

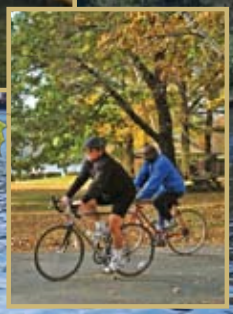
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# Adirondack Region



*The Adirondack Park is a vast natural park (6 million acres, or two-and-a-half times the size of Yellowstone National Park) with immense, untouched forests heaved by rugged mountain ranges mirrored in thousands of lakes and ponds.*

The 2.7 million acre system of state-owned lands, known as the Adirondack Forest Preserve, has been officially designated “forever wild” and is largely undisturbed by human activity. **The Adirondacks** offer visitors spectacular views and long, peaceful waterways. The 46 High Peaks in the Park’s northeast mountain range have the state’s highest vantage points (over 4,000 feet). Most of the major highways that serpentine through the Park’s magnificent landscape have been officially designated as Scenic Byways. Over 70 native tree species; 55 species of mammals - such as the fisher, American marten, white-tailed deer, and black bear; 218 different birds including the American bald eagle and the common loon; plus 86 species of fish reside in the Adirondacks.



## North East

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#### NORTH EAST

Ausable Point	(518) 561-7080	123	R	2	\$21.00	May 15	Oct.12	Oct.11	●	♿	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Buck Pond	(518) 891-3449	116		1	\$19.00	May 15	Sep.7	Sep.6	●	♿	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Meadowbrook	(518) 891-4351	62		1	\$17.00	May 15	Sep.7	Sep.6	●	♿	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Poke-O-Moonshine	(518) 834-9045	25		1	\$15.00	May 15	Sep.7	Sep.6	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Taylor Pond	(518) 647-5250	30		1	\$15.00	May 15	Sep.7	Sep.6	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wilmington Notch	(518) 946-7172	54	R	1	\$17.00	May 1	Oct.12	Oct.11	●	♿	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

#### Legend

- ♿ Wheelchair Accessible Facilities
- Available
- A Auto Access

- B Boat Access
- C "Cruiser Only" sites available
- E Electrical Sites, additional charge
- F Foot Access
- R Fall Reservations available also

- T Horse Trailers Allowed
- Not all amenities are available at all sites. Please take note that at facilities that offer swimming beaches, there are days which lifeguards are unavailable. For the safety of our customers these*

*beaches will not be open and swimming will be prohibited.*

*Please note that all facilities now offer Site Specific Reservations.*

**Maximum stay is 14 days**



Cranberry Lake

## AUSABLE POINT



Ausable Point Campground protrudes from Route 9 into Lake Champlain and offers a shoreline comprised of natural sand and a gentle slope from many campsites. It borders a wildlife management area that offers a hiking trail, as well as water access for canoeists and kayakers to explore. With the city of Plattsburgh a short drive from this campground there is virtually no limit on entertainment opportunities.

## MEADOWBROOK

Meadowbrook is ideally located for those visiting the Lake Placid Olympic Training Center. The campground is a short ride from a variety of hiking trails for both the experienced and novice hiker. The nearby Village of Lake Placid offers restaurants, outlet stores, gift shops, golf courses, boating, fishing, and seasonal recreation. A short car trip provides spectacular views of the surrounding area from the summit of Whiteface Mountain.

## BUCK POND



Buck Pond compares to a mountain retreat as it offers secluded sites, water access, guarded bathing beach, and an “easy to walk” trail which stretches for miles along an old abandoned railroad bed. Buck Pond Campground is located on the western shore of 130 acre Buck Pond. The Lake Kushaqua and the Kushaqua Narrows form most of the western and northern boundaries of the campground. Camping equipment from tents to 30 foot RVs can be accommodated. The campground offers a variety of recreational opportunities including: Canoeing, boating, fishing, hiking, and bicycling.

## POKE-O-MOONSHINE

Poke-O-Moonshine answers the dream of rock climbers everywhere. The area boasts clear vertical ledges that provide some of the most difficult climbing opportunities anywhere. As an alternative, take the well-traveled hiking trail to the summit where you will find a recently restored fire tower. You will enjoy panoramic views of the Adirondacks, Canada, Lake Champlain, and the Green Mountains of Vermont. The clean rock face favored by experienced climbers is also utilized as a breeding habitat by peregrine falcons, a state and federally listed endangered species. Camping equipment from tents to 30 foot RVs can be accommodated.

