



NSP Eastern Division

# MTR CHALLENGE

North Creek Ski Bowl at Gore Mt. Sun. March 25, 2018

## Orientation and Recon Hints

Interested in taking the MTR Challenge? Want to get a chance to see the terrain? Practice? Train? Decide to race or to help? Here is an orientation to the area where the MTR Challenge will be held.

Welcome to the North Creek Ski Bowl at Gore Mountain. The address is:

79 Ski Bowl Rd,  
North Creek, NY 12853

From Route 28 Northbound, go about  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile past the Gore Mt. Resort entrance and turn Left on Ski Bowl Road. There is parking on the right across from the Joe Minder Lodge.



1. After parking at the Ski Bowl, find the Yurt.
2. From the Yurt, find the trail head to the Schaeffer trail (blue blaze).
3. Head up the Schaeffer trail, past the reservoir to the intersection with the Rabbit Pond trail (red blaze). Turn left and to stay on the Schaeffer trail.
4. Continue on the Schaeffer trail for a short ways into some pines, then turn right to bushwhack along the north-east shoulder of Little Pete Gay mountain, toward the Raymond Brook trail. You may notice orange and pink surveyor ribbons in the trees along the way.
5. You will pass rock out-croppings on your left as you bushwhack. These are on the NE side of Little Pete Gay.
6. Double back the way you came if the ground is not completely snow-covered. OR
7. If you want more distance and have the time, continue to the Raymond Brook and look for the "Sled Shed" on the Raymond Brook Trail.
8. Head down back to the Yurt using the Raymond Brook trail. Where it meets the Rabbit Pond Trail, continue onto the Ski Bowl Connector trail (yellow blaze). Take that back to the ski trails and to the Yurt. Do not hike alone. Be safe. Enjoy.