

Wynd's Woods Trails

1 St. John Fisher College

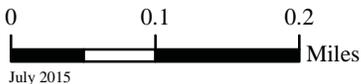
St. John Fisher College was founded as a Catholic College for men in 1948 by the Basilian Fathers. The College was named for St. John Fisher, an English Catholic bishop and theologian, and a Chancellor of the University of Cambridge. He was executed in 1535 by order of Henry VIII during the English Reformation for refusing to accept the king as Supreme Head of the Church of England. He is honored as a martyr and saint by the Catholic Church. The College became independent of the Catholic Church in 1968, and coeducational in 1971. Today, the campus is comprised of 25 buildings on approximately 154 acres. The College offers 33 academic majors in the humanities, social sciences, sciences, business, and nursing, as well as 11 pre-professional programs, nine graduate programs, and three doctoral programs.

2 Wynd's Woods Open Space

Hiram Wood (1867-1920) was a lawyer and an early officer of the Rochester Bar Association. In 1920, he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention from New York, and ran unsuccessfully for U.S. Representative for the 38th District of New York. He was also the owner of Arlington Farms, widely known for its herd of imported Jersey cows. The year after his death, his remaining herd of roughly 50 head was sold at a dispersal sale. Hiram's daughter, Alice Wood Wynd, was a reporter and editor for the Democrat and Chronicle and the Times-Union, and was a founding trustee of WXXI. She was active in several civic groups, including the League of Women Voters, and served on the New York State Board of Social Welfare during and after the Depression. Alice conveyed the lands of Wynds Woods Open Space to the Town of Pittsford in 1974.



Trail Rules:
 Please Stay on Path
 Clean Up After Your Dog
 Closed During Hours of Darkness
 No Motorized Vehicles
 No Horses
 Alcoholic Beverages Prohibited
 Hunting Prohibited



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