## TAYLOR POND



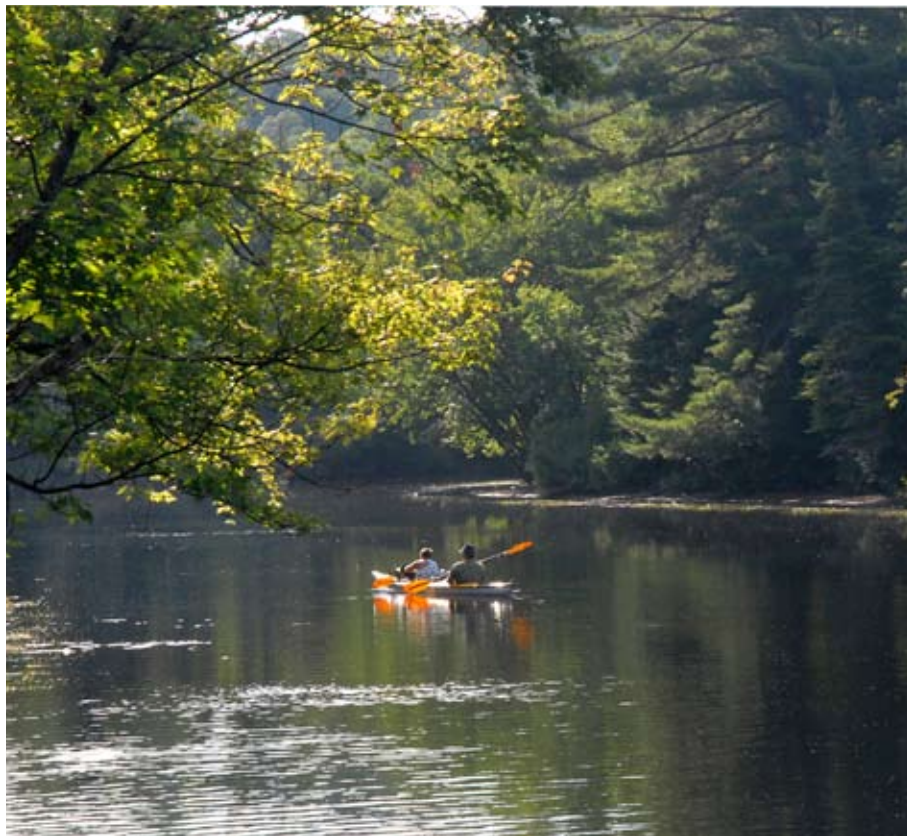
Taylor Pond can be found in the back woods, on a dirt road, and miles from the modern world. Fishing enthusiasts and naturalists come from afar to spend vacations in a lean-to, a designated open site on the back part of the pond, or the mainland campground. Taylor Pond Campground is located on the northeast corner of Taylor Pond. A dam controls the level of this 4 mile long, 813 acre "pond". The dam, campground, and interior campsites represent the only development on the entire primitive pond. The 10 acre developed campground is surrounded by over 8,000 acres of Wild Forest state land. The campground has a remote setting with basic services and limited facilities. Camping units ranging from small tents to 30 foot RVs can be accommodated. Recreational opportunities include: Picnicking, boating, fishing, hiking, and nature observation. Loons, Osprey, Eagles, and many other fauna and flora can be observed in the area.

## WILMINGTON NOTCH

Wilmington Notch is located beside the Ausable River and accommodates fishing enthusiasts looking to challenge the rapids in search of a great catch. Olympic Whiteface Mountain is on the other side of the river and offers a gondola ride to the summit with a great view for miles. Lake Placid Olympic Village is a short 8 miles from this campground offering unlimited attractions. The campground is situated in a birch and pine grove at the base of Whiteface Mountain.



## FISH CREEK POND



Fish Creek Pond Campground offers a natural sand shoreline and water access for most campsites. Campers are provided with pristine rivers and ponds accessible to both motorized and non-motorized boats. Square Pond and Fish Creek Pond (the two bodies of water around which the campground is situated) are open to motor boat usage. Also, motorboat operators can enjoy miles of open water on the Upper Saranac Lake. A trailered boat launch with a small temporary parking area nearby receives steady usage throughout the camping season. Campers seeking non motorized boating opportunities may enjoy the Rollins Pond area or the nearby St. Regis Canoe Area (approx. 3 miles north of the campground). It is considered by many, the finest and most attractive of all the Adirondack campgrounds. Camping equipment from tents to 40 foot RVs can be accommodated. The campground offers a variety of other recreational opportunities including: Nature Recreation Program, canoeing and boating, fishing, hiking, and bicycling.

## MEACHAM LAKE



Campers at Meacham Lake are provided with a wide open view of a truly undeveloped area and can often hear the loon calling in early morning and late evening. Aside from being an angler's paradise, the campground has an activities area complete with Environmental Interpreters, volleyball, horseshoes, kids' playground, and bathing beach. Meacham Lake Campground is located on the north and west shores of Meacham Lake. The campground represents the only development on this 1,203 acre lake. The campground is in a very scenic area, surrounded by the northern mountains and extensive tracts of Wild Forest state land. All types of camping units can be accommodated from small tents to large recreational vehicles. The west side offers primitive and walk-in sites, while the main campground will accommodate both tents and RVs.

## ROLLINS POND



Rollins Pond should be at the top of your list if you like canoes, rowboats, paddle boats or kayaks. All are available for rent at the boat launch livery site, and this long narrow body of water provides the ideal setting for days of fun as you take turns on all. Adventurers can canoe the waterway leading to Fish Creek, or just try their luck fishing in Whey Pond, located adjacent to the livery area, and “stocked” annually with trout. Rollins Pond Campground is located on the eastern shore of the 442 acre Rollins Pond. Camping equipment from tents to 40 foot RVs can be accommodated. Rollins Pond Campground offers a variety of recreational opportunities including: Canoeing and boating, fishing, hiking, bicycling, and Nature Recreation Program.

## SARANAC LAKE ISLANDS



The Lower Saranac Lake Islands provide miles and miles of boater recreation and direct access to 4 other lakes through a set of locks which allow your vessel to be raised or lowered to the right water level. Coupled with the ability to camp on selected island sites, being able to fish for your dinner after hours of water skiing might make you never want to leave. Due to limited parking, campers may be required to use municipal lots in the Saranac Lake Village. When parking at the State Bridge location, you must prominently display your permit or camping document.



EAGLE POINT



Eagle Point Campground is located on the west shore of Schroon Lake. Camping equipment from tents to 30 foot RV's can be accommodated. The campground offers a variety of recreational opportunities, including: canoeing, boating, hiking, bicycling, and fishing in and around the adjacent area.

## HEARTHSTONE POINT



Located on picturesque Lake George just 2 miles north of the Village of Lake George, and has become a very popular vacation location. The Lake George region offers some of the most diverse recreation opportunities in the state. A Junior Naturalist Program is also offered at Hearthstone, and the successful camper can earn a naturalist patch for their efforts.

## LAKE GEORGE BATTLEGROUND

Battleground campground is located 1/4 mile south of the Village of Lake George, a popular summertime resort. Nearby Prospect Mountain Veterans Memorial Parkway offers many spectacular views of the surrounding area. The campground is close to many historic locations. Many campers visit the Battleground to view the remains of the numerous military activities that took place on and around the campground location during the colonial period. The campground is near a self guided historical interpretive path at Battlefield Park with educational information available. A short walk to the Lake George Beach for swimming and sun bathing is also a very popular activity. Shopping and theme parks are very close by.





