

DEC will continue the City of Rochester's stewardship while maintaining public access for fishing, hiking, nature study, boating and hunting.

Activities in Hemlock-Canadice State Forest are subject to DEC's *Rules and Regulations for the Use of State Lands*, 6 NYCRR Part 190, as well as any other applicable state statutes, rules and regulations. In addition, the following specific rules, 6 NYCRR 190.26, allow many recreational activities but prohibit uses that could threaten water quality.

Please remember that this is a very sensitive area because it protects public drinking water.

It is *unlawful* for any person to:

- 1) Possess or operate a boat, ice fish, traverse the ice or water, or fish from shore on:
 - i) Hemlock Lake: north of the northerly boat launch, and between Boat Launch Road and Hemlock Lake
 - ii) Canadice Lake: northernmost 500' of the lake
- 2) Operate: a mechanically propelled vessel over 17' in length, a mechanically propelled vessel with a motor exceeding 10HP, or a non-mechanically propelled vessel over 24' in length

- 3) Flush motors, bilges, bait buckets, live wells, or wash boats, except more than 100 feet from lakes and streams
- 4) Swim, bathe, water ski, tube
- 5) Set, light or use a campfire, charcoal fire
- 6) Camp
- 7) Operate an all-terrain vehicle
- 8) Operate a snowmobile, except on designated trails when there is sufficient snow cover
- 9) Discharge a firearm, except for legally taking game species
- 10) Transport or introduce any aquatic plants or animals into the water
- 11) Introduce, use or maintain any horses, work animals or other animals
- 12) Possess a domesticated pet unless it is leashed or controlled at all times
- 13) Deposit any feces, or animal entrails less than 100 feet from any watercourse
- 14) Commit any act that may result in contamination of any portion of the lakes or streams



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Hemlock-Canadice State Forest



Welcome to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Hemlock-Canadice State Forest. This 6,684-acre property is truly unique – two beautiful Finger Lakes with largely undeveloped shorelines. Hemlock and Canadice Lakes have provided drinking water for the City of Rochester for more than 100 years. To protect water quality, the city acquired much of the property around the lakes. Over the decades, the land reforested, but a few traces of its past, such as stone walls, remain.

Today, Hemlock and Canadice Lakes, with their steep forested shorelines guarding the deep clear water, show visitors a glimpse of the past, when all the Finger Lakes were wild lakes. DEC will carefully manage this State Forest for compatible public recreation.



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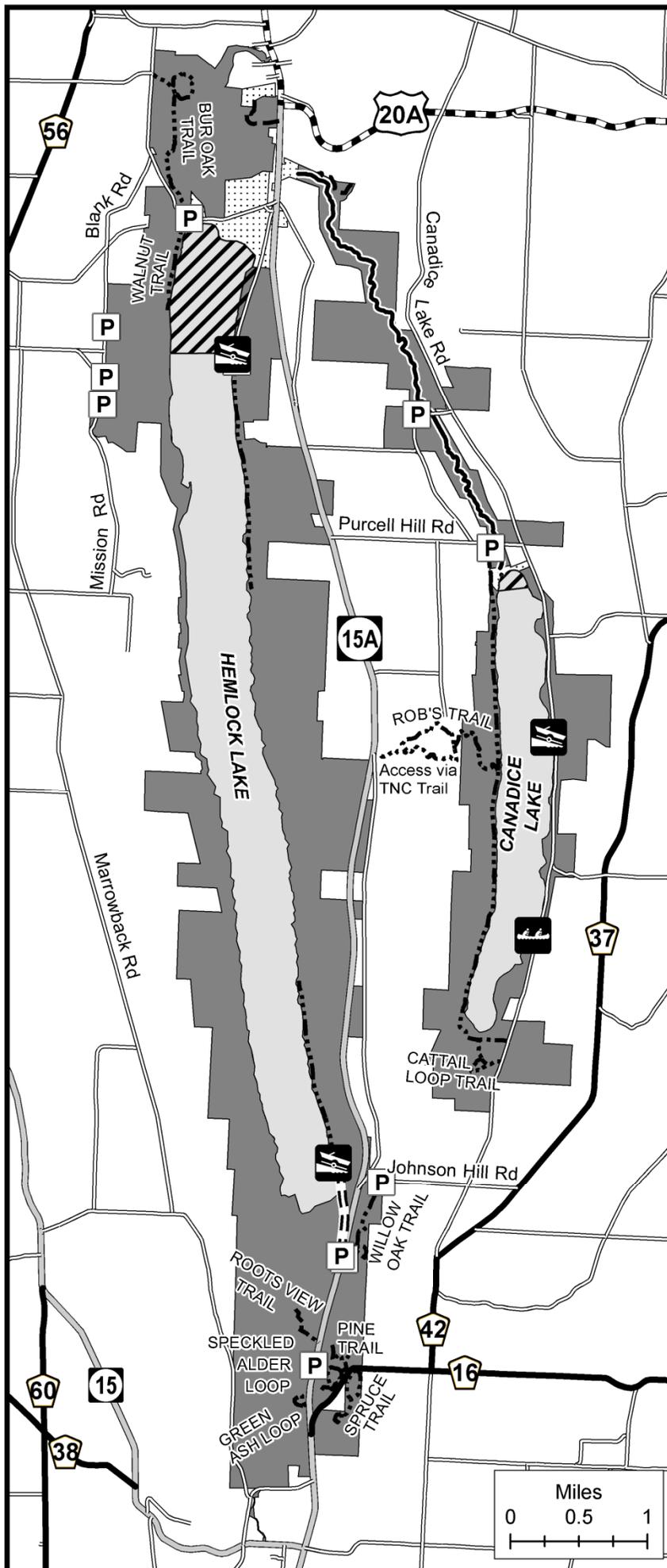
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**To help stop invasive species from
contaminating the lakes, please:**

- Do not launch boats at Hemlock and Canadice lakes within five days of boating on other waters.
- Wash down your boats after removing them from other water.
- Check your trailer and propellers.
- Do not “bring” any water from other lakes or streams.
- “Carry in/carry out”, i.e., leave no trash behind.

Contact – Regional Forester
Bath Sub-office
7291 Coon Road, Bath NY 14810
607-776-2165
Emergency – Dial 911
or Dispatch at
877-457-5680

www.dec.ny.gov



Parking Lot



Gravel Boat Launch



Canoe/Kayak Launch

--- Foot Trail

- - - Snowmobile Trail

■ Hemlock-Canadice State Forest

□ Lakes

▤ City of Rochester Property

▨ Restricted Access



Lake, Land & Stream



Miles

