



Our Mission

Champlain Area Trails saves land, makes trails, connects people with nature, and promotes economic vitality in New York's Champlain Valley.

Our Vision

Through our trails, lands, hikes, and outdoor educational activities, the Champlain Valley is a place that people enjoy, where its communities and businesses thrive, and everyone benefits from outdoor recreation and tourism.

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DaCy Meadow Farm Trails

About DaCy Meadow Farm

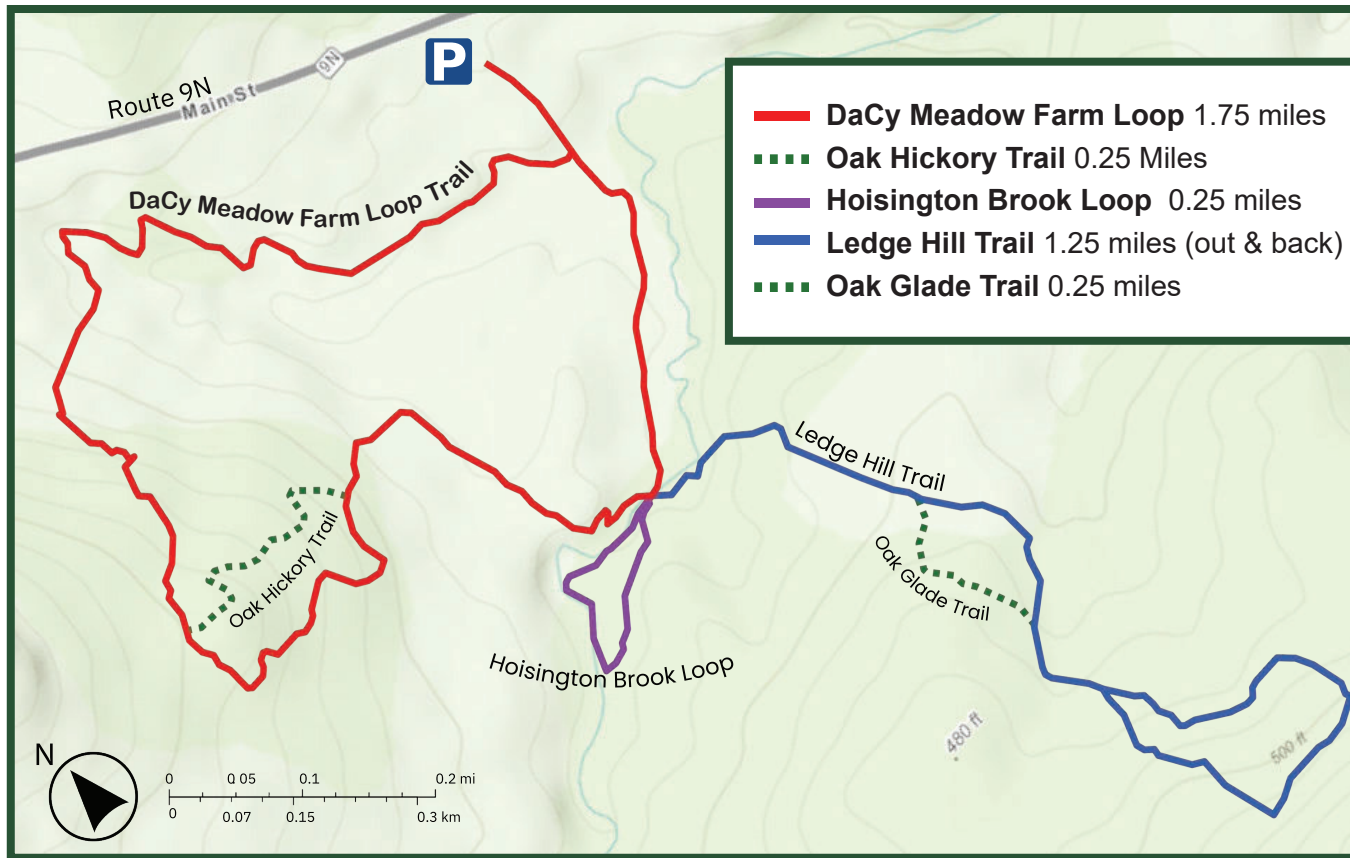
DaCy Meadow Farm is a complete farmstay experience. Whether you hike on our trails, stay as a lodging guest, share a farm to table meal, visit for a few hours, a day, a week, volunteer, become part of our extended farm family, or create your own vision at DaCy Meadow Farm you are a valued part of our intentional community. We invite you to join us and to reconnect with the land and farming physically, spiritually, one human connection at a time. Our grandparents just called it living.

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DaCy Meadow Farm Loop Trail

The DaCy Meadow Farm Loop Trail is a two-mile walk through various landscapes around the property. Traveling clockwise, this trail travels along fields lined with wildflowers, before turning into the woods along Hoisington Brook. As the path works its way uphill, you will be immersed in a forest full of oak, hickory, and maple trees. Moving past various intricate natural rock structures toward the top of the hill, the trail then loops back down to the pastures. Toward the end of the loop, you will cross a stream, enter into a sugar bush where you'll move past sugar tubing, and then emerge into one last field, which connects back to the start of the trail. This hike is great for those seeking a holistic sense of a farm and its adjacent forests.



Ledge Hill Trail

The Ledge Hill Trail is a 1.25 mile trail that goes into an old field that is transitioning back to a forest. Going left after crossing the snowmobile bridge, the trail works its way up a modest slope through a corridor of young trees with thickets, and emerges into a wide field that is reverting to an early successional white pine forest. The trail progresses through this grassy area to where you have a choice of turning right into a forest that loops back to the main trail or continuing straight. The trail follows the slope of the hill up into a more mature forest with large pine, hemlock, and birch trees. It makes a loop, so after exiting the woods, you will follow the route back to the snowmobile bridge.



Hoisington Brook Loop

The Hoisington Brook Loop Trail is a short and satisfying walk along Hoisington Brook. Turning right after crossing the snowmobile bridge, you will go through some small rolling hills, by pockets of ferns, and alongside Hoisington Brook itself. As you walk along the trail, you'll hear the babbling brook as it cascades in a valley full of beech, hemlock, and pine trees.