

# **LELAND RESERVE TRAIL**

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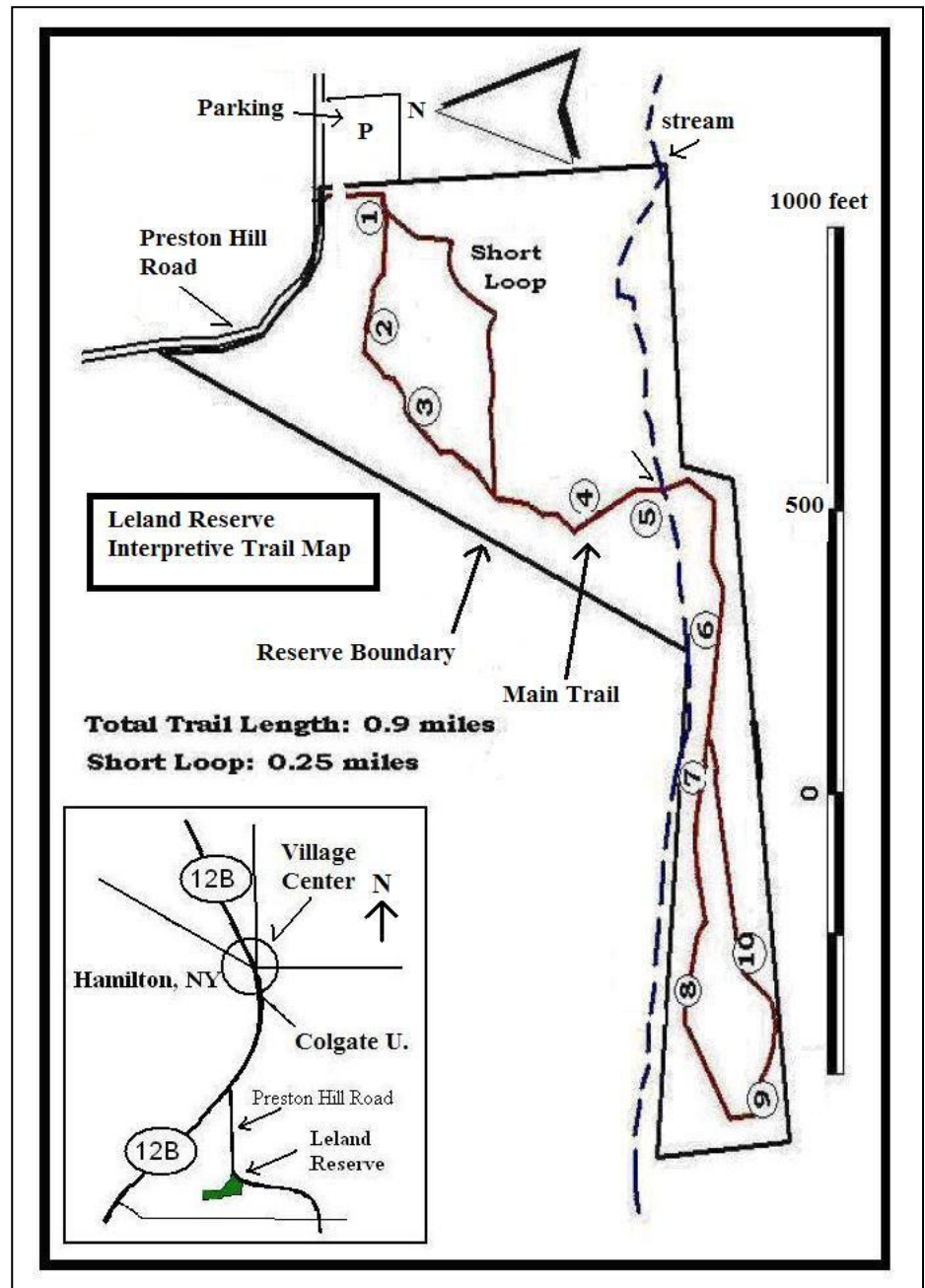
The Leland Reserve is an 18 acre property located at the crest of Preston Hill Road in Hamilton, NY just South of the Village. It was donated to the Southern Madison Heritage Trust (the local land trust) in 2003 by Ann Leland with the provision that the property be open to the public and used as an educational and recreational resource. The SMHT is dedicated to managing the property as a Reserve, maintaining the general features as they exist today.

In broad terms these consist of the old field, shrubland, native hardwood forest and the riparian corridor with exposed geology. Motorized vehicles are not permitted except for maintenance of the Reserve.

The trail is just under 1 mile in length and free and open to the public from dawn to dusk. Parking is next to the reserve in a small lot.

Trail guides are available at the kiosk (1) with descriptions of the numbered locations on the map.

For more information see [www.SMHT.org](http://www.SMHT.org).



There are geocaches on this site, see <http://www.smht.org/html/geocaching.html>

[Link to Google map.](#)