

# Geography for Kids

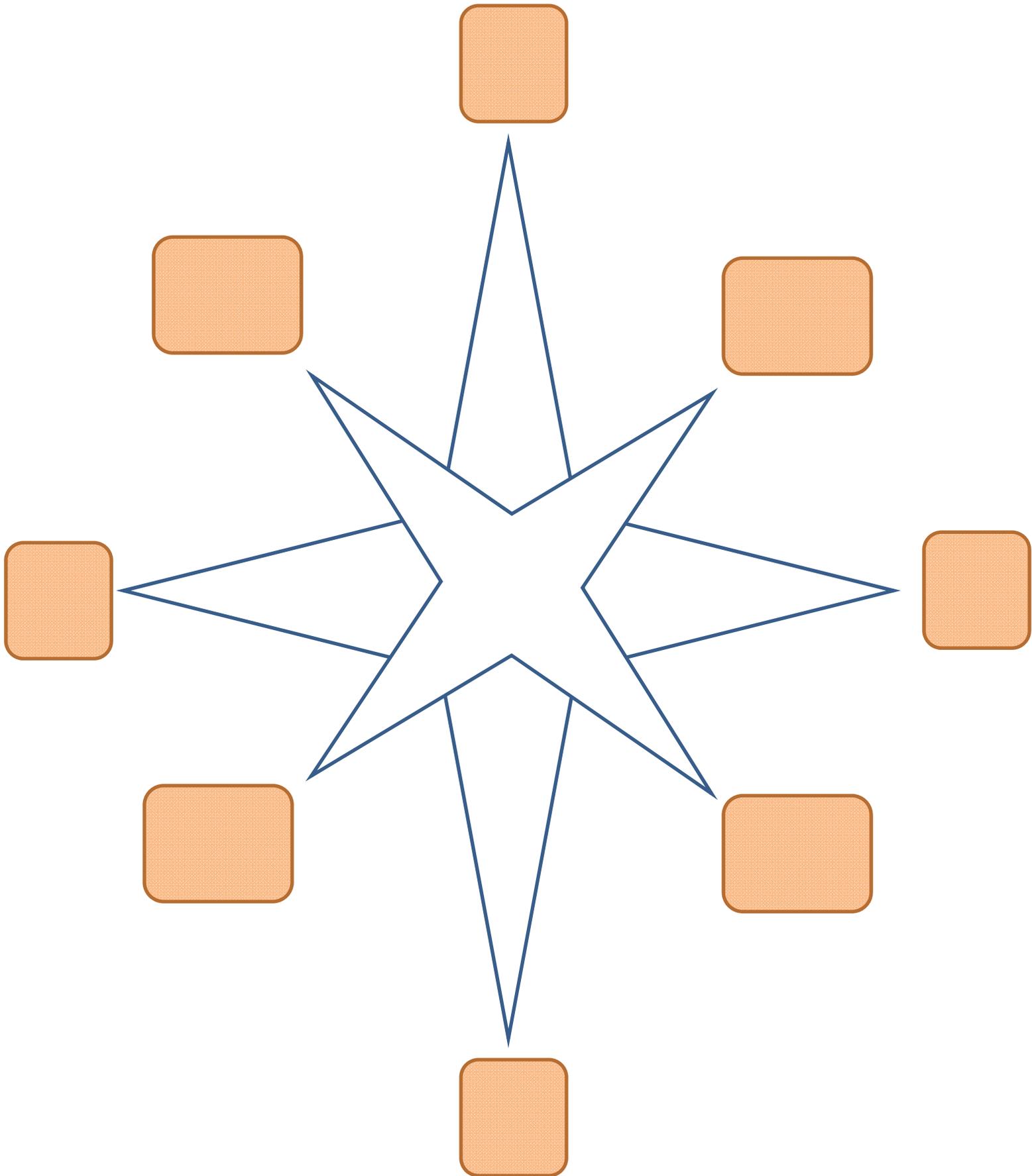
Activity Book





# Compass Rose

Label the Compass Rose with the abbreviations: N, S, E, W, NE, SE, NW, SW





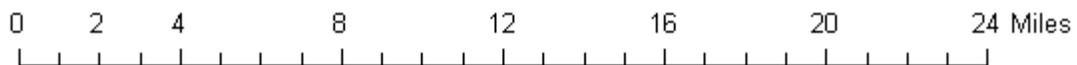
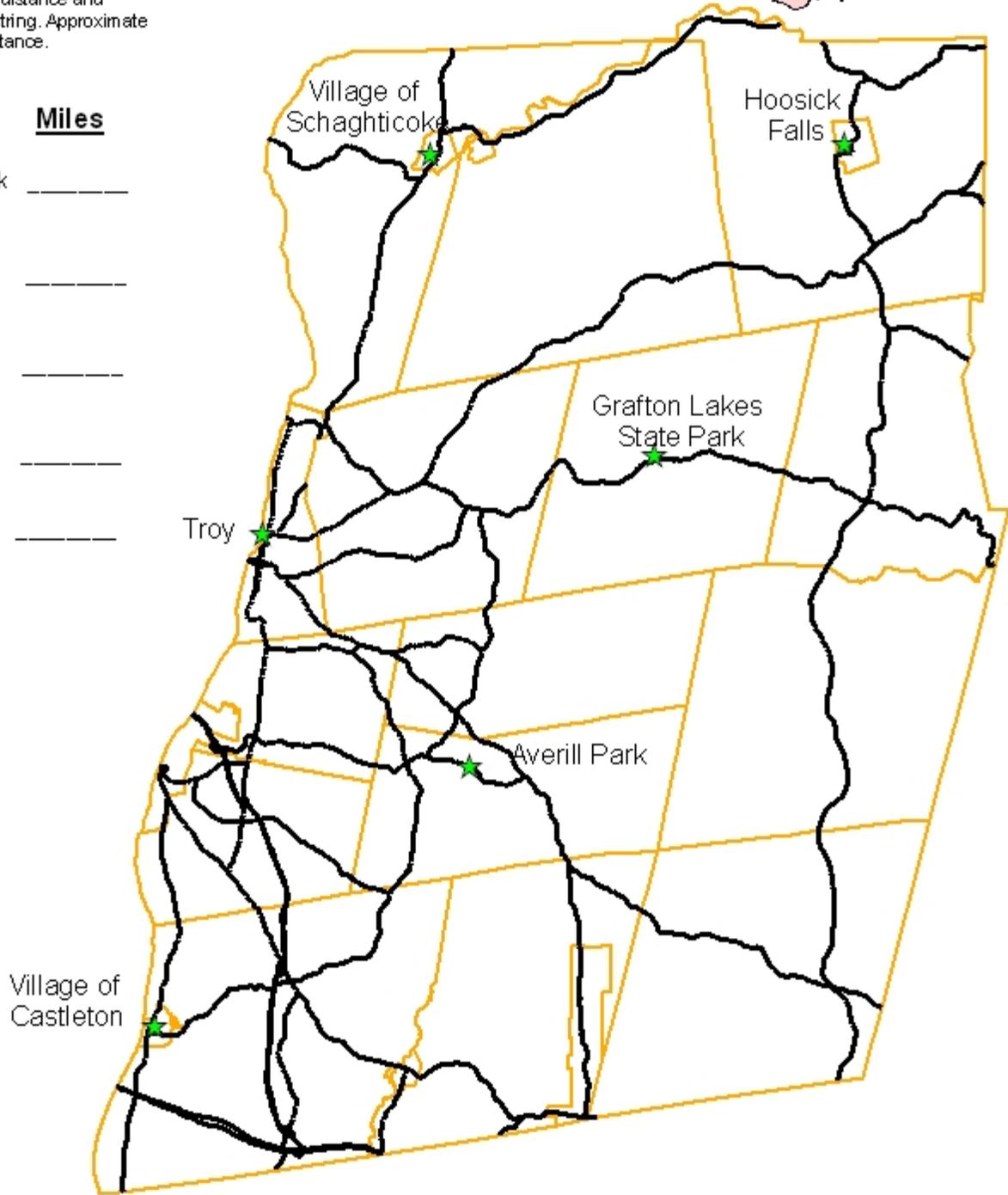
# How many miles is it?



Find the scale bar at the bottom of the page. Use a ruler to measure the distance between places. If the line is quite curved, use a string to determine the distance and then measure the string. Approximate the distance.

