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## Public Fishing Rights Maps

# Otego Creek

### Fish Species Present

Brown Trout



Brook Trout



### Description of Fishery

Otego Creek flows for 29 miles before entering the Susquehanna River west of Oneonta. The lower 10 miles supports a low quality warmwater fishery for walleye, smallmouth bass, and rock bass. From Laurens upstream to Hartwick, the wild trout population in this 14.6 mile reach is supplemented with the stocking of approximately 2,900 yearling and 125 two year old brown trout annually. Brown trout abundance is higher in the lower reach and brook trout in the upper reach. Many of the tributaries to Otego Creek are dominated by wild brook trout.

### Note:

Statewide fishing regulations apply throughout the Otego Creek watershed.

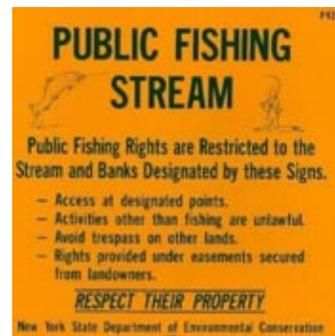
### Location



### About Public Fishing Rights

Public Fishing Rights (PFR's) are permanent easements purchased by the NYSDEC from willing landowners, giving anglers the right to fish and walk along the bank (usually a 33' strip on one or both banks of the stream). This right is for the purpose of fishing only and no other purpose. Treat the land with respect to insure the continuation of this right and privilege. Fishing privileges may be available on some other private lands with permission of the land owner. Courtesy toward the land-owner and respect for their property will insure their continued use.

These generalized location maps are intended to aid anglers in finding PFR segments and are not survey quality. Width of displayed PFR may be wider than reality to make it more visible on the maps. Please look for this PFR sign to ensure that you are in the right location and have legal access to the stream bank.