## LAKE GEORGE ISLANDS

### GLEN ISLAND | LONG ISLAND | NARROW ISLAND

Located on the “Queen” of American Lakes, Lake George, the Lake George Islands offers a unique experience to campers. Lake George Islands campsites are accessible by boat only and are spread out over much of the lake. They are divided into three groups, Glen, Long and Narrow. Each group has its own headquarters to make site registration as convenient as possible. After choosing the area you want to camp in, you need to go to a private marina to park and launch. A fee is usually charged for both. Fishing, hiking, bird watching, boating and sailing are included in the many activities campers enjoy.

## LAKE HARRIS

Lake Harris is fed by the mighty Hudson River in its beginning stages and is sheltered among large hardwood trees which offer splendid color contrasts throughout the year. While the lake offers many water craft opportunities, many love visiting the Visitor Interpretive Center or the Santanoni Preserve Historic Site, both close by. Lake Harris Campground is located on the northern shore of 275 acre Lake Harris. A number of the sites offer a good degree of privacy. Camping equipment from tents to 40 foot RVs can be accommodated. Lake Harris Campground offers a variety of recreational opportunities including: canoeing and boating, fishing, hiking, and bicycling.

## LINCOLN POND

Lincoln Pond provides the opportunity for primitive, island, or “developed site” camping. Large enough to accommodate motor boats, but sheltered from most harsh winds, this facility maintains a bathing beach and provides a very popular canoe and rowboat rental area. Some sites are in remote areas and do not offer flush toilets or potable water without going back to main part of campground. Three sites are boat access only.



*Lake Harris*



## LUZERNE

Located on Fourth Lake, this is a very popular family campground. It is within the Lake George region which offers some of the most diverse recreational opportunities in NYS. Boating and canoeing (rentals available), along with fishing are popular activities. Swimming at the day-use or campers' beach along with sun bathing is popular with recreation enthusiasts. Luzerne offers a Nature Recreation Program, which seeks to promote a clearer understanding and appreciation of the Adirondacks through nature walks, games and other activities for all ages. The campground also offers facilities and access to trails for the horse riding enthusiast.

## PARADOX LAKE

Paradox Lake is nestled on rolling hills of hardwood and creates the impression of being miles from the real world. With canoes and rowboats available for rent at the registration booth and abundant fish in the lake, this facility provides camping at its finest. Paradox Lake Campground is a comparatively small campground located on the shore of Dark Bay, which is on Paradox Lake. The lake itself is approximately 4-3/4 miles long.

PUTNAM POND



Putnam Pond is a key starting point for hikers trekking into the Pharaoh Lake Wilderness area. While it also offers interior site camping, which requires a boat for access, most campers prefer to stay in the developed area where they can try their hand fishing by the dam, or renting a canoe or rowboat. The campsites offer privacy; they are large and well forested. Camping equipment from tents to 30 foot RVs can be accommodated. The campground offers a variety of recreational opportunities including: Canoeing and boating, fishing, and hiking.

## ROGERS ROCK



Located on the northern end of Lake George, Rogers Rock is a very popular family campground. Campers enjoy swimming, bicycling, fishing, boating, and hiking (on state marked trails only) at this recreation facility. There are two (2) group camping areas which are very popular for family and friends. It is located just 6 miles south of Ticonderoga which has many historical sites of interest and educational opportunities.

## SHARP BRIDGE



The facility location is best suited for daily hiking excursions in the Adirondack High Peaks, since it is a short distance from some of the most renown or notable hiking areas in the state, and is only minutes from Exit 30 on the Route 87, Northway. Sharp Bridge Campground is located on the west shore of the Schroon River. Camping equipment from tents to 45 foot RVs can be accommodated. The campground offers a variety of recreational opportunities including: nearby canoeing and boating, fishing, hiking, and bicycling.

# South West

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<b>SOUTH WEST</b>																			
Alger Island	(315) 369-3224	17	2	\$17.00	May 15	Sep.7	Sep.6	●	●	B	●	●			●	●			
Brown Tract Pond	(315) 354-4412	90	2	\$17.00	May 15	Sep.7	Sep.6	●	●	A	●	●							
Caroga Lake	(518) 835-4241	161	2	\$19.00	May 15	Sep.7	Sep.6	●	●	A	●	●	●	●					
Eighth Lake	(315) 354-4120	126	2	\$21.00	May 15	Oct.12	Oct.11	●	●	A	●	●	●	●					●
Forked Lake	(518) 624-6646	80	2	\$17.00	May 15	Sep.7	Sep.6	●		FB	●	●							
Golden Beach	(315) 354-4230	205	2	\$19.00	May 15	Sep.7	Sep.6	●	●	A	●	●	●	●					
Indian Lake Islands	(518) 648-5300	55	R	2	\$19.00	May 15	Oct.12	Oct.11		B	●	●							●
Lake Durant	(518) 352-7797	61	R	2	\$19.00	May 15	Oct.12	Oct.11	●	●	●	●	●						
Lake Eaton	(518) 624-2641	135	R	2	\$19.00	May 15	Oct.12	Oct.11	●	●	●	●	●						
Limekiln Lake	(315) 357-4401	271	2	\$19.00	May 15	Sep.7	Sep.6	●	●	A	●	●	●	●					
Little Sand Point	(518) 548-7585	78	2	\$19.00	May 15	Sep.7	Sep.6	●	●	A	●	●	●						
Lewey Lake	(518) 648-5266	209	R	2	\$19.00	May 15	Oct.12	Oct.11	●	●	●	●	●						●
Moffitt Beach	(518) 548-7102	261	R	2	\$21.00	May 15	Oct.12	Oct.11	●	●	●	●	●	●					●
Nicks Lake	(315) 369-3314	112	R	2	\$21.00	May 15	Oct.12	Oct.11	●	●	●	●	●						●
Northampton Beach	(518) 863-6000	224	R	3	\$21.00	May 1	Oct.12	Oct.11	●	●	●	●	●	●					●
Point Comfort	(518) 548-7586	76	2	\$19.00	May 15	Sep.7	Sep.6	●	●	A	●	●							
Poplar Point	(518) 548-8031	21	2	\$19.00	May 15	Sep.7	Sep.6	●	●	A	●	●							
Sacandaga	(518) 924-4121	143	R	2	\$19.00	May 15	Oct.12	Oct.11	●	●	●	●	●						●
Tioga Point	(315) 354-4101	25	2	\$17.00	May 15	Sep.7	Sep.6	●		B	●	●							

