

Green Mountain & Finger Lakes National Forests

Rangers and Forest Supervisors

History: The Green Mountain Forest was established in 1932 an initial purchase of 1,842 acres under the Weeks Act authority in Vermont. About 400,000 acres of National Forest exists today.

The Finger Lakes National Forest consists of 16,000 acres of National Forest land in the Finger Lakes region of New York State. Between 1938 and 1941, the Resettlement Administration, purchased over 100 farms that eventually became National Forest. The Federal land was named the Hector Land Use Area, and was managed by the Soil Conservation Service. In 1954 administration of the land was transferred to the U.S. Forest Service. In 1985 Congress established the Finger Lakes National Forest.

District Rangers

Rochester Ranger District, Green Mountain National Forest

Middlebury Ranger District, Green Mountain National Forest

Arthur C. Van Nort,	November 11, 1935 – February 20, 1936
Ralph L. Rowland,	February 21, 1936 – May 31, 1938
Mason B. Bruce,	June 1, 1938 – August 21, 1941
Walter B. Averill,	August 22, 1941 – May 29, 1948
Harold H. Bush,	May 30, 1948 – January 5, 1952
John S. Maslack,	January 6, 1952 – April 18, 1959
Robert Lindahl,	May 3, 1959 – March 16, 1962
Evans E. Lutz,	April 1, 1962 – February 11, 1968
Marvin P. Vander Kolk,	February 25, 1968 – August 22, 1971
Gilbert Churchill,	August 26, 1971 – January 28, 1977
Paul Kihlmire Jr.,	March 27, 1977 – January 10, 1981
Robert W. Andrews,	February 22, 1981 – November 8, 1986
Paul Lundberg,	January 4, 1986 – June 11, 1999

Administratively combined with Rochester upon Paul Lundberg's retirement.

Rochester Ranger District

Robert L. Phillips,	September 17, 1961 – July 11, 1964
Billy G. Wingfield,	July 12, 1964 – April 20, 1971
Norman G. Arsenault,	April 21, 1971 – July 22, 1972
James H. Rogers,	July 23, 1972 – March 28, 1975
Darrell M. Frogness,	May 24, 1975 – July 30, 1978
Jack A. Blackwell,	August 13, 1978 – December 13, 1980

Thomas Striker, -	January 25, 1981 – June 13, 1986
Paul A. Lundberg,	January 4, 1987 – August 27, 1988
Y. Robert Iwamoto,	August 28, 1988 – May 30, 1992
Beth LeClair,	August 23, 1992 – February 17, 1996
Paul Lundberg,	February 18, 1996 – April 24, 1999
Steve Kimball,	November 21, 1999 – November 2004
Tracy Tophoven,	April 17, 2005 – August 3, 2008
Greg Smith,	2008– June 30, 2012
Christopher Mattrick,	July 1, 2012 – Present

Manchester Ranger District, Green Mountain National Forest

AC Van Nort	1934	(Bennington, VT)
Unknown	1935	
Ralph Hutchinson	1936 – 1939	
Unknown	1940	
J. S Bancker	1941 - 43	
Unknown	1944?	
H. W. Mitchell	1945 – 1950	
Unknown	1951-53?	
G. S. Wentz	1954 - 1957	
Unknown	1958 - 1960	
Sidney Davis	1961 - 1968	
Alfred M. Johnson	1970 - 1972	
Norman A. Arsenault	1973 - 1976	
Wolfgang Schumann	1977 - 1987	
Michael Schrotz	1988 - 1996	
Dennis Roy	1997 - 2002	
Gina Owens	2003 - 2007	
Alex Sienkiewicz	2008 - 2012	
William Jackson	2012 - 2014	
David Francomb	2015 - 2020	
Martina Barnes	2020 - Present	

Hector Ranger District, Finger Lakes National Forest

Leon Losey	1939 - 1960
Paul Shaw	1960 - 1980
John Tharp	1980 - 1985
Hillary Dustin	1985 - 1989
Jorge Negron	1989 - 1994
Judy Henry	1994 - 1995
Martha Twarkins	1995 - 2005
Michael Liu	2006 - 2008
Jodie L. Vanselow	2009 - Present

Forest Supervisors

James E. Scott	1929 - 1933
Merwin A. Mattoon	1934 - 1935
Gerald S. Wheeler	1935 - 1936
Otto G. Koenig	1936 - 1943
James K. Vessey	1943 - 1945
Gerald S. Wheeler	1945 - 1954
Paul S. Newcomb	1954 - 1967
John E. Alcock	1967 - 1970
Floyd J. Marita	1970 - 1973
L. Kent Mays, Jr.	1973 - 1976
John P. McArdle	1976 - 1980
Stephen C Harper	1980 - 1988
Terry Hoffman	1989 - 1995
James Bartelme	1995 - 1998
Paul Brewster	1999 - 2006
Meg Mitchell	2007 - 2009
Colleen P. Madrid	2010 - 2014
John A. Sinclair	2015 - Present