## Miles

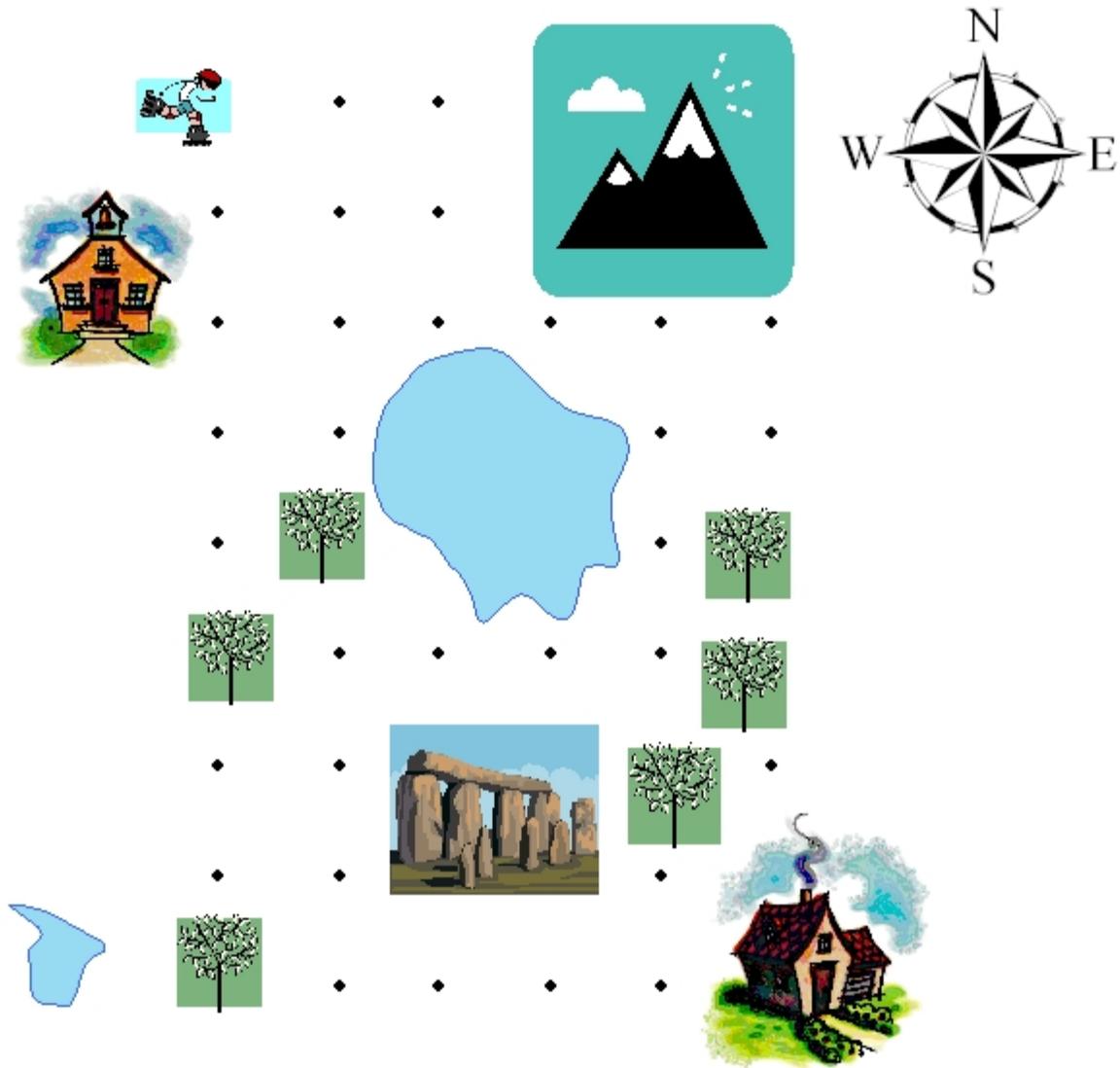
- Troy to Grafton Lakes State Park \_\_\_\_\_
- Lakes State Park to Troy \_\_\_\_\_
- Village of Schaghticoke to Troy \_\_\_\_\_
- Village of Castleton to Averill Park \_\_\_\_\_
- Averill Park to Troy \_\_\_\_\_
- Hoosick Falls to Troy \_\_\_\_\_





# How to get Home?

Help Jimmy find his way home by following the directions at the bottom of the page.



