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TRAIL LOG

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WHAT IS THE CHALLENGE?

The Challenge was created by the Triple Cities Hiking Club in 2019, in cooperation with Broome County's Go All Out Broome program to promote outdoor recreation in Broome County. It is a dozen of the finest hiking gems found in Broome County -- nine State, County, and Town Parks, plus three additional Nature Preserves.

The TCHC, founded in 1947, frequently hikes these 12 locations. Anyone can join and non-members are always welcome! View the current hike schedule at:
<https://sites.google.com/site/tchcny>



HOW DO I COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE?

Complete the listed challenge at each of the 12 trails in any order, over 40 miles of hiking. We highly recommend that you plan ahead for your hikes with more info from the challenge webpage.

Send a completed registration form/trail log, with \$5 to the TCHC to receive the "Broome County Hiking Challenge" patch. The TCHC will send you your patch and Go All Out Broome will celebrate your achievement on Facebook!

Hikes may be completed any time after April 2019. There is no deadline, but once all hikes are completed you must send your form to be an official "Broome County Hike Challenger".

BROOME COUNTY DOZEN HIKING CHALLENGE



 contact@triplecitieshikingclub.org

 <https://sites.google.com/site/tchcny>
www.GoAllOutBroome.com

THE BROOME COUNTY DOZEN

1. CHENANGO VALLEY STATE PARK

153 STATE PARK ROAD, CHENANGO FORKS
6 MILES, ROUNDTrip

CHALLENGE: Start from the main beach parking lot and choose any route to the viewpoint overlooking confluence Tioughnioga and Chenango River at the park's northern end (you will see a bench when you have arrived) and return to the beach. It's a relatively easy but long hike with a few hilly sections.

2. OQUAGA CREEK STATE PARK

5995 COUNTY ROUTE 20, BAINBRIDGE
3.5 MILE LOOP

CHALLENGE: Combine the Green Nature Trail, the Red Short Trail, and the Blue Lake Trail for a hike around the lake.

3. AQUA TERRA PARK

MAXIAN ROAD, BINGHAMTON
5 MILES

CHALLENGE: Hike both sides of Maxian Rd to Hike around the pond on the northwest, aqua (water) side and climb to the the top of the old ski slope on the southeast, terra(land) side. This challenge is more strenuous.

4. DORCHESTER PARK

5469 NY RT. 26, WHITNEY POINT
4 MILES, OUT AND BACK

CHALLENGE: Follows the walking path from the beach, around the south end of the reservoir next to the dam, over to the Keibel Rd parking lot near Whitney Point HS.

5. GREENWOOD PARK

153 GREENWOOD ROAD, LISLE
3 MILE LOOP

CHALLENGE: Hike the trails at the outer perimeter of the park, a combination of the Outer Loop, Woodland, Pine Ridge, and Evergreen Trails.

6. HAWKINS POND

224 SCOUTEN HILL ROAD, WINDSOR
4 MILE ROUND-TRIP

CHALLENGE: From the stone pavilion on the south end, hike to the McAlister Rd parking area and back. The hike features a few hills and may be wet or muddy on some trails.

7. NATHANIAL COLE PARK

1674 COLESVILLE RD, HARPURSVILLE
1.25 MILE LOOP

CHALLENGE: Our easiest challenge, the nature trail around the lake is ideal for new and experienced hikers alike. Hike around the lake on a wide long path.

8. JONES PARK

97 STATE LINE RD, VESTAL
4 MILE

CHALLENGE: Reach the gas pipeline on the eastern boundary of the park using any route. Your hike will be hilly, rocky, involve some stream crossings, so be prepared for wet conditions.

9. WOLFE PARK

DORMAN RD, CHENANGO
3 MILES

CHALLENGE: Hike down from the parking area and around the perimeter of the Bluebird Trail, returning to the start via the Hill Trail.

10. BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY NATURE PRESERVE

BU CMAPUS, LOT M, VESTAL
4 MILES

CHALLENGE: For this rugged challenge, you will hike the perimeter of the preserve and pass by two high points: the water tanks on the Anthill Trail, and the upper junction of the Field and Saddle Trails.

11. IBM GLEN

1250 ROBINSON HILL RD, ENDICOTT
2 MILES, ROUNDTrip

CHALLENGE: From the Robinson Hill Rd parking lot, take any route to the stone bridge on the Grays Creek Trail, at the southern end of the property. Once there take in the view of the wonderful waterfall.

12. SUNY BROOME NATURAL AREA

LT. VANWINKLE DR., DICKINSON
2 MILES, ROUNDTrip

CHALLENGE: Hike the blue-blazed perimeter trail. This stretch of trail is short but strenuous and you will find it very steep at times.

