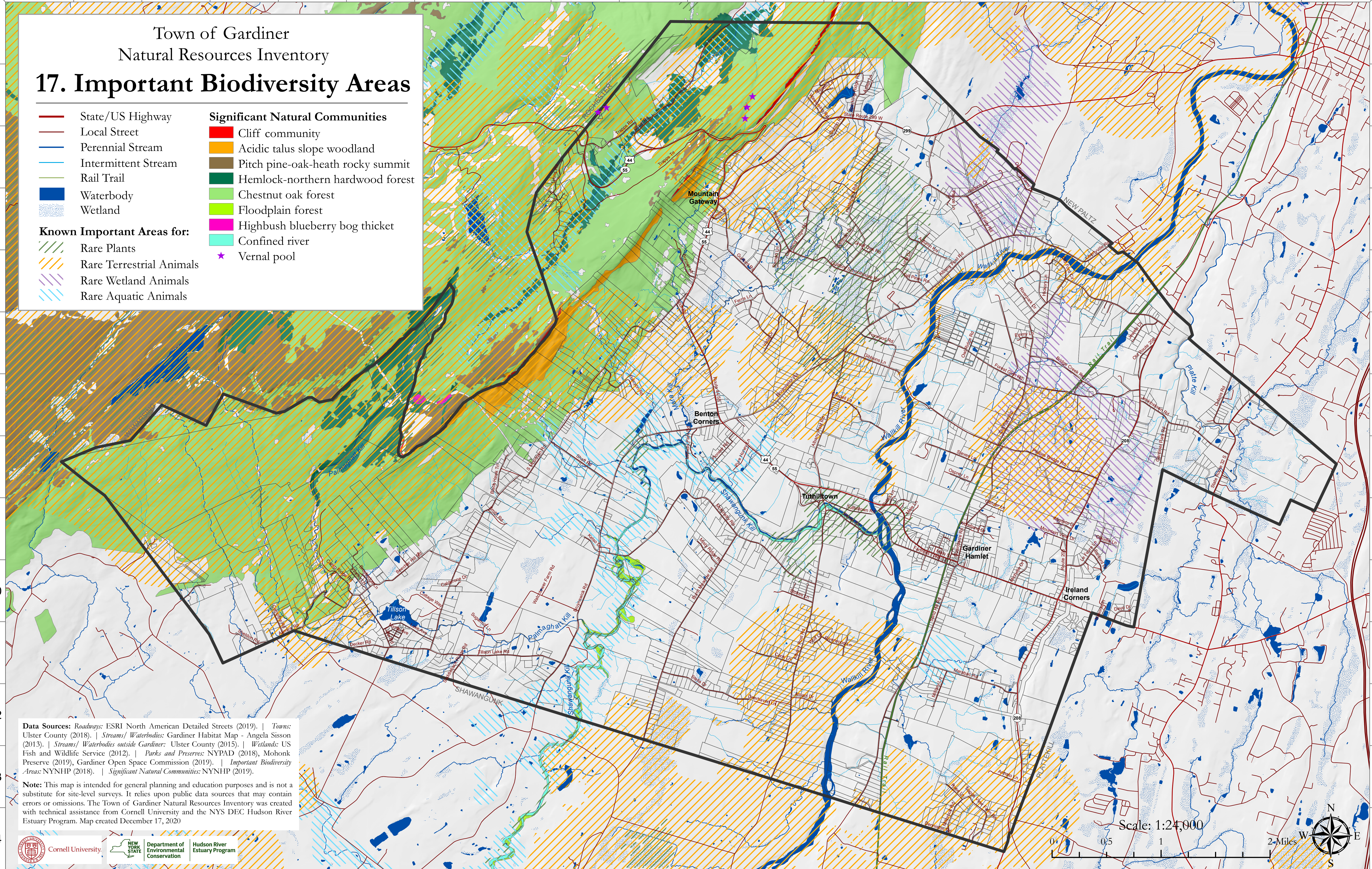


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# Town of Gardiner Natural Resources Inventory 17. Important Biodiversity Areas

- State/US Highway
  - Local Street
  - Perennial Stream
  - Intermittent Stream
  - Rail Trail
  - Waterbody
  - Wetland
  - Known Important Areas for: Rare Plants
  - Rare Terrestrial Animals
  - Rare Wetland Animals
  - Rare Aquatic Animals
- Significant Natural Communities**
  - Cliff community
  - Acidic talus slope woodland
  - Pitch pine-oak-heath rocky summit
  - Hemlock-northern hardwood forest
  - Chestnut oak forest
  - Floodplain forest
  - Highbush blueberry bog thicket
  - Confined river
  - Vernal pool



**Data Sources:** Roadways: ESRI North American Detailed Streets (2019). | Towns: Ulster County (2018). | Streams/ Waterbodies: Gardiner Habitat Map - Angela Sisson (2013). | Streams/ Waterbodies outside Gardiner: Ulster County (2015). | Wetlands: US Fish and Wildlife Service (2012). | Parks and Preserves: NYPAD (2018), Mohonk Preserve (2019), Gardiner Open Space Commission (2019). | Important Biodiversity Areas: NYNHP (2018). | Significant Natural Communities: NYNHP (2019).

**Note:** This map is intended for general planning and education purposes and is not a substitute for site-level surveys. It relies upon public data sources that may contain errors or omissions. The Town of Gardiner Natural Resources Inventory was created with technical assistance from Cornell University and the NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program. Map created December 17, 2020



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