



Whale's Tail

North End

Pine Haven  
1926

North Shore Drive

Grassy Brook

Lands of  
Alfred C. Smith  
1918

Mt. Prosper  
Manor

14

Jean  
Carroll

13

Sieminski

Lands of  
Alfred C. Smith  
1918

Kincora

12

Scheller's Hotel

11

6

Smith  
Landing

8

Gregory

9

Black  
Rock

10

From  
Water Craft  
Only

Monolithic  
Rock  
41°34'3" N  
74° 34'1" W

Big  
Island

Yankee Lake

North  
Shore Drive  
Follows the  
Eastern  
Shore to  
the North  
Shore

North  
Shore  
Drive

4

Maclay  
Landing

3

Clubhouse

1

18

Bonas

Mt. Lina  
Boarding  
House

15

School

16

17

Langseder

19

Hoch

High View Terrace  
Wright & Sickles  
Tract 1915

21

20

Chickadee

23

Cider  
press Rd

22

Sandy  
Landing

24

Yankee Lake Rd.

26

J. G. Hunter -  
Smithem

27

Creeden-  
Green

28

Thaler

29

Stone  
Pines

30

Oak Lane

31

Pine Rest Hotel

32

Siemers  
Wiegner

33

Hasselbrink

34

Forest Rod &  
Gun Club

35

Casey Lane

36

Whitman Rd.

37

Whitman Road/  
Hager-Graham

38

Bailey-Patterson

39

West Side Stand  
Craig

40

Skelton

41

Roffe

42

Forest Rod &  
Gun Club

43

Forever  
Wild  
45 Acres

44

Whitman's Private Road

45

Wolf  
Pond  
Road

46

East Road

47

Wolf  
Lake

48

Rocks

49

Canal Road

50

Bass Pond

51

Whitman Well

52

Old  
Westbrookville Road

53

Pine Kill

54

Yankee Lake  
House Hotel

55

Pine Kill Road



## Little Rd. Turn Right onto Yankee Lake Rd.

**15. Mt. Lina Boarding House (P. 155-157)** 41°35'26" N 74°31'55" W corner of Yankee Lake Rd. and Little Rd.

**16. Mt. Prosper School (P. 158)** 41°35'25" N 74°31'56" W at 23 Yankee Lake Rd. see upper window of schoolhouse

**17. Langeseder Milk Delivery (P. 84)** 41°35'5" N 74°32'18" W location of private driveway with white trellis

**18. Bonas's Store/Post Office (P. 80-81)** 41°35'1" N 74°32'41" W residence east of Clubhouse at North Shore Dr.

### Turn Left Onto Elbert Road

**19. Hoch's Store (P. 82)** 41°34'60" N 74°32'40" W was described across from Bonas's Store on Yankee Lake Rd.

**20. Chickadee Farm Store (P. 82, 85)** 41°34'60" N 74°32'40" W across from Clubhouse on Yankee Lake Rd.

**21. "High View Terrace" Wright & Sickles Tract 1915 (P. 35)** 41°34'57" N 74°32'34" W community well pump is located on Elbert Road at the junction of Sickles Rd.

### Return to Yankee Lake Rd., Turn Left

**22. Camp Ten-e-ah-wah (P. 79)** 41°34'59" N 74°32'42" W historic log cabin recently taken down, now wooded lot

**23. Van's Store (P. 83)** 41°34'57" N 74°32'49" W lakeside store at bottom of hill, recalling ice-cold Coca Cola chest

**24. Sandy Landing (P. 150-151)** 41°34'57" N 74°32'48" W private lake access, **Old Saw Mill (P. 151)** nearby vicinity, also see 1924 map of proposed lots by developers (P.37)

**25. Jersey Road (P. 148)** 41°34'55" N 74°32'53" W in 1920s from NJ "It took a day and two tires to get there"

**26. J. G. Hunter/Smithem Park (P. 63-77)** 41°34'55" N 74°32'54" W (1907-1919) accessed from Overlook Rd.

**27. Creeden-Green (P. 142)** 41°35'51" N 74°33'5" W on Wintergreen Hill, its charming memoir reprinted (P. 144)

**28. Dr. Thaler (P. 141)** 41°34'51" N 74°33'5" W lyricist Bob Dylan recovered in the cottage nearest Yankee Lake Rd. from a motorcycle accident in 1965, writing to Mrs. Thaler, "Yankee Lake is my favorite place"

**29. Stone Pines (P. 139-140)** 41°34'49" N 74°33'9" W private driveway, formerly Pine Rest Hotel 1915-1919

**30. Founders' Cottages (P. 22-29)** musicians Hasselbrink 41°34'48" N 74°33'8" W, Julius Siemers 41°34'44" N 74°33'11" W, Albin Wiegner 41°34'4" N 74°33'16" W

**31. Yankee Lake House Hotel (P. 29, 53-57)** 41°34'3" N 74°33'31" W housed workers enlarging the dam in 1895, and many other guests

**32. Pine Kill Club (P. 48)** 1907 is privately owned today along New Whitman Rd., read two humorous clubhouse log quotes and look up **Yankee Pond Club (P. 46)**

**33. Whitman Well (P. 138)** 41°34'38" N 74°33'46" W see the well on the hill approaching Old Westbrookville Rd.

## Yankee Lake Rd. to Wolf Pond Rd.

**34. "Whitman's Private Road" (P. 125)** referenced in deeds, became parts of Yankee Lake Rd., Old Wolf Pond Rd., Whitman Rd., New Whitman Rd., and the wagon road across dam

