

## **STONE VALLEY: A COOPERATIVE RECREATIONAL AREA**

### **FOOT TRAIL**

The Stone Valley hiking trail is located in the town of Colton. This trail crosses Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation land and St Lawrence County Forests # 19, 26, 27, 28 and 33. The trail system covers approximately 9.7 miles, which offers a variety of rewarding experiences for hikers.

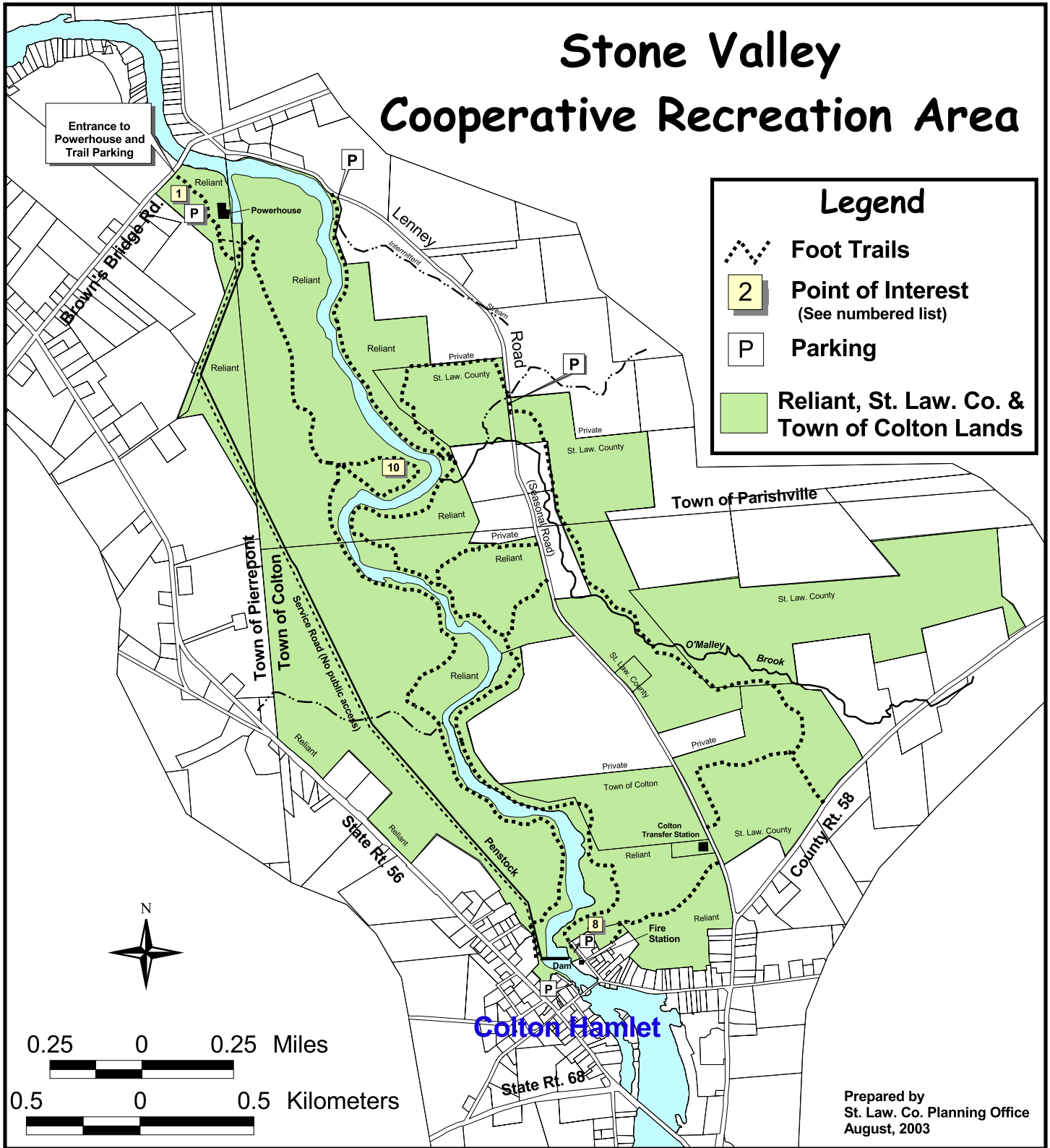
The trail can be entered at several locations. The first two are close to each other as they border either side of the Raquette River. Both trails follow the river and eventually link via a bridge near Colton. Each side runs approximately 3.2 miles.

The trail on the East Side of the Raquette River has four trails that connect to the Lenny Road. Two of these form a loop, which crosses the Lenny Road and runs near O'Malley Brook. This loop can also be accessed from county road 58 near the brook. Two trails break off of the main trail and head easterly until they connect to the Lenny Road where they end.

### **Directions**

To get to the Stone Valley Trails, take New York State Route 56 northwest from Colton toward Potsdam. Turn right on the Browns Bridge Road and continue until you reach either trail entrance on the right.

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## Stone Valley Points of Interest

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| <b>1</b> Northern Trailheads              | <b>6</b> The Tub                  |
| <b>2</b> County Parking / Trailhead       | <b>7</b> The Narrows              |
| <b>3</b> Cathedral Grove / O'Malley Brook | <b>8</b> Southern Trailheads      |
| <b>4</b> Lucy's Hole (The Gut)            | <b>9</b> Tannery Ruins Site       |
| <b>5</b> High Terrace                     | <b>10</b> O'Malley Brook Overlook |

## SAFETY ALERTS

1. WITHOUT WARNING, SUDDEN WATER LEVEL RELEASES FROM THE DAM COULD CAUSE FAST-RISING WATER LEVELS AND HIGH FLOW VELOCITIES IN THE RIVER, TRAPPING INDIVIDUALS, PREVENTING ESCAPE AND RESULTING IN POSSIBLE DROWNING.
2. STAY ON TRAILS FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY AND OBEY ALL TRAIL SIGNS.
3. ALWAYS BE AWARE OF OTHERS IN YOUR PARTY.
4. BE ALERT FOR THE LOUDER SOUND OF RUSHING WATER.