



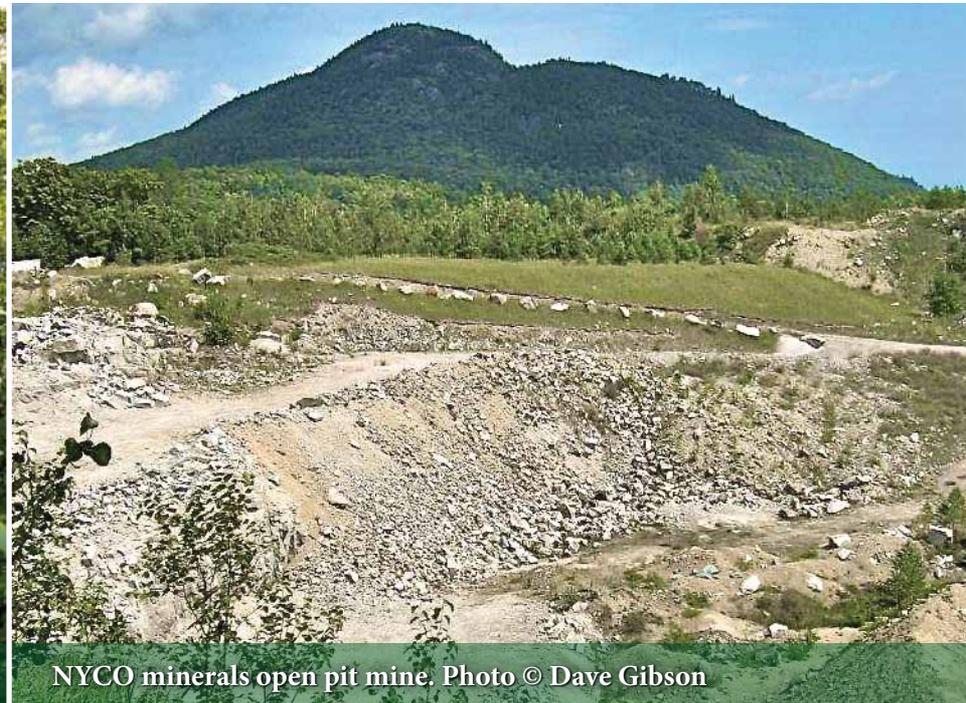
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FRIENDS OF THE FOREST PRESERVE

THANK YOU TO THE 1,066,742 VOTERS...
WHO VOTED NO TO PROPOSITION 5 - THE NYCO LAND SWAP.
THANK YOU FOR NOT COMPROMISING OUR 'FOREVER WILD' CONSTITUTION.



Lot 8, a 200-acre parcel of the Forest Preserve. Photo © Dan Plumley

WHAT WE HAVE NOW



NYCO minerals open pit mine. Photo © Dave Gibson

WHAT WE'LL HAVE LATER

- Proposition 5 placed corporate convenience and cost cutting above all else;
- NYCO had many alternatives, including mining their Oak Hill Mine 2 miles away;
- The land swap does not save 100 jobs. Employment decisions are made overseas in Greece by S&B Industries, NYCO's owner;
- Once mined, this wilderness can never be restored;
- The wilderness traded away contains a majestic older forest, with rich wildlife and plant communities;
- Land trades like this turn our NYS Forest Preserve into a commodity.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

NYCO Minerals cannot build the new mine without new legislation which spells out the value of the mineral rights and the trade. It cannot mine our Forest Preserve without mining permits. More sunlight will shine on this bad precedent.

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Thank you for standing strong with Adirondack Wild, and with our partners who opposed Proposition 5: Protect the Adirondacks, Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter, Natural Resources Defense Council, and the Atlantic States Legal Foundation.

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