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## ALGER ISLAND



This boat access only campground is located on Fourth Lake of the Fulton Chain of Lakes. In his book "The Adirondacks" (Fulton Chain-Big Moose Region), Joseph F. Grady indicates that Alger Island was called Deer Island in the late 1700's. It was later

called Big Island. Alger Island came from the family name of its longtime owners, father and son Mort and Ollie Alger. Alger Island was purchased by the state of New York on January 16, 1950 from Charles J. Engel. Many of the the campsites have lean-to's which were constructed during the 1960's with the last one finished in 1968.

## BROWN TRACT POND

Tucked away in seclusion a short way off the main tourist route, this “jewel” of a campground remains one of the best kept secrets in the Adirondacks. Brown Tract Pond Campground is located on the eastern shore of 146 acre Brown Tract Pond. The remote Adirondack setting of this facility offers a relaxing, quiet beauty all its own. The campsites offer privacy; they are large and well forested. Camping equipment from tents to 30 foot RVs can be accommodated. The campground offers a variety of recreational opportunities including: canoeing and boating, fishing, hiking, swimming and bicycling.

## CAROGA LAKE



Caroga Lake Campground offers large, level sites to accommodate the smallest tent to 30 foot RVs. A Diversified Exercise course with 18 exercise stations wanders through the campground challenging those who enjoy staying physically fit in an outdoor environment. The sandy beach offers a guarded swimming area from mid-June to Labor Day. The campground offers rowboat, canoe and kayak rentals for leisurely exploring or fishing East Caroga Lake. Numerous hiking trails are located nearby. The area boasts historic sites from the French and Indian and Revolutionary wars.

## EIGHTH LAKE



Located on the southeast shore of 314 acre Eighth Lake, this campground offers great fishing for lake trout with special salmon ponds adjacent to campground. The large and well forested campsites offer privacy. Camping equipment from tents to 40 foot RVs can be accommodated. Eighth Lake Campground offers a variety of recreational opportunities including: canoeing and boating, fishing, hiking, and bicycling.

## FORKED LAKE



Beautiful surroundings combined with the remoteness of this campground offers a great wilderness experience to the public. Forked Lake Campground is located on the east shore of 1248 acre Forked Lake. All campsites offer privacy, are large and well forested. Campsites are accessible by boat and/or trail, except for three (3) which can accommodate 20 foot RVs. The campground offers a variety of recreational opportunities including: canoeing, boating, and fishing.

## GOLDEN BEACH



Golden Beach Campground is located on the southeast shore of 5935 acre Raquette Lake. The remote Central Adirondack setting of this facility offers a relaxing, quiet beauty. The large and well forested campsites offer privacy. Camping equipment from tents to 40 foot RVs can be accommodated. The campground offers a variety of recreational opportunities including: canoeing and boating, fishing, hiking and bicycling.

## INDIAN LAKE ISLANDS

Beautiful wild forest islands offering wilderness camping and some of the best recreational boating in the Adirondacks, Indian Lake Islands Campground is located on the southern shore of 4,365 acre Indian Lake. All the campsites offer privacy. They are large and well forested. Campsites



are accessible by boat only. Campers register at the boat launch adjacent to the Lewey Lake Public Campground off Route 30. The opportunity to camp on an island or along the shore of Indian Lake makes this one of the most popular camping destinations in the Adirondacks. Indian Lake Islands Campground offers a variety of recreational opportunities including: canoeing and boating, hiking, fishing, and picnicking.

## LAKE DURANT



Lake Durant Campground is located on the east shore of 327 acre Lake Durant. The remote Central Adirondack setting of this facility offers a relaxing, quiet beauty and breathtaking views of Blue Mountain. The campsites offer privacy; they are large and well forested. Camping equipment from tents to 30 foot RVs can be accommodated. Lake Durant Campground offers a variety of recreational opportunities including: Canoeing and boating, fishing, hiking, and bicycling.

LAKE EATON



The Lake Eaton Campground offers a number of secluded sites, canoe, rowboat and kayak rentals and a blacktopped roadway for biking and walking enthusiasts. An interpretive nature trail is located along the northern boundary of the campground. There are numerous hiking opportunities nearby including one trail head that begins within the campground and serves three designated trails. The nearby Village of Long Lake, a quintessential Central Adirondack town, has been a hub of activity since the mid-nineteenth century.

## LEWEY LAKE



This campground is located in the central portion of the Adirondack Park, on a 90-acre lake and offers secluded, wooded sites. Camping at this area was well established before development of a campground began in 1920. Initial camping was at Indian Lake just north of the present highway bridge, and the campground was known as Lewey Bridge, being named for the hermit and campground resident Louis Seymour. The area was initially developed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the 1930's.

## Limekiln Lake



Located in the heart of the Fulton Chain of Lakes near Inlet and Old Forge, Limekiln campground is a great family spot offering many recreation opportunities. Visit the Water Safari water park or browse the shops in Old Forge, check out the Adirondack Museum at Blue Mountain Lake, or golf at nearby Inlet and Indian Lake. Hiking opportunities include the nearby Moose River Plains Wild Forest, Old Dam Nature Trail, Rocky Mountain, Blackbear Mountain and, especially, Bald Mountain where an historic fire tower provides spectacular views! Limekiln Lake

Campground has 271 campsites, hot showers, a guarded swimming beach and canoe rentals. Canoes, rowboats and motorboats are allowed on the lake, giving access to fishing for a wide variety of fish including yellow perch, bullhead and splake.