Starting at the top left corner, go 2 dots east, then 2 dots south, then 2 dots east, then 3 dots south, then west 3 dots, then south 3 dots, and finally go 3 dots east and Home is where Jimmy should be!

Hint: Use the compass to know the directions!



# Rensselaer County Geography Quiz

1. What are the 2 cities in Rensselaer County?  
A. Troy and Hoosick Falls    B. Rensselaer and Castleton  
C. Rensselaer and Troy    D. East Nassau and Valley Falls
2. What river borders the Western side of Rensselaer County?  
A. Hoosick    B. Hudson  
C. Kinderhook    D. Nassau
3. What interstate highway runs through Rensselaer County?  
A. 66    B. 90  
C. 43    D. 67
4. What Cemetery is Uncle Sam Buried in?  
A. Pinewood    B. Saint Mary's  
C. Oakwood    D. Maplewood
5. What Town is the Bennington Battlefield State Historic Site located in?  
A. Petersburg    B. Pittstown  
C. Hoosick    D. Berlin
6. What is the population of Rensselaer County?  
A. 250,000    B. 500,000  
C. 50,000    D. 150,000
7. What two states border Rensselaer County?  
A. New Jersey and Massachusetts    B. Vermont and Massachusetts  
C. Vermont and Ohio    D. Connecticut and Vermont
8. What town has the highest elevation in Rensselaer County?  
A. Stephentown    B. Berlin  
C. Grafton    D. Petersburg



# New York Map Quiz



1. What is the capital of New York State? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name two Great lakes that border New York. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name two mountain ranges in New York. \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the biggest river in New York? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name the largest city in the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_
6. What country Borders New York State? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is the tallest Mountain in New York? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name 3 states that border New York. \_\_\_\_\_

Answers on the back!

# New York Map Quiz



1. What is the capital of New York State? Albany
2. Name the two Great lakes. Erie and Ontario
3. Name two mountain ranges in New York. Adirondack and Catskill
4. What is the biggest river in New York? Hudson
5. Name the largest city in the U.S. New York City
6. What country Borders New York State? Canada
7. What is the tallest Mountain in New York? Mt. Marcy
8. Name 3 states that border New York. Vermont, Massachusetts, and Connecticut or Pennsylvania

# Color by Population



Color Blue: Village of Schaghticoke, Village of Valley Falls, Village of East Nassau, Village of Nassau, Village of Castleton, Grafton, Petersburg, and Berlin

