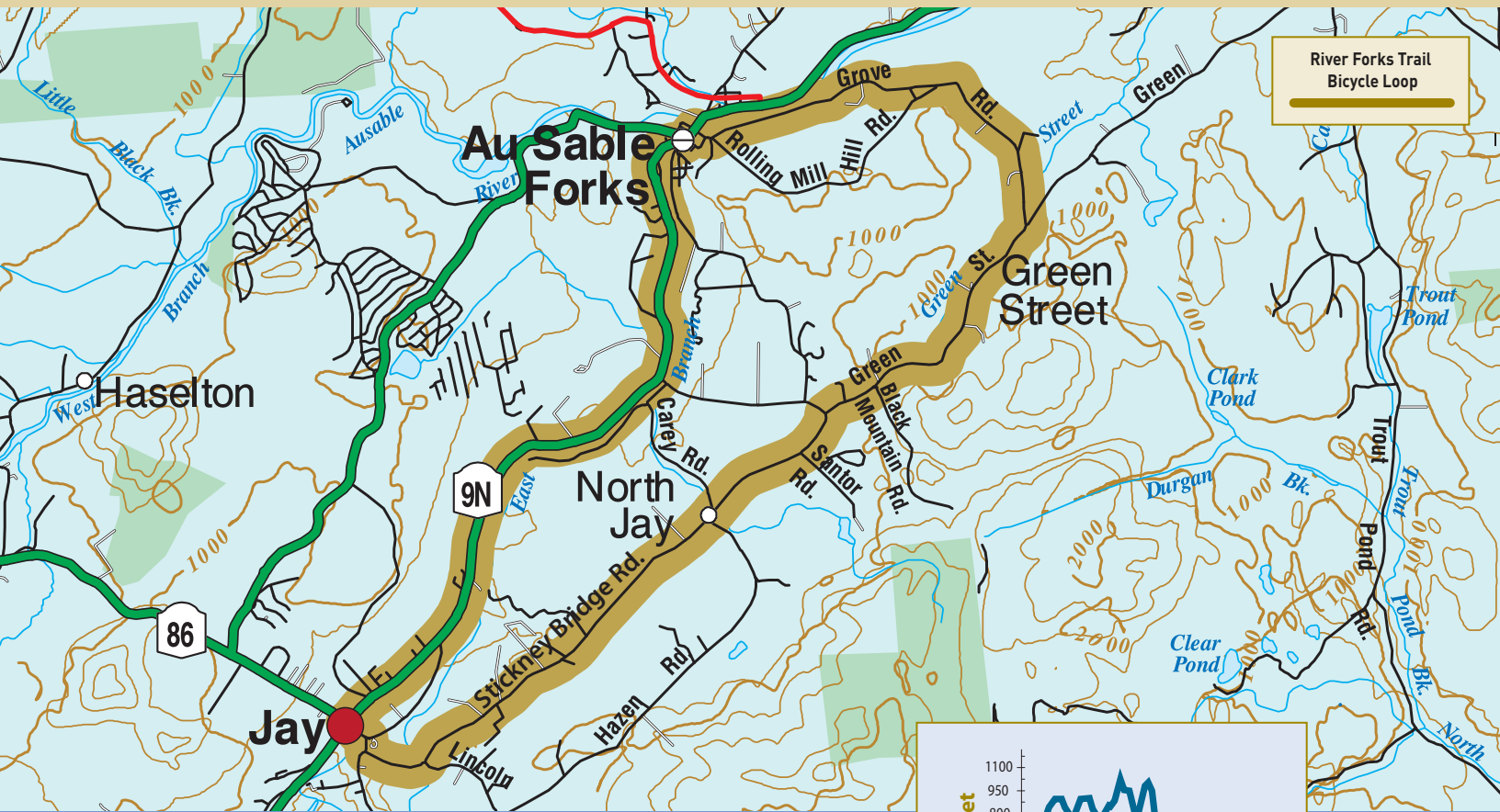


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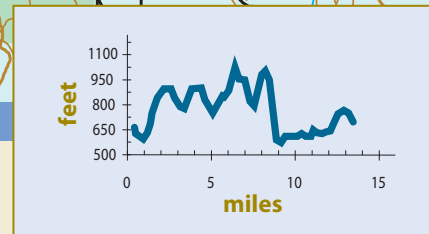
An intermediate 13.2-mile route through Ausable Forks and Jay, NY.



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Start at Jay Village Green.

mile

- 0.0** ● Jay Village Green. Park to covered bridge.
- 0.0** R onto John Fountain Rd.
- 0.2** R on Mill Hill Rd.
- 0.4** L on Stickney Bridge Rd.
- 2.8** R onto Green St. at intersection of Stickney Bridge Rd. and Green St.
- 5.1** L onto Grove Rd.
- 8.2** R on Rolling Mill Hill Rd. crossing bridge over Ausable River to East Forge St. and downtown Ausable Forks.
- 8.3** L onto Rt. 9N to return to Jay.
- 8.4** Bear R, remaining on Rt. 9N.
- 13.2** Jay Village Green.

When cycling, please follow these guidelines:

1. WEAR A HELMET and cycling gloves.
2. Ride with the flow of traffic.
3. When using travel lanes, follow motor vehicle laws. Obey all traffic signs and signals. Do not cut corners.
4. Use clear hand signals when making turns or stopping.
5. Ride in a straight line at least 3 feet from parked cars or curbs.
6. If you must ride at night, use lights and reflectors.
7. Ride defensively! Be aware of motorists' actions.
8. Be aware of train tracks and other road conditions.
9. Ride single file.
10. Carry items in panniers or a handle-bar pack.

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Route Description

The River Forks Trail follows back roads of forest and farmland between the communities of Jay and AuSable Forks. Open spaces provide views of the jay range, small brooks and streams meander in and out. In AuSable Forks, the East and West branches of the AuSable River converge. The area along the river on Grove Road east of AuSable Forks was lined with historic homes, many of which suffered the effects of a flood in 1997 which moved houses off foundations and dug huge ditches. The "Grove" area is now state land.

Safety Guidelines

Motorists and bicyclists share scenic roads. Use caution on narrow, winding or unpaved roadway. Follow traffic laws and ride safely. Bicycles are vehicles by law and have the right to use public roads. You are responsible for operating your bicycle under all conditions.



Caption

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