## LITTLE SAND POINT



Situated on the northwest shoreline of Piseco Lake, Little Sand Point is a somewhat “rustic” campground offering seclusion and serenity for family campers. You will find an excellent boat ramp for launching both small and large craft with ease and a natural sand beach and swimming area. Local wildlife include loons, great blue herons, whitetail deer, ducks, geese, numerous songbirds, and the occasional black bear. Piseco Lake is both a warm and cold water fishery with abundant lake trout and bass. Hiking trails include the 3/4 mile hike to Echo Cliffs on Panther Mountain. The Northville Placid trail, a 133 mile journey through the Adirondack Mtns. is a trip for the more adventurous and passes within 5 miles of the campground.

## MOFFITT BEACH



This popular family campground offers large, level sites within the 70 to 80 feet tall white pine trees to provide a rustic camping ambience. Many of these sites are located on the water's edge. A modern boat launch aids in accessibility to Sacandaga Lake's fine fishing and water sport opportunities. From July to Labor Day, this campground offers a Nature Recreation Program and a Junior Naturalist Program to enrich the camping experience. The campground also offers a guarded natural sand beach from mid-June to Labor Day; a large picnic area with pavilion; and an informal nature trail with information stations.

## NICKS LAKE



Located adjacent to the Black River Wild Forest, this campground has 112 campsites, picnic area, large beach and more than 5 miles of hiking trails. The park abuts a 205-acre shallow lake closed to motor boats, which makes this serene location great for canoeing, kayaking, or swimming. And don't forget that fishing pole, because the fishing is great too! Relax as you observe whitetail deer and other wildlife, or paddle about at dusk while trolling for bass or brown trout, or listen to the sound of the loons while watching the sun set. We also offer an ADA Accessible playground for the little ones, volleyball, horseshoes, basketball and more than 3 miles of paved roads for the biker or jogger.

## NORTHAMPTON BEACH



Located on the northwest corner of 29 mile long Great Sacandaga Lake, this campground offers a variety of large, level camping sites, from the secluded within the tall white pines and northern hardwoods, to the openness of the sandy shoreline. The campground offers a Nature Recreation Program as well as a Junior Naturalist Program, a nature based program that encourages children to explore the surrounding environment; a large craft boat launch; a natural sand beach with guarded swimming area from mid-June to Labor Day; rowboat, canoe, and kayak rentals on the premises; and a large picnic area with pavilion. Excellent fishing and water sport opportunities abound.

## POINT COMFORT



This campground on Piseco Lake, offers fine fishing, canoeing, sailing, and all water sports opportunities. There is a concrete boat launch. Numerous hiking trails to challenge the day hiker and the 133 mile long Northville-Lake Placid Trail are located just minutes away. A natural sand beach offers a guarded swimming area from mid-June to Labor Day.

## POPLAR POINT

This campground on Piseco Lake offers access to fine fishing, canoeing, sailing and all water sport opportunities with a concrete boat launch site. Numerous hiking trails to challenge the day hiker to the 133 mile long Northville-Lake Placid Trail are located just minutes away. A natural sand beach offers a guarded swimming area from mid-June to Labor Day.

SACANDAGA



Situated in a stand of white pine and northern hardwoods on the Sacandaga River, this serene campground offers the camper a wide selection of fishing and hiking on nearby state lands. The campground offers a Junior Naturalist Program, a nature based program that encourages children to explore the surrounding environment.

TIOGA POINT



Tioga Point is a boat access only campground which provides great views of Raquette Lake and the surrounding mountains. From 1951 to 1967 the Raquette Lake Boys Camp was operated by the Conservation Department on the site that is now Tioga Point Public Campground. The 21 buildings were removed during the winter of 1967-68, and the property was converted into a camping area for canoe route users.

# Allegheny Region

*The Allegheny Region is full of lakes and streams, wildlife, trails and rolling countryside, offering a full range of outdoor fun for all four seasons.*



Nature lovers, photographers, hunters and anglers have discovered that Allegheny has something for everyone. It's truly the place to be!

## ALLEGANY STATE PARK



The largest of New York's state parks with 65,000 acres, Allegheny State Park was named as a Top "Amazing Spot" in the nation. The two developed areas, Red House and Quaker, offer sand beaches, picnic areas, museums, hiking trails and naturalist walks. Visitors looking for anything from a weekend retreat to an extended vacation are able to choose from Allegheny State Park's 318 campsites, 362 cabins (many winterized) and three group camps available for rental. In addition, the ten Cottages provide guests a unique camping experience with many more conveniences. Nearby recreation areas include tennis courts, picnic areas, ball fields and playgrounds. Rowboats, paddleboats, hydrobikes and bicycles are available to rent. There are 18 trails offering 80 miles of hiking, more than 25 miles of cross-country skiing or snowshoeing and 90 miles of groomed snowmobile trails. Other activities include bird watching, fishing, hunting, canoeing, mountain biking and horseback riding. The restored Summit Fire Tower rises 66 feet above ground and offers commanding views of Red House Lake and the surrounding valley. Educational and nature interpretive programs operate year-round and offer guided hikes, fossil hunts and star gazing. Be sure to check out the variety of events held annually at the park including a winter festival for snowmobilers, a mountain bike rally and summer celebration.

LAKE ERIE STATE PARK



High bluffs overlooking Lake Erie provide a breathtaking view for visitors to Lake Erie State Park, located in the western part of New York. The scenic park has 102 campsites and 10 cabins nestled in the wooded area atop the shoreline of this Great Lake. Patrons can enjoy picnic areas with shelters, and playgrounds, along with hiking trails that are available to cross-country skiers during the winter months. If you are a bird watcher, come during the migrating season; you can see all different varieties of birds as they set out to make their journey across the lake.

