Backpacking the Long Path

Sections 11-20

Section 11

Mountain Road in Greenville to the Basha Kill

Lean-tos	None
Camping	The trail passes through DEC forest parcels at miles 0.00-2.00 and 2.40-3.15, and at mile 5.65 more DEC land can be found east of the trail. Camping is also allowed in the Gobblers Knob section (DEC land) between miles 8.40 and 10.20. The stream in this section is seasonal.
	American Family Campground, Guymard Turnpike, Godeffroy, NY. 845-754-8388. Hot showers, pool, cabins, laundry. April 15 to October 15. At mile 3.65 turn left on Guymard Turnpike and cross the bridge. 1.80 miles west on the Guymard Turnpike, on the left. Caters mainly to RV's. Distance from High Point Shelter – 16.70 miles.
Lodging	None
Food	Otisville 1 mile right on Rte 211. General stores, ice cream store, bar/restaurant, pizzeria
Post Office	Otisville 10963 - at mile 8.10 go 1 mile right (east) on Route 211.

Section 12

Basha Kill to Ferguson Road

Lean-tos	None			

Camping	Camping is allowed in the Wurtsboro Ridge State Forest between miles 6.20 and 10.20.
Lodging	Mile 5.25 in Wurtsboro. Days Inn. About 1 mile from the trail, south on Rte 209. 845-888-2727.
Food	Wurtsboro, mile 5.25. Restaurants, deli. Supermarket about 1 mile from the trail, south on Rte 209.
Post Office	Wurtsboro 12790 - mile 5.35, on the trail.

The Village of Wurtsboro is a good place for a layover day. A motel, restaurants, supermarkets, and pharmacy are all within walking distance. You can also rent a glider at the nearby airport.

Section 13

Ferguson Road to Sam's Point Preserve

Lean-tos	None
Camping	Camping on DEC land from mile 0.00 to about mile 6.45.
	Mile 5.60: Spring Glen Campground is about 2 miles down the
	mountain, on Lewis Road. Tel. 845-901-1991.
Lodging	None
Food	Spring Glen Market is next to the Spring Glen post office.
Post Office	Spring Glen 12483. About 2 miles down the mountain from mile 5.60, on
	Old Route 209.
	Cragsmoor 12420. About 2.20 miles from Sam's Point Preserve at the
	end of this section.

Section 14

Sam's Point Preserve to Berme Road

Lean-tos	None
Camping	Mile 8.05, in Witch's Hole State Forest (NYDEC), about 0.5 miles west on Smiley Carriage Road. Camping is allowed 150 feet away from the trail and water. A stream is reached just as you cross into the state forest. If the stream is dry a reliable pipe spring is about 0.4 mile further down the hill.

	Mile 11.45: John and Christy Adams - 0.45 miles past the end of this section - allow camping in their backyard if prior arrangements are made. Tel. 845-551-6858. Email: portbenfarm@mac.com
Lodging	None
Food	None
Post Office	Cragsmoor 12420. About 2.20 miles from Sam's Point Preserve at the beginning of this section.

Section 15

Berme Road to Riggsville

Lean-tos	None
Camping	Mile 0.45: John and Christy Adams allow camping in their backyard if
	prior arrangements are made. Tel. 845-551-6858.
	Email: portbenfarm@mac.com
	Camping is permitted on state land along this section.
Lodging	Mile 1.4 - Colonial Motel in Kerhonkson - 1.1 mi north on US Route 209.
Food	Mile 1.4 - White Wolf Restaurant & Lounge in Napanoch - 0.8 mi south
	on Route 209 (open at 4.30 pm for dinner; closed on Mondays). Ricke
	Len's Country Restaurant & Pizza - 1.4 mi south on Route 209 in
	Napanoch, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Walmart Supermarket.
Post Office	Mile 1.4 - Wawarsing 12489, corner of Port Ben Road and Route 209, on
	the trail.

Section 16

Riggsville to Bull Run

Lean-tos	None
Camping	Camping is permitted on State land at elevations below 3500 feet and at least 150 feet from water or trails. Water is available at Vernooy Kill Falls, mile 1.70, intermittently along the trail, and at Sundown. Sundown primitive campsite is at the junction with Peekamoose Road at mile 9.65. No facilities. Water available from Rondout Creek.

Lodging	None
Food	None
Post Office	None

Section 17

Bull Run to Denning Road

Lean-tos	Bouton Memorial lean-to - mile 5.20, 0.20 miles on a side trail. Water from a spring on the LP. Distance from Sundown – 5.20 miles
Camping	Camping is permitted on State land at elevations below 3500 feet and at least 150 feet from water or trails.
Lodging	None
Food	None
Post Office	None

Section 18

Denning Road to Wittenberg Mountain

Lean-tos	Terrace Mountain lean to - mile 8.40, 1.05 miles from the Long Path. No water available. Distance from Bouton lean-to – 11 miles
Camping	Woodland Valley State Campground 845-688-7647. Mile 8.40, May 15 - October 12, showers, flush toilets. Distance from the Long Path 2.75 miles.
	Camping is permitted on State land at elevations below 3500 feet and at least 150 feet from water or trails. There are designated campsites between Slide and Cornell Mountains.
Lodging	None
Food	None
Post Office	None

Section 19

Wittenberg Mountain to Phoenicia

Lean-tos	Terrace Mountain lean-to, 1.05 miles from the Long Path.
Camping	Mile 0.00: Woodland Valley State Campground, 2.75 miles from the Long Path.
	Camping is permitted on State land at elevations below 3500 feet and at least 150 feet from water or trails.
	Mile 9.80: Black Bear Campground on Bridge Street in Phoenicia. Tel. 845-688-7405
Lodging	Mile 9.30: Phoenicia Lodge (Tel. 845-688-7772). About 0.7 miles west of the trail at the corner of Woodland Valley Road and NY Route 28.
	Mile 9.85: Phoenicia Belle (B&B) Tel. 845688-7226. Turn left on Main Street for 0.1 miles.
Food	There is a grocery store, restaurants and pharmacy in Phoenicia. Brio's Restaurant is highly recommended.
Post Office	Phoenicia 12464 – At the intersection with Main Street, continue straight ahead for about 75 yards. The Post Office is on the right.

Phoenicia is a good town for a layover day. Besides resupply, you can spend the day fishing or tubing on the Esopus.

Section 20

Phoenicia to Silver Hollow Notch

Lean-tos	Baldwin Memorial lean-to - Mile 3.20. Pipe spring, 50' to left of trail. Distance from Terrace Mountain lean-to 14.05 miles. Tremper Mountain lean-to - Mile 4.00. No water. Distance from Baldwin lean-to 0.80 miles.
Camping	Mile 0.00: Black Bear Campground on Bridge Street in Phoenicia. Tel. 845-688-7405 Camping is permitted on State land at elevations below 3500 feet and at least 150 feet from water or trails.
Lodging	Mile 0.00: Phoenicia Lodge (Tel. 845-688-7772). About 0.8 miles west of the trail at the corner of Woodland Valley Road and NY Route 28.

	Mile 0.00: Phoenicia Belle (B&B) Tel. 845688-7226. On Main Street in Phoenicia, less than 0.1 miles from the trail.
Food	There are a grocery store, restaurants, and pharmacy in Phoenicia.
Post Office	Phoenicia 12464 - At the intersection with Main Street continue straight ahead for about 75 yards. The Post Office is on the right.