

Village of Deferiet

Rt. 3A (Existing Byway Route)

Resources located between NYS DOT Start/End Mile Point in Jefferson County along Route 3A is 00.00 to 00.91

Route 3A in Deferiet passes behind a large paper-producing mill on the Black River. This is one of several dozen paper mills that thrived in Northern New York during the 20th century. Much of the remainder of the Route 3A segment of the Olympic Trail passes through the remote training grounds of the Fort Drum Military Reservation. Fort Drum is a 120,000-acre facility, and is the home of the famous 10th Mountain Light Infantry Division. Troops in training and military equipment, including helicopters, can often be seen from the highway. There are no gates or guards to impede your travels along this route. However, the property on both sides of the road is restricted to persons without special permits. This highway traverses an excellent wildlife habitat i.e. Wild turkey, deer and black bear are among the many animals frequently seen in this area.