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**Num. of Campsites**

**Sites**

Swimming\*\*

Hiking/Nature Trail

Playground

Trailer Dumping

Showers

Store

Organized Programs

Power Boats

Boat/Launch

● <b>ALLEGANY REGION - SALAMANCA</b>		NEW YORK	14779	(716) 354-9101	REGIONAL OFFICE										
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Allegany-Cain Hollow	(716) 354-2182	164	▲	◆	E	L	●	●	●	●	●	GI			
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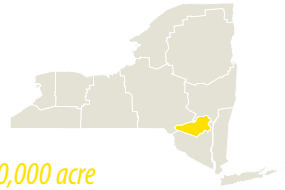
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*Not all amenities are available at all sites*

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# Catskill Region



*The Catskill Park is a mountainous region with 98 peaks over 3,000 feet in altitude. Its configuration of private land plus the 300,000 acre publicly-owned Catskill Forest Preserve is similar to large parks in Europe where people and nature have coexisted for centuries.*

**The Catskills** offer visitors lush forests, with meadows, lakes, rivers, springs, waterfalls, cliffs, fire towers, rare plants, and wildlife including, coyote, bear, bobcat, mink and fisher. There are also hundreds of miles of abandoned logging roads and trails to explore. Distinctive areas like spruce-fir forests on boreal mountaintops, wetlands, trout streams, and old-growth forests may be found throughout the Catskill Park.



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		Number of Campsites	Comments	Min. Reservation	Basic Fee (before extra charges)	Opening Date	Closing Date	Last Night of Camping	Bert Sites	R.V. /Trailer Sites	Access	Swimming	Hiking/Nature Trail Playground	Trailer Dumping	Showers	Nature Recreation Program	Motor Boats Allowed	Boat Rental	Boat Launch	Fall Camping	
<b>DEC-215. PUTT CORNERS RD., NEW PALTZ</b>		<b>NEW YORK, 12561 (845) 256-3099 REGIONAL OFFICE</b>																			
Beaverkill	(845) 439-4281	52		2	\$19.00	May 15	Sep.7	Sep.6	● ♿ ● ♿	A											
Kenneth L. Wilson	(845) 679-7020	76	R	2	\$21.00	May 15	Oct.12	Oct.11	● ♿ ● ♿	A											
Mongaup Pond	(845) 439-4233	163	R	2	\$21.00	May 15	Oct.12	Oct.11	● ♿ ● ♿	A											
Woodland Valley	(845) 688-7647	72	R	2	\$19.00	May 15	Oct.12	Oct.11	● ♿ ● ♿	A											
<b>DEC-1130 N. WESTCOTT RD., SCHENECTADY</b>		<b>NEW YORK, 12306 (518) 357-2289 REGIONAL OFFICE</b>																			
Bear Spring Mountain	(607) 865-6989	41		2	\$17.00	May 15	Sep.7	Sep.6	● ♿ ● ♿	A											
Devil's Tombstone	(845) 688-7160	24	R	2	\$15.00	May 15	Oct.12	Oct.11	● ● ♿	A											
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North/South Lake	(518) 589-5058	219	R	2	\$21.00	May 1	Oct.25	Oct.24	● ♿ ● ♿	A											

**Legend**

- ♿ Wheelchair Accessible Facilities
- Available
- A Auto Access

- B Boat Access
- C "Cruiser Only" sites available
- E Electrical Sites, additional charge
- F Foot Access
- R Fall Reservations available also

- S Site Specific Reservations
- T Horse Trailers Allowed

Not all amenities are available at all sites. Please take note that at facilities that offer

swimming beaches, there are days which lifeguards are unavailable. For the safety of our customers these beaches will not be open and swimming will be prohibited. **Maximum stay is 14 days.**



## BEAR SPRING MOUNTAIN

Bear Spring Mountain is located at the western end of the Catskill Forest Preserve on beautiful Launt pond. The Campground's beach, boat rental, and multi-use trail system offers fun for all ages. For the horse riding enthusiast, Spruce Grove camping and trail system is one of a kind facility in the Catskill region. This region is also known for its excellent hunting and fishing.

## BEAVERKILL



Beaverkill Campground is located on the famous Beaverkill trout fishing stream, which flows through the entire developed length of the site, roughly east to west. A historic covered bridge, originally constructed in 1865, spans the stream on the town road.

## DEVIL'S TOMBSTONE



Devil's Tombstone is one of the oldest campgrounds in the Catskill Forest Preserve, offering mysteries of the Devil's Tombstone and a haven for primitive camping. The campground is an ideal base camp for serious hikers with trails leading to some of the highest peaks, such as Hunter with the highest historic fire tower in New York State, Indian Head and West Kill Range. Children will enjoy the playground and participating in the Junior Naturalist Program.

## KENNETH L. WILSON

Completely surrounded by beautiful mountains with panoramic views creating a picturesque setting, Kenneth L. Wilson Campground is located in north central Ulster County, 5 miles northwest of the village of Woodstock. The campsites are secluded, large, and wooded.

## LITTLE POND



Little Pond is a quiet picturesque campground located in the Catskill Forest Preserve which offers a leisurely hiking trail around a 13-acre pond, and the opportunity to venture along trails leading to the ruins of an old farm or enjoy breathtaking views atop the Touchmenot Mountains. The campground's beach, boat rentals, and Junior Naturalist Program offer fun for all ages. For the primitive camper, we offer remote sites on the back side of the pond. Little Pond is located minutes from the Beaverkill, a world renowned fly fishing stream.

## MONGAUP POND



Mongaup Pond is located in north eastern Sullivan County. It is situated on a 120 acre lake, the largest body of water in the Catskill Park outside of the N.Y.C. reservoirs. The dense forest environment, remote location, large wooded campsites, and a lake with swimming, picnic area, and boat rentals are the attractions for most campers.