**35. Camp Blaze (P. 124)** 41°34'57" N 74°34'1" W, corner of Wolf Pond Rd. and Yankee Lake Rd., "Blaze" was the Irish Sweepstakes horse who made it possible

### Turn Right onto Old Wolf Pond Rd.

**36. Old Wolf Pond Road (P. 125)** goes from 41°34'57" N 74°34'0" W to 41°34'54" N 74°33'46" W

**37. Whitman Rd. Landing/Hager-Graham (P. 119, 58-61)** 41°34'60" N 74°33'52" W hosted over 200 guests in 1912, cabins \$8-10/week, boats 50 cents/day

**38. Bailey/Patterson Cottage (P. 114-117)** 41°34'55" N 74°33'55" W built of wood from an oxen-shed used in the 1895 expansion of the dam, located between **Hager-Graham** and **West Side Stand (P. 87)**, all were historic gathering places for picnics, swimming, boats

**39. Craig Cottage (P. 101)** 41°34'55" N 74°33'53" W was a 1912 stone cottage of Andrew J. Craig, one of the founders of Forest Rod & Gun Club

**40. Skelton Pioneer Camp (P. 98-100)** 41°34'55" N 74°33'49" W 1894 tenting, 1905 stonework cottage

**41. Forest Rod & Gun Club (P. 96)** 41°34'55" N 74°33'49" W 1908 forest edge, next-to-last cottage (not lakefront) at north end of dam on Old Wolf Pond Rd.

**42. Roffe Cottage (P. 97)** 41°34'55" N 74°33'49" W adjacent north of the dam with 14 French windows was built by Jack Roffe in 1928, is best seen from the lake as the driveway is private

### Turn Around, Go Straight to Wolf Lake

**43. Forever Wild (P. 39)** 41°34'59" N, 74°34'28" W, a 45-acre preserve was Yankee Lake Co.'s last act, 100 years after its incorporation

### Wolf Lake, Turn Right on Canal Rd.

**44. Wolf Lake's Canal Rd. at the narrows (P. 8 Column 1, and P. 17 Caption)** 41°35'10" N 74°34'39" W is marked by large boulders on both sides of Canal Rd. where an 1850s outlet from Wolf Pond once flowed into Yankee Pond

### Go Back to Yankee Lake

**45. Monolithic Rock (P. 8, 125)** 41°35'19" N 74°43'1" W can be viewed only from water vessels, and marks the vicinity of the 1850s inlet from Wolf Pond

# History-Tour Map and Guide for Yankee Lake, New York



A History of Yankee Lake New York

## Supplement to the Book *A History of Yankee Lake* New York For Car, Bicycle, Boat, and Walking Tours



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## North Shore Drive to Mt. Prosper Rd.

**1. Yankee Lake Clubhouse (P. 152, 163, 165)** 41°35'1" N 74°32'32" W Captain Maclay's homestead in 1896, then Elizabeth House, then Yankee Lake Country Club 1940; then YLPA Clubhouse

**2. Maclay's Landing (P. 165-166)** 41°35'4" N 74°32'49" W provided lake access for properties purchased from Captain William P. Maclay

**3. North Shore Drive (P. 164, 167)** on some deeds "Yankee Lake Company Rd." or "North Rd.", it was maintained by Yankee Lake Co. from 1907 to 1988 when it was turned over to Town of Mamakating

**4. Myers Camp Yankee's Lodge (P. 172)** 41°35'4" N 74°32'49" W a large rock overlooks Maclay's Landing

**5. MacGowan (P. 173-176)** 41°35'5" N 74°32'52" W family arrived before 1918, columnist's byline *Old Man Middletown* offered a hilarious tale, "They Use Rattlesnakes for Bait at Yankee Lake" (P. 244)

**6. Smith Landing (P. 177)** provides lake access and a community gathering place for Smith Rd. residents

**7. Grassy Brook (P. 190)** 41°35'24" N 74°33'3" W

**8. Gregory Road (P. 189-198)** 41°35'22" N 74°33'16" W historic lake directors, sports, picnics, family fun, cottage of Heavyweight Champion Jimmy Braddock (*Cinderella Man*); 1890s John Thornton fishing among stumps; Camp *San-Souci* "Carefree"

**9. Black Rock (P. 200-203)** 41°35'24" N 74°33'22" W historic picnic destination many years, now private

**10. 1920s Causeway (P. 204)** 41°35'31" N 74°33'32" W road across a cove leading to the North Shore was built by Yankee Lake Co. 1920s and removed 1990s

### Turn Around, Turn Left on Smith Rd.

**11. Scheller's Hotel (P. 184)** 41°35'16" N 74°32'57" W was a storied casino and getaway during Prohibition

**12. Kincora Cottage (P. 178-179)** well-known families and an open-topped Model T owned by Al and Clayton Smith barreling downhill in the deep snow

**13. Smith Road (P. 180-182)** expansive lawns of Sieminski Estate 41°35'43" N 74°32'28" W and 41°35'34" N 74°32'33" W, an American Dream, "Jersey Boy Makes Good in Laundry Business," and estate of actress and humorist Jean Carroll 41°35'38" N 74°32'28" W

### Turn Right onto Little Road

**14. Mount Prosper Manor** 41°35'28" N 74°31'57" W historic stone barn now a private residence at 10 Little Rd. and the associated **Bill's Vegetarian Manor (P. 160-161)** east corner of Mt. Prosper Rd. at junction with entrance to Yankee Lake Rd.