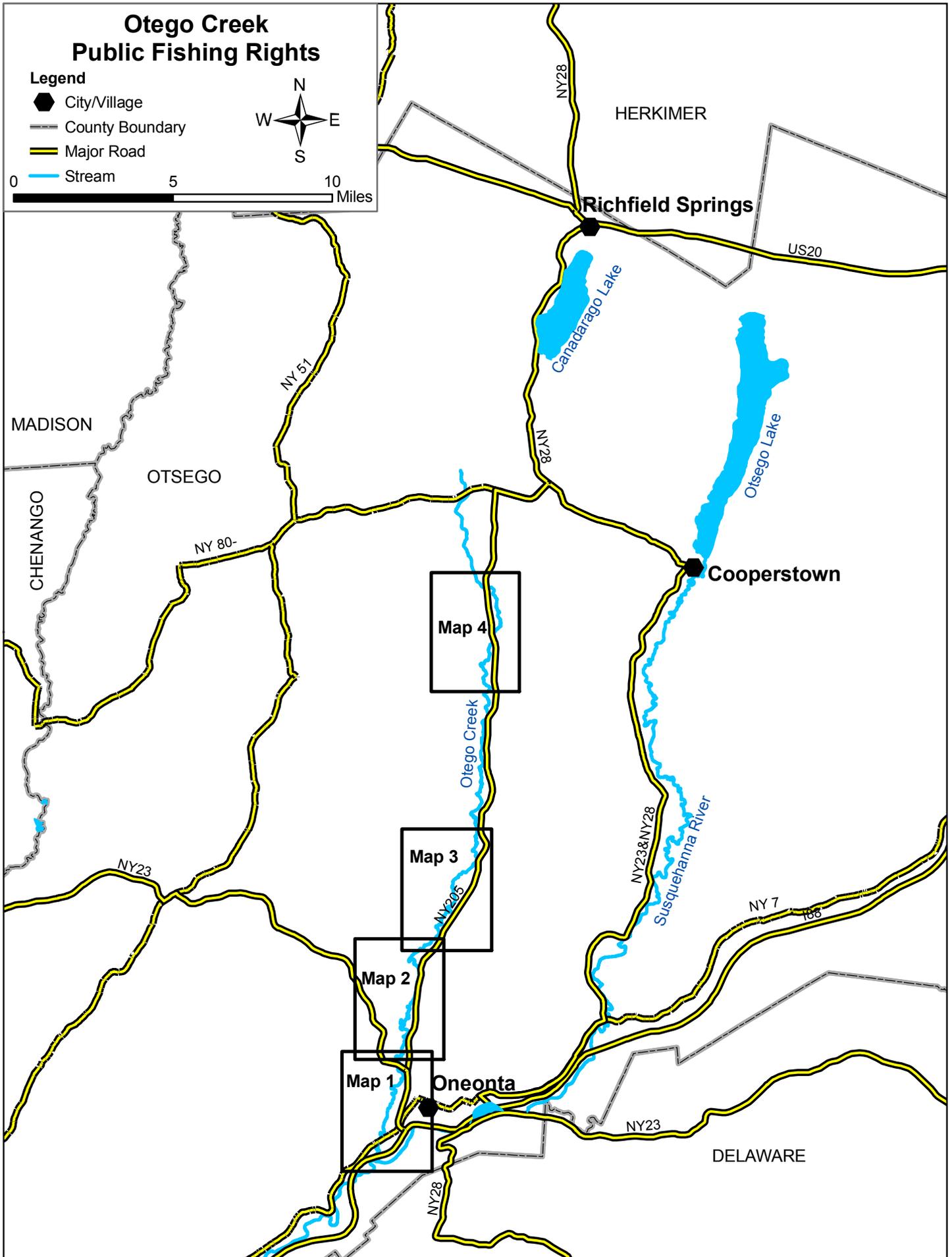


For more information on this creek or if you believe PFR marked areas on these maps are incorrect or missing PFR signs, please call the Region 4 Fisheries office: (607) 652-7366.

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## Legend

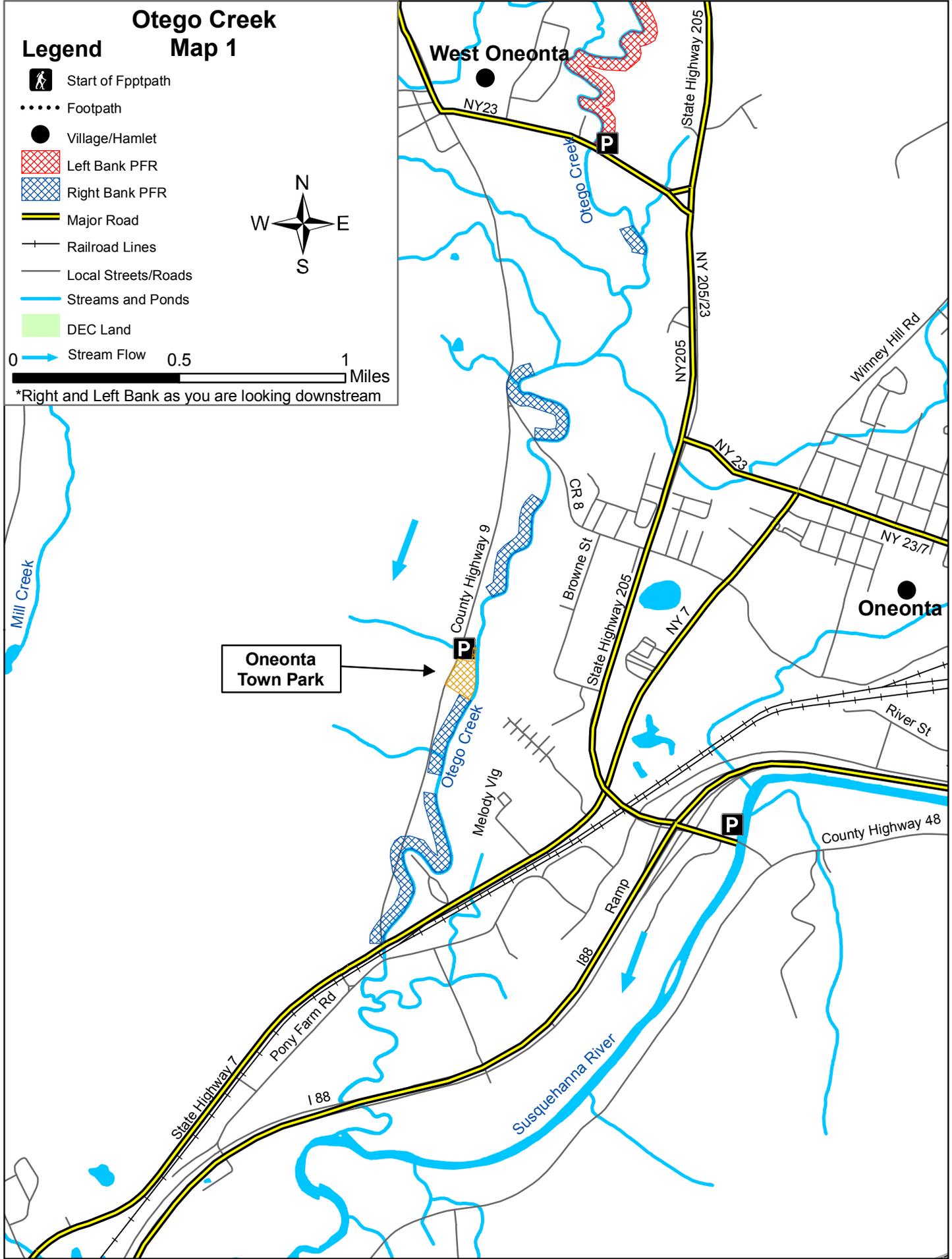
- City/Village
- County Boundary
- Major Road
- Stream