## NORTH-SOUTH LAKE



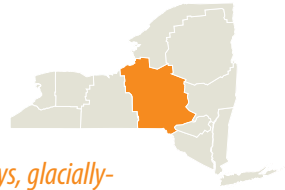
North-South Lake is the biggest and most popular state campground in the Catskill Forest Preserve, offering extraordinary scenic beauty, and historical sites, such as: Alligator Rock, Kaaterskill Falls, and the former site of the Catskill Mountain House. An abrupt change in elevation occurs from about 540 feet above sea level at the base of the escarpment to approximately 2,250 feet at the site of the former Catskill Mountain House. The areas around the campground have long provided visitors with exceptional views of the surrounding countryside. It is said that on a clear day, five states can be viewed from the escarpment.

## WOODLAND VALLEY



Woodland Valley campground is nestled at the foot of Slide Mountain, the tallest peak in the Catskills, and surrounded by Panther, Cornell, and Wittenberg Mountains. The campground offers 72 tent and trailer sites, a picnic area with tables and grills, flush toilets, hot showers, a trailer dump station and a recycling center. Woodland Valley Campground serves as the trailhead for both Slide-Wittenberg Trail and Valley-Denning Trail. Area attractions include the Village of Phoenicia which offers tubing on the Esopus Creek which is famous for its trout fishing, a railroad museum, train rides on the Catskill Mountain Railroad, fine shops, antiques and restaurants. A short drive brings you to Belleayre Mountain with summer music and craft festivals. Show your valid camping permit and get free admission to the beautiful beach and day-use area at Pine Hill Lake adjacent to Belleayre Mountain.

# Central Region



*Sit on a bluff overlooking one of the Great Lakes, where the sunset matches the best in the world. See first-hand the lush valleys, glacially-carved lakes and rolling hills that are a camper's paradise. Take advantage of the many outdoor pursuits!*

## GREEN LAKES STATE PARK



Green Lakes State Park, has two beautiful glacial lakes dating back to the Ice Age. The lakes are surrounded by 137 campsites (42 electric) and 7 cabins situated in the lush forests, for maximum privacy. The park has over 20 miles of prized hiking trails that circle the lakes, where you can stop for a private picnic with or without shelter. In 2009 visitors can look forward to a brand new bathhouse with all the amenities adjacent to the popular beach. There is an interpretive nature center that provides educational programs during the summer months with additional programming available upon request fall through spring. What more could you ask for? How about a scenic two-hour hike that takes you around Green Lake and Round Lake and along side the 18-hole Robert Trent Jones championship golf course! Following your hike, enjoy lunch on the clubhouse terrace overlooking the lakes and course.

CHENANGO VALLEY STATE PARK



Chenango Valley State Park is an ice age wonder. Its two kettle lakes, Lily and Chenango, were created when the last glacier retreated and left behind huge chunks of buried ice which melted to form the lakes and bog. Birdwatchers may glimpse woodpeckers, nut hatches, warblers and thrushes along woodland trails and herons, ducks and kingfishers lakeside. Fishermen will find trout, bass, perch and bullhead in Chenango Lake. Campers can choose from among 145 campsites and 24 cabins, and summer brings a variety of nature programs and entertainment to the campground. Golfers will appreciate the 18-hole golf course.

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## DELTA LAKE STATE PARK



Named a Top 100 Family Campground in 2008, Delta Lake State Park is located on a peninsula extending into the Delta Reservoir. Campers can enjoy 101 tent, trailer or RV camping sites set among the wooded property. To cool off on a hot summer day, there's nothing better than to take a dip in the water off the sandy beach. You'll find the terrain is wooded and generally flat. Year-round visitors can enjoy the day in one of many picnic areas, or on one of the many hiking and nature trails. There is also a boat launch and shoreline fishing for trout, pike, bass, bullhead and perch.

## GLIMMERGLASS STATE PARK



You don't need to love baseball to appreciate Glimmerglass State Park located just eight miles outside the village of Cooperstown and the renowned National Baseball Hall of Fame. The park overlooks Otsego Lake, the "Glimmerglass" of James Fenimore Cooper's *Leatherstocking Tales*. The rolling, partially wooded terrain is host to a wide variety of wildlife. An uphill trail through the forest affords a spectacular view of Otsego Lake; the Beaver Pond and Woodland trails are picturesque and of interest for the variety of wildflowers, shrubs, ferns and mosses. The Hyde Hall Mansion, Covered Bridge, and a self-guided Beaver Pond Nature Trail are within park boundaries and open to visitors.

## BETTY &amp; WILBUR DAVIS STATE PARK



Perched atop a hill in Southern Otsego County, Betty and Wilbur Davis State Park provides spectacular views to the south and west. Nearly two thirds of the park is blanketed by a forest of hardwoods intermixed with smaller areas of conifer plantation. The remainder of this 200-acre property is occupied by gently rolling meadowlands and two ponds. Located in Westford, the park is also just a short drive from Cooperstown, home of the Baseball Hall of Fame, the Farmers' Museum and the Fenimore Art Museum. The park is sure to be a fantastic destination for any family outing.

In addition to the year-round cottages, on-site facilities include a picnic area and the sunset pavilion picnic shelter. The park, named in 2008 as Top Bird-Watching Spot, also features an extensive network of hiking trails and a woodland stream. Winter activities include cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobile trails that connect to the state corridor trail system.

## GILBERT LAKE STATE PARK



Gilbert Lake State Park's lake and three ponds lie in wooded, hilly terrain in the foothills of the Catskills. In addition to cabins (some recently renovated) and campsites, the park has more than 12 miles of interconnecting trails for hikers and prized picnic areas. Playgrounds and a disc golf course, as well as swimming, boating, and fishing are also featured. Don't miss this rich example of Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)-era parks.

## HUNT'S POND STATE PARK

Hunt's Pond State Park is a small park in a quiet setting with 18 primitive campsites, a picnic area, and a boat launch site. The park was honored last year as a Top Canoeing Spot.

## VERONA BEACH STATE PARK



Verona Beach State Park, located on the eastern shore of Oneida Lake, is a picnicker's and camper's delight. Shaded picnic areas and the campground are adjacent to the beach with an excellent view of the water. The lake, Black Creek, cattail marshes, and bottomland hardwood swamps give Verona Beach one of the most diverse aquatic habitats in the Central Region. Visitors will find it well worth a hike on the "Woods and Wetland" nature trail. Fishing from the Eastern shore of Oneida Lake you'll find walleye, yellow perch, small-and large-mouth bass and more!

