



Retreat House

#### DIRECTIONS TO SWITZKILL FARM

- ◆ West from Town Hall on Helderberg Trail—(Rt. 443)
- ◆ Slight left on Canaday Hill Rd. (County Rt 9)
- ◆ First left on Switzkill Rd. (County Rt 1)
- ◆ Approx. 3 miles—Game Farm Road is on the left
- ◆ Follow Game Farm Road to its end



Volunteers working on a trail  
At Switzkill Farm

# Welcome To SWITZKILL FARM

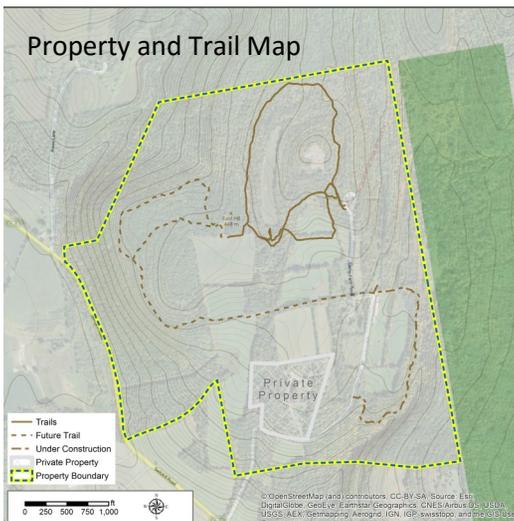
**A rural park and preserve  
in the Town of Berne, New  
York**



## History

The property was once a part of the Manor Rensselaerwyck. The land was a game farm until 1976 when it was purchased by the New School University. In 2004 it was sold to the Rigpa Center for Wisdom and Compassion, also referred to as the Tenzin Gyatso Institute. The Town of Berne purchased the property in 2015 to develop as a park and preserve for people to enjoy.

An advisory board has been actively developing hiking trails and planning for a small campground along with other plans for the future use of the land.



LODGE

The Switzkill Farm property is an appealing destination location for local residents and out-of-area visitors. It provides a unique and comfortable gathering place for a wide range of recreational, educational, conservation, agricultural, and forest management activities. The site's natural, rural character will be conducive to the sharing of human experiences and interactions with each other and the natural environment.

Lodge—available for various events

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Hiking Trails

Two Waterfalls

Camping Area—in process

## ACTIVITIES

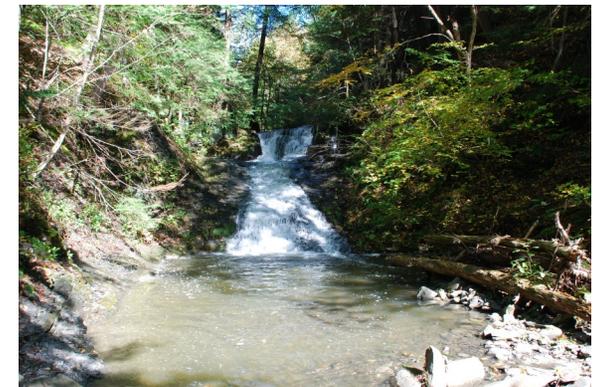
FALL HARVEST FEST

WINTERFEST

BAND CONCERTS

WORKSHOPS/LECTURES/

PROGRAMS COMING SOON



*One of two waterfalls on the property*