.01 mi Turn right** onto Wilsey Rd

**14.00 mi Turn left** onto N Creek Rd

**14.50 mi Enjoy the sights and the sounds along this ¾ mile stretch as the road hugs the Creek.**

**15.69 mi Turn right** onto Middle Grove Rd

**15.75 mi** The Ballston Terminal Railroad traveled 12 miles along the Creek delivering workers and materials to the many mills operating between Ballston Spa and Middle Grove. The railroad also provided children from this area the opportunity to receive an education by transporting them to the nearest high school; on Malta Ave. in Ballston Spa.

**16.14 mi Turn left** onto S Creek Rd

**17.62 mi Turn right** onto NY-29 W  
Rest/Water Stop at this corner

**17.66 mi** Creek Crossing: This is the farthest downstream you will travel on this tour. Notice that the Creek has grown enough that you could now Paddle the Creek. On the return trip you will have a chance to see another part of the watershed as well as two additional crossings which you missed on the way downstream.

**17.83 mi** Turn right onto Boyhaven Rd

**19.23 mi** Turn right onto Young Rd

**19.94 mi** Turn right onto Lake Desolation Rd

**20.00 mi** Creek Crossing

**20.26 mi** Turn left onto Middle Grove Rd

**20.31 mi** Turn left onto N Creek Rd

*This section is beautiful and worth a second pass.*

**21.70 mi** Turn left onto Sand Hill Rd

**21.78 mi** Creek Crossing

**23.29 mi** Turn right onto Coy Rd

**24.30 mi** Turn left onto Medbury Rd

**25.23 mi** Turn right onto Plank Rd

**25.70 mi** Turn left onto Ormsbee Rd

**26.40 mi** !!! Climb 220 ft over .5 miles

**27.10 mi** Crossing feeder creek for south branch

**27.23 mi** Turn right onto Ballou Rd

**27.79 mi** Turn left onto Miner Rd

**27.90 mi** Crossing the south branch of the Creek

**28.40 mi** !!! Short downhill before stop sign

**28.48 mi** Turn right onto Alpine Meadows Rd

**29.53 mi** Turn right - Brookhaven Park Pavilion

**End of Route**