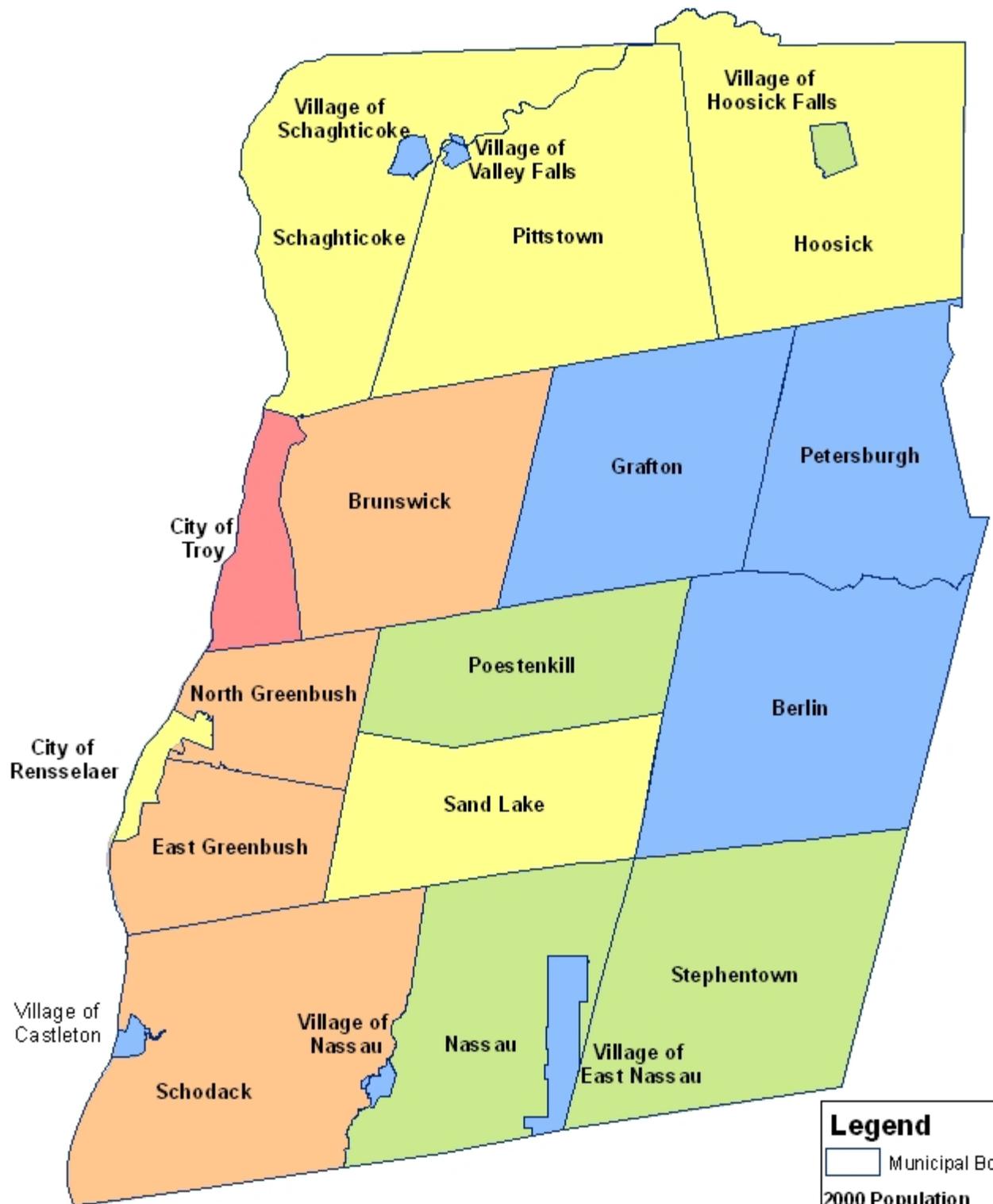
Color Green: Poestenkill, Stephentown, Nassau, and the Village of Hoosick Falls

Color Yellow: Schaghticoke, Pittstown, Hoosick, Sand Lake, and Rensselaer

Color Orange: Brunswick, North Greenbush, East Greenbush, and Schodack

Color Red: Troy

Legend	
	Municipal Boundary
2000 Population per Municipality	
	500 - 2000
	2500 - 5000
	5500 - 8000
	10000 - 20000
	50000