# Otego Creek Map 1

## Legend

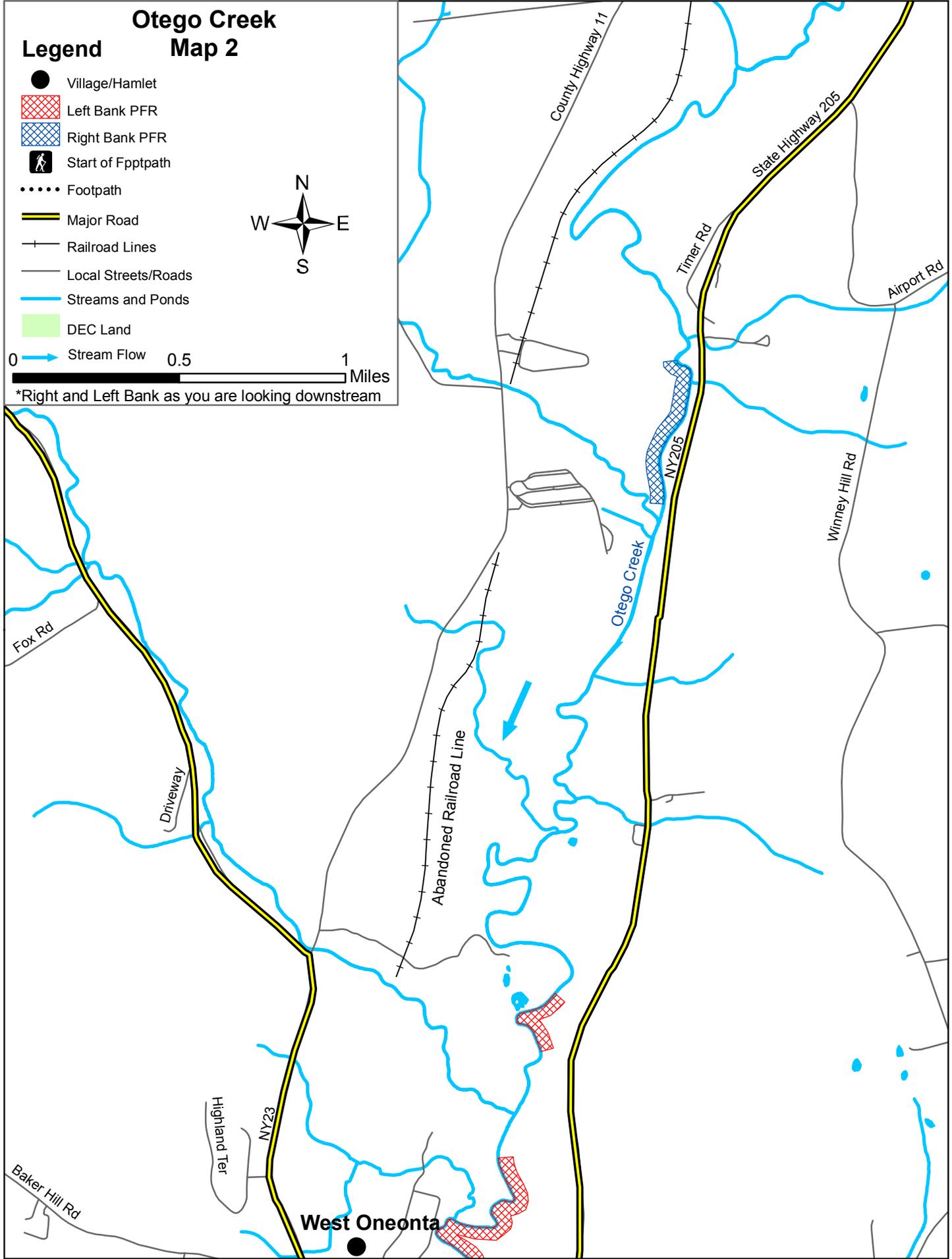
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  -  Village/Hamlet
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  -  Major Road
  -  Railroad Lines
  -  Local Streets/Roads
  -  Streams and Ponds
  -  DEC Land
  -  Stream Flow
- 0 0.5 1 Miles
- \*Right and Left Bank as you are looking downstream



