



## The Wildlife Paddle - Conesus Lake Wildlife Management Area Conesus, NY

**Distance** .5 to 30 miles

**Difficulty** ★ ★ ★  
**to** ★ ★ ★

At the south end of Conesus Lake is a pristine parcel of over 1,120 acres of undeveloped marsh, grass and woodland. Under the supervision of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation it is a haven for all types of wildlife, as well as a tremendous resource for all types of outdoors people, including paddlers and hikers. A large flooded lowland area allows for excellent kayaking and canoeing along and through an abundance of natural wildlife cover. A nature trail on the western edge also provides viewing of the wetland, upland habitats and many wildlife species. Nesting ducks and geese abound in the marsh area, along with a pair of nesting Bald Eagles.\*\*



**NOTE:**

*Paddling up the inlet creek from the lake is not recommended in early spring due to high current at the mouth and an abundance of spawning fish.*

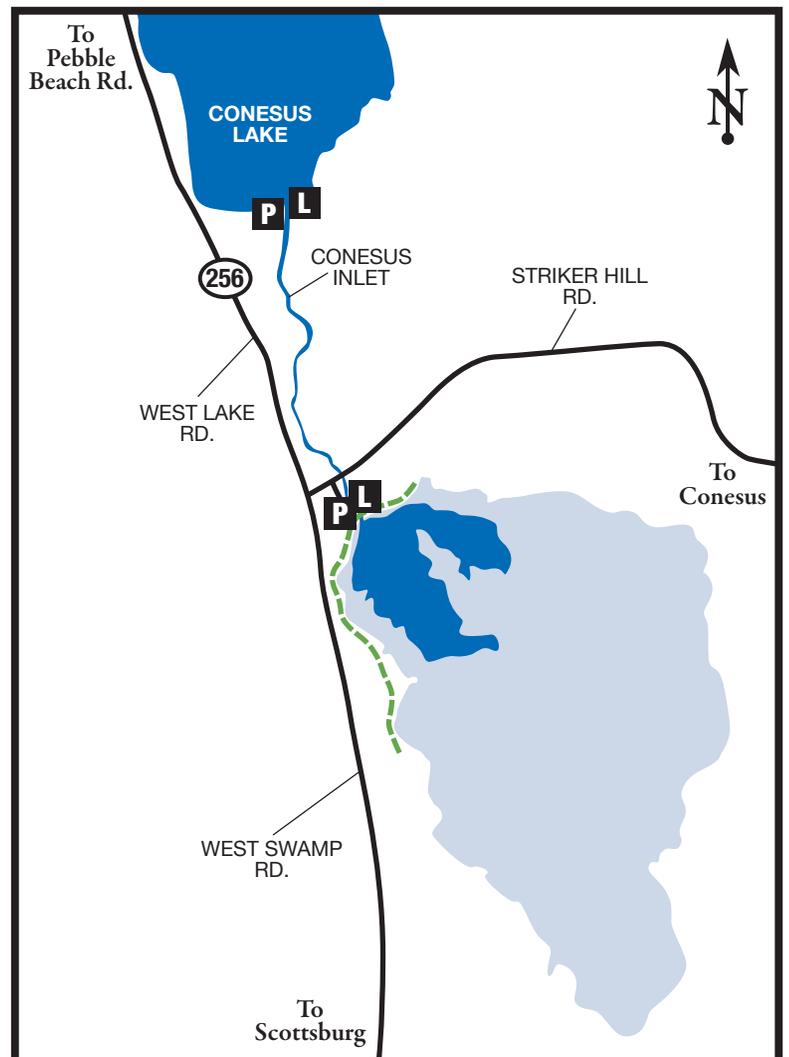
*Please visit [www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov) for further information on the multi-use area.*

\*\*The DEC welcomes visitors but asks for discretion around wildlife and maintains a 350-foot no-trespass perimeter around the eagles' nest.

Adventurous paddlers looking for a full day's paddle may also park at the DEC fisherman's access off Pebble Beach Road on the north end of the lake and traverse its length to and from the WMA.



GPS Coordinates 42.7148, -77.7123



You can launch from either the fisherman's access lot at the south end of the lake, or from the lot at the mouth of the inlet creek a mile south of that.

Key: **L** = Launch **P** = Parking

