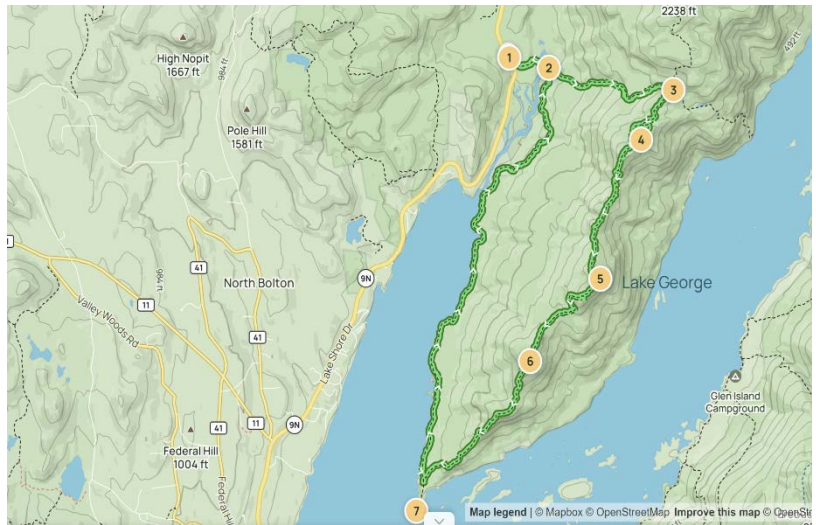




Length **14.8 mi**  
 Elevation gain **3,149 ft**  
 Route type **Loop**  
 Get to know this 14.8-mile loop trail near Bolton Landing, New York. Generally considered a challenging route, it takes an average of 7 h 33 min to complete. This is a very popular area for backpacking, camping, and hiking, so you'll likely encounter other people while exploring. The best times to visit this trail are April through October. Dogs are welcome, but must be on a leash.

A great loop hike that brings you along the shore of Lake George then over 3 small peaks on the Tongue Mountain Range. You will park at the southern trailhead for the Tongue Range, Clay Meadows next to a quarry. From there you will follow the Red trail east to the Blue trail. Take the Blue trail south all the way to the tip-of-the-tongue (Montcalm Point) and back up the west to where it, again, intersects the Red trail. This can be tough, so most people do the mountains first (by going clockwise) so as to get those done.



Directions from Brant Lake: (approx. 23 minute drive time)  
 Turn right on NY-8 south at Mill Pond bear left onto Horicon Ave.  
 Turn left on Schroon River Road. At stop sign turn left onto Bolton Landing – Riverbank Road.  
 Follow to end then left on NY 9N North. Approx 4 miles on left will be parking/trailhead.

