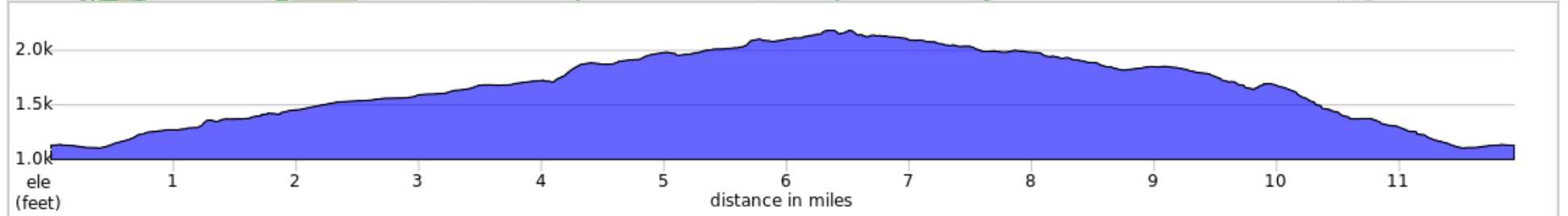
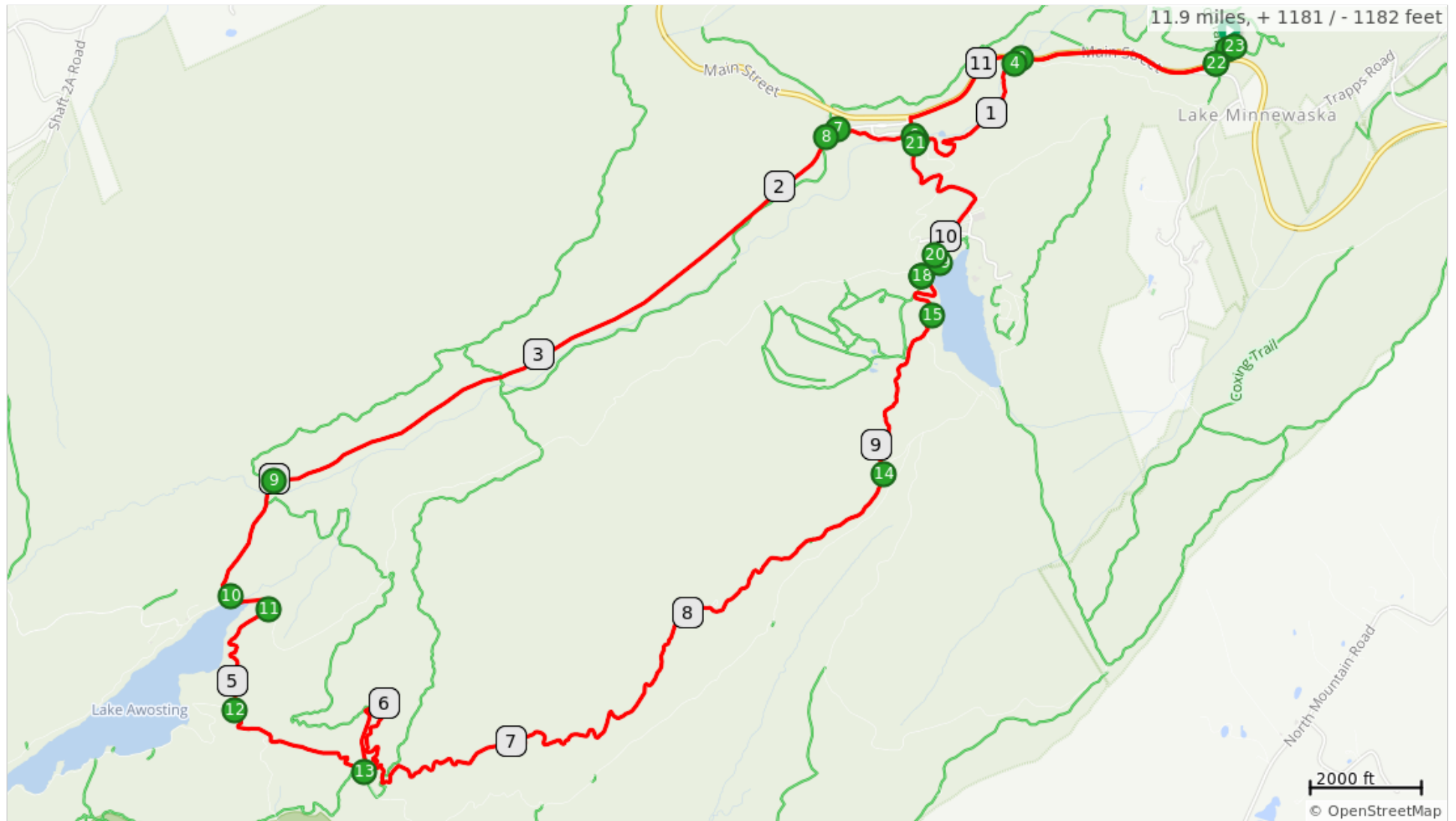

























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Num	Dist	Prev	Type	Note
1.	0.0	0.0		Start of route
2.	0.1	0.1		R onto Main Street, US 44, NY 55
3.	0.8	0.7		L. Here you'll see a pull-out area, with room for about a single car, across the road, There's a gate with a chain, and some boulders at the pull-out. Cross the road and enter the park here.
4.	0.8	0.0		Slight R. The entry path you took merges with this carriage road. The entry path you took merges with this carriage road.
5.	1.4	0.6		R onto the Park Road (Hamilton Point Trail) Hamilton Point Trail is the main, paved road through the park. It connects the parking lots.
6.	1.4	0.0		L onto a path that runs adjacent to the road.
7.	1.7	0.3		You're in the parking lot now; bike to the far end of the lot, where you'll see the start of the Lower Awosting Carriageway.
8.	1.8	0.1		Start of the Lower Awosting Carriageway.
9.	4.0	2.2		Sharp L onto Lower Awosting Carriageway
10.	4.5	0.5		Slight L onto Lake Awosting Carriageway (Black) You'll keep the lake on your right, staying on the northeast shore of the lake.
11.	4.6	0.2		R onto Lake Awosting Carriageway (Black) The trail turns back toward the lake here. Don't take the Upper Awosting Carriageway Trail.
12.	5.1	0.5		Keep to the L (it's practically straight ahead) onto the Castle Point Carriage Road. You'll stay on the Castle Point Carriage Road for most of this trip.
13.	5.7	0.6		L onto Castle Point Carriage Road. You'll stay on the Castle Point Carriage Road for a few miles. The views are spectacular.

5.7 miles. +949/-35 feet

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14.	8.9	3.2		Keep L onto Castle Point Carriageway
15.	9.6	0.7		L onto Lake Minnewaska Carriageway
16.	9.8	0.3		R onto Lake Minnewaska Carriageway
17.	9.8	0.0		Sharp R
18.	9.8	0.0		R onto Lake Minnewaska Carriageway
19.	9.9	0.1		Head toward the parking area.
20.	9.9	0.0		Cross the parking area, then take the main park road (Hamilton Point Trail) down the hill.
21.	10.6	0.7		At this point, you can either head out of the park and turn R, following Route 44 back to where you parked your car. Or, return via the carriage road to the R, passing the Awosting Falls again (a much more scenic route!)
22.	11.8	1.3		L
23.	11.9	0.1		End of route

6.3 miles. +58/-774 feet