**Legend**

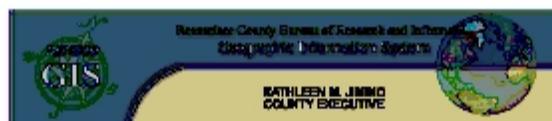
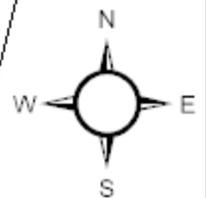
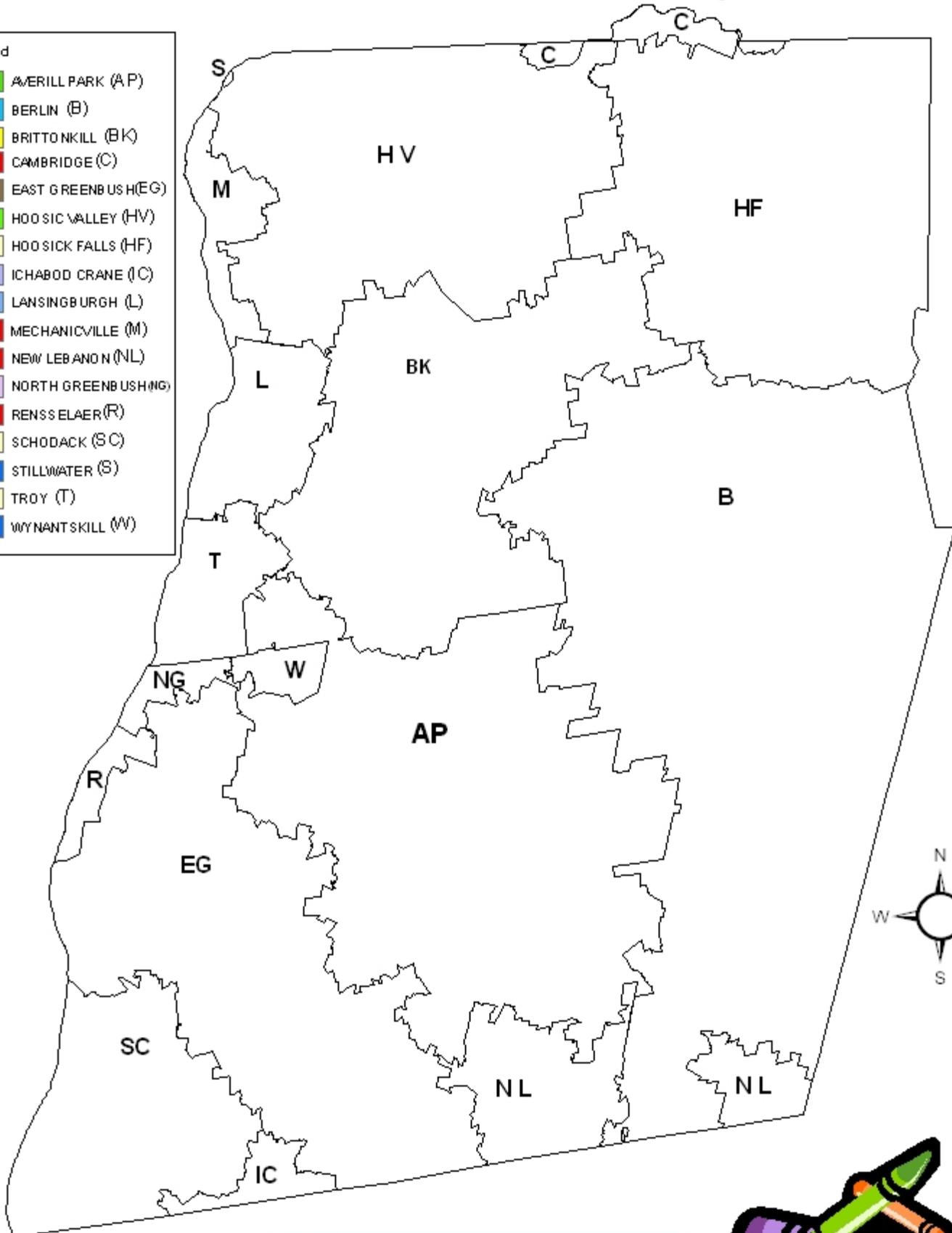
-  Municipal Boundary
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# Rensselaer County School Districts

Color in the School Districts based on the color in the legend.

## Legend

- AMERILL PARK (AP)
- BERLIN (B)
- BRITTONKILL (BK)
- CAMBRIDGE (C)
- EAST GREENBUSH (EG)
- HOO SICK VALLEY (HV)
- HOO SICK FALLS (HF)
- ICHABOD CRANE (IC)
- LANSINGBURGH (L)
- MECHANICVILLE (M)
- NEW LEBANON (NL)
- NORTH GREENBUSH (NG)
- RENSSELAER (R)
- SCHODACK (SC)
- STILLWATER (S)
- TROY (T)
- WYNANTS KILL (W)