# Otego Creek Map 2

## Legend

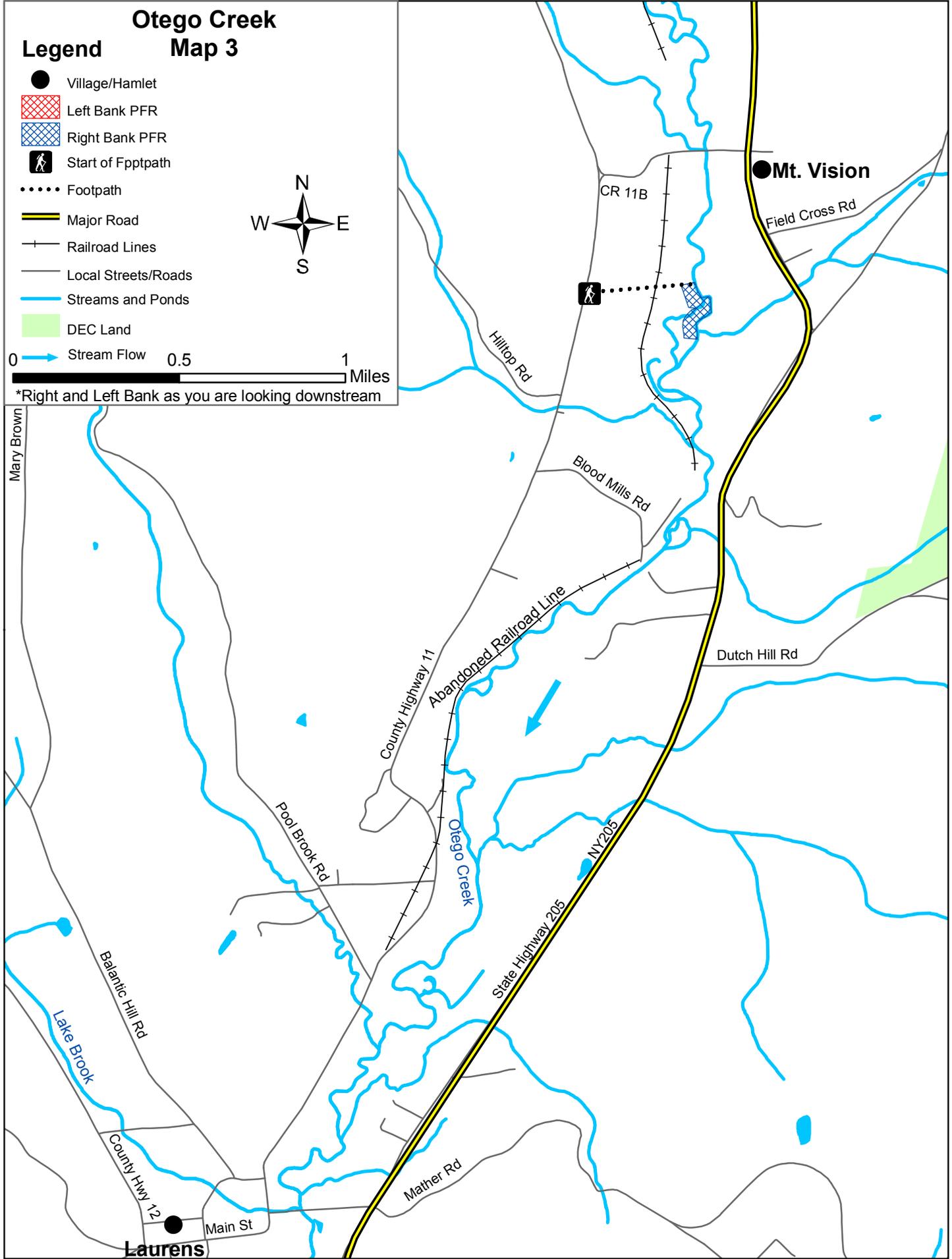
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  - 🚶 Start of Fpptpath
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  - == Major Road
  - +— Railroad Lines
  - Local Streets/Roads
  - Streams and Ponds
  - DEC Land
  - 0 → Stream Flow 0.5 1 Miles
- \*Right and Left Bank as you are looking downstream



# Otego Creek Map 3

## Legend

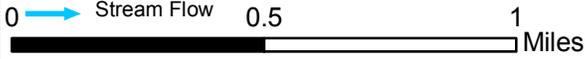
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  - ▬ Major Road
  - +— Railroad Lines
  - Local Streets/Roads
  - Streams and Ponds
  - DEC Land
  - ➡ Stream Flow
- 0 0.5 1 Miles
- \*Right and Left Bank as you are looking downstream



# Otego Creek Map 4

## Legend

- Village/Hamlet
- ▨ Left Bank PFR
- ▩ Right Bank PFR
- 🚶 Start of Fpptpath
- ..... Footpath
- == Major Road
- +— Railroad Lines
- Local Streets/Roads
- Streams and Ponds
- DEC Land
- ➔ Stream Flow



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