

Buskirk Bridge - NY-54-04

Buskirk, NY - Washington and Rensselaer Counties



Buskirk Bridge in winter of 2002



Panorama of Buskirk Bridge



Buskirk Portal



Buskirk Construction Project - February 2005

Bridge Statistics

Region: *Capital District*

County: *Washington - Rensselaer*



Town: *Hoosick*

Locality: *Buskirk*

Position - Lat: *N 42° 57.480'*

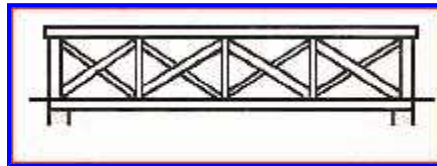
Lon: *W 73° 25.979'*

Bridge Carries: *CR 103 - Rensselaer County and
CR 59 - Washington County*

Bridge Crosses: *Hoosick River*

Bridge Traffic: *Vehicular*

Truss Type: *Howe Truss*



Year Built: *1857*

Builder: *Peter Osterhauth, Charles Newman and
James B. Roberts (Primary Firm) Charles
Ingalls (Subcontractor)*

Length: 160 ft.

Structure Characteristics: *Span: 152 ft.*

Width: 16.6 ft.

World Guide No.: *32-58-04*

National Register of Historic Places

Date: *March 8, 1978*

Description

This bridge is a Howe truss built in 1857. It is a single span of 152 feet. The bridge carries Rensselaer County Road 103 and Washington County Route 59. It crosses the Hoosic River between Washington and Rensselaer Counties making it the only historic covered bridge in New York spanning two counties.

Photography

The park on the north side of the bridge is an excellent area to take photographs of this bridge. Easy access under bridge on south side, good for underside and panoramic photos.

Parking

Parking available on the Rensselaer County side of bridge.

Additional Information

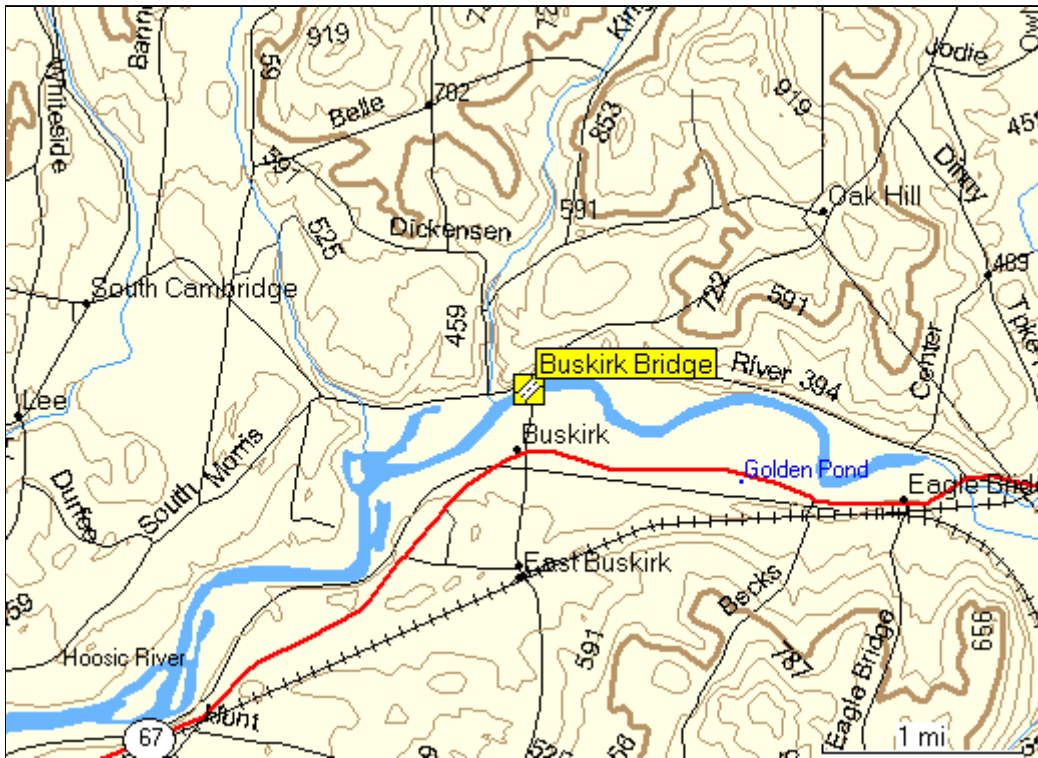
This bridge has been closed for over a year due to problems with the bottom chord.???

Truss / Arch



Buskirk Bridge Truss

Location Map



Location

3.5 miles west of junction NY22 (north) on NY67, then 0.3 miles right on C103/59. At Buskirk, spans Hoosic River between Washington and Rensselaer Counties.



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