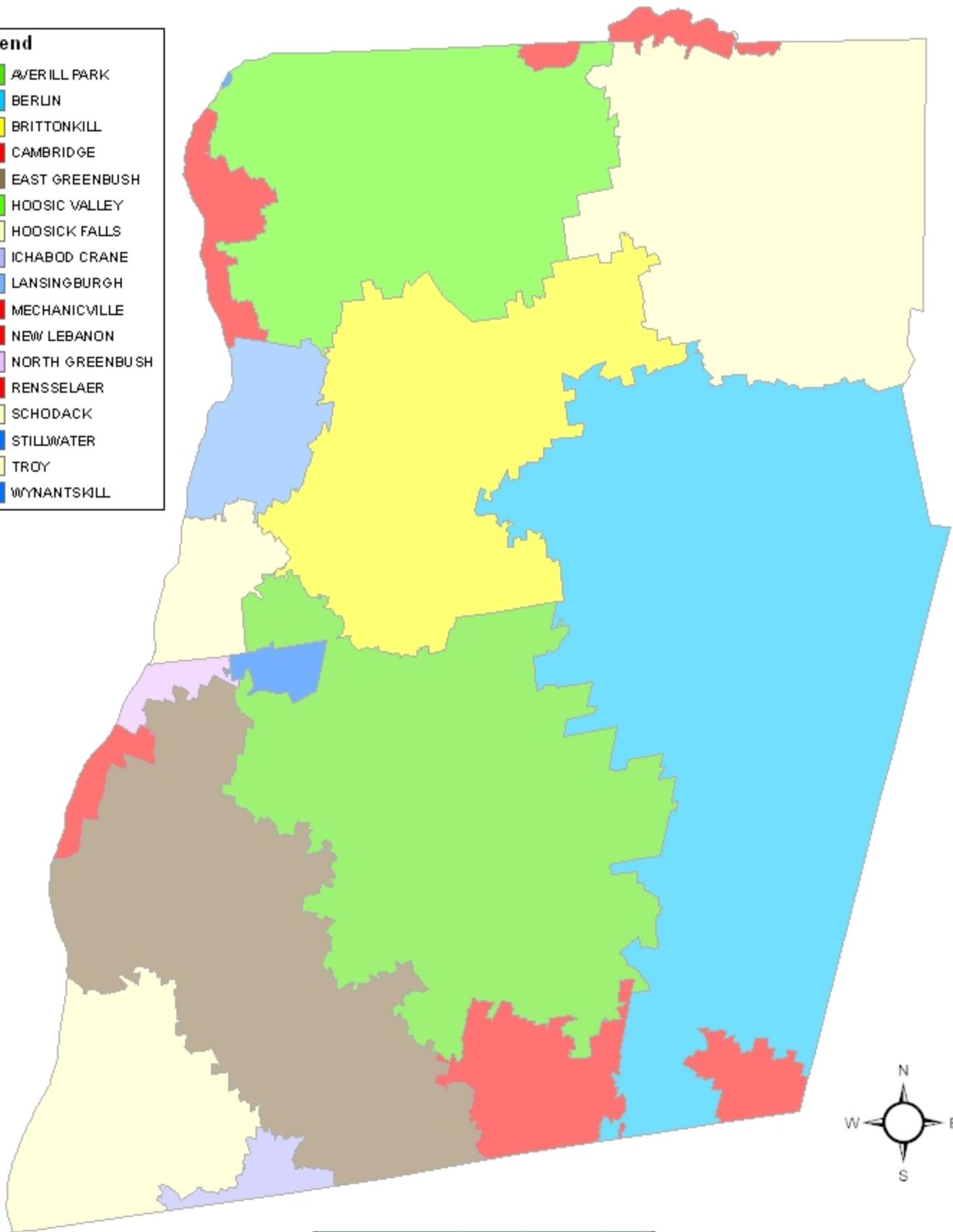


Answers on the back. Don't Cheat!

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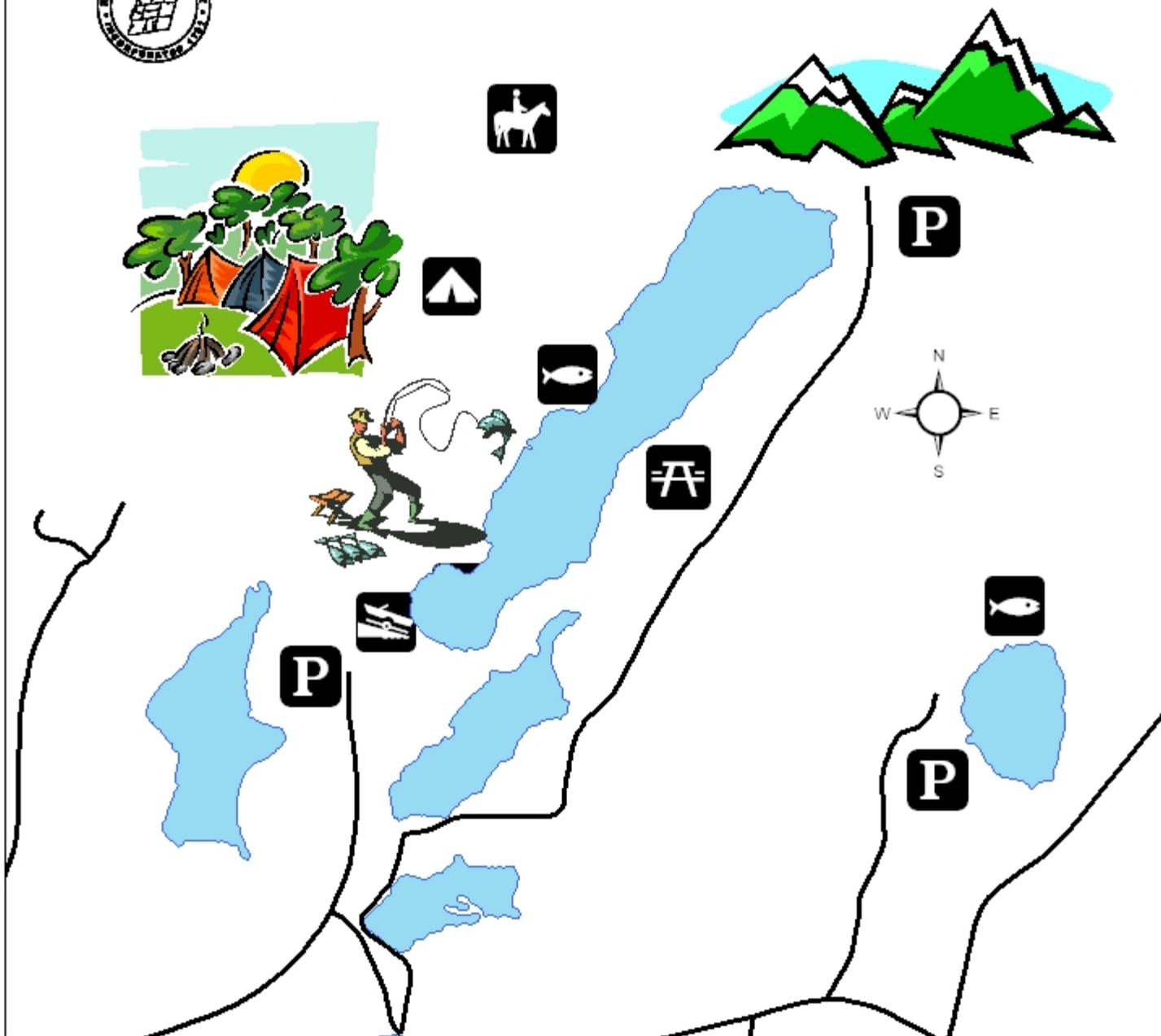
## Legend

- VERMONT PARK
- BERLIN
- BRITTONKILL
- CAMBRIDGE
- EAST GREENBUSH
- HOOSIC VALLEY
- HOOSICK FALLS
- ICHABOD CRANE
- LANSINGBURGH
- MECHANICVILLE
- NEW LEBANON
- NORTH GREENBUSH
- RENSSELAER
- SCHODACK
- STILLWATER
- TROY
- WYNANTSKILL





## Map Symbol Matching



Boat Launch

Picnic Area

Fishing

Camping

Parking

Horseback Riding Trails



Match the Words to the symbol that it represents  
by drawing a line from the word to the symbol

Answers on Back!



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# Map Matching

Give each map a title by drawing a line from a word in the list to a map

North America



Rensselaer County



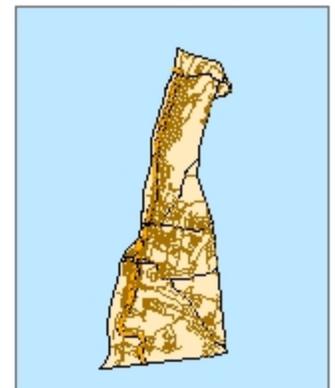
Earth



City of Troy



New York State



# Map Matching

North America



Rensselaer County



Earth



City of Troy



New York State