## OQUAGA CREEK STATE PARK



Oquaga Creek State Park is known as the summer escape for many city residents looking to experience the tranquil setting of the Catskill Mountains. The park boasts 95 large private campsites situated in the wooded hills and beach facilities that surround a 55-acre arctic lake. For campers who enjoy the comforts of home, a unique cottage is available with 2 bedrooms and a complete kitchen. No need to bring the silverware; everything is provided! There are miles of hiking trails, picnic areas and playgrounds, boat launches and fishing for all skill levels.

SELKIRK SHORES STATE PARK



The 148 campsites, 26 cabins and one cottage at Selkirk Shores State Park overlook a bluff on Lake Ontario where visitors can view spectacular sunsets and experience outstanding fishing enjoyed by people from around the world. In addition to Great Lakes swimming, visitors can launch small boats from the Pine Grove site, and larger boats from Mexico Point on the Salmon River. Summer hiking and biking trails are popular and the park is on the direct migration route for a wide variety of bird species. The scenic trails take visitors from the bluffs and cliffs on shore into a mix of woodlands and meadows.

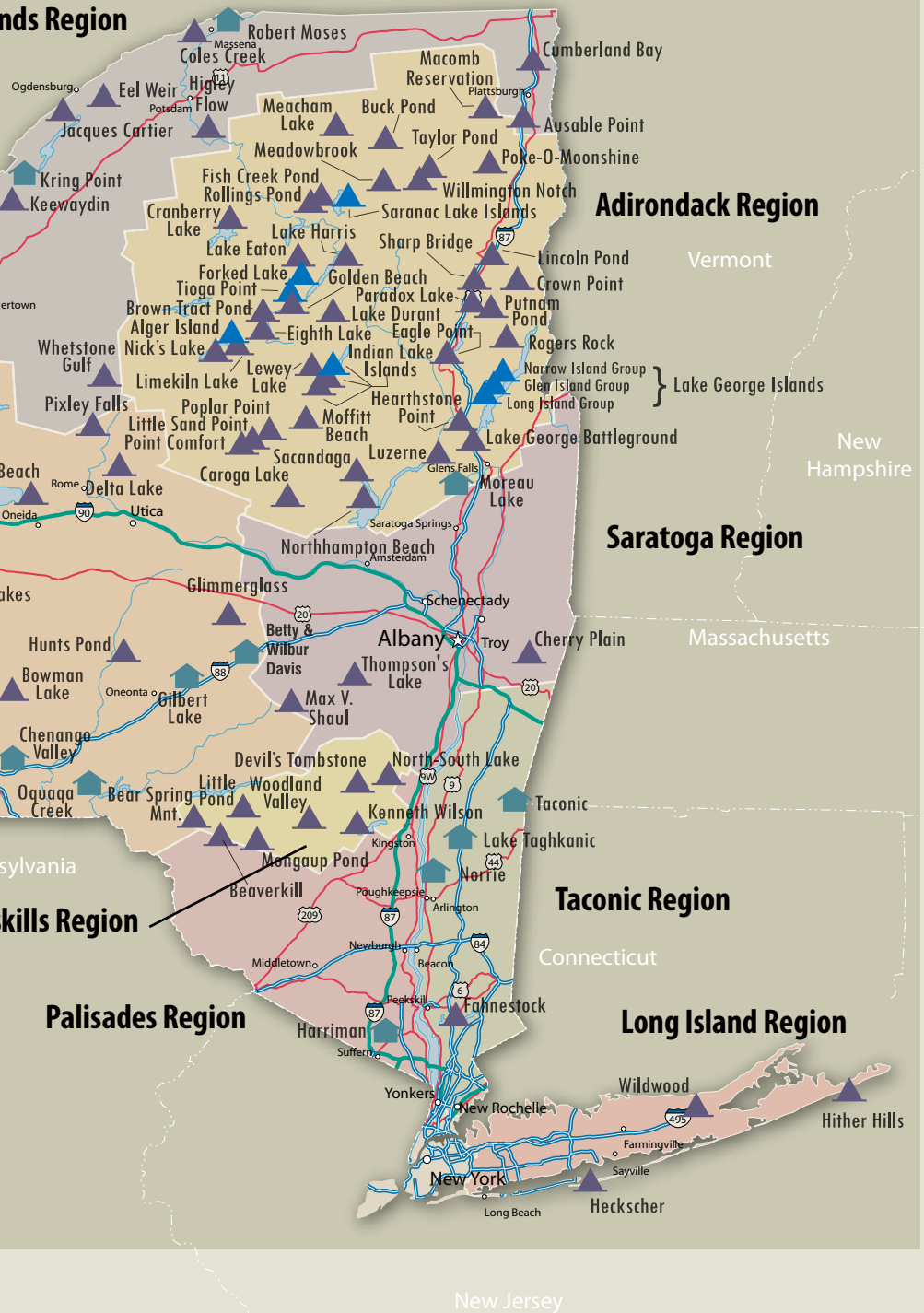
## BOWMAN LAKE STATE PARK



Bowman Lake State Park is a remote sylvan retreat known as “a camper’s paradise.” Scenic park roads wind through evergreen and hardwood forests to shady campsites. There is a sandy lakefront for swimmers and sunbathers with several picnic areas nearby. The lake is regularly stocked with trout, and birdwatchers can spot as many as 103 species of birds. The park also has a nature center that stocks a self-guiding trail brochure for those who wish to stroll the nature trail around the lake.



# nds Region



## Adirondack Region

## Saratoga Region

## Taconic Region

## Palisades Region

## Long Island Region

# Finger Lakes Region



*The Finger Lakes are gorgeous! A water-lover's utopia, with lakes, cascading waterfalls, rivers and creeks, all carved thousands of years ago by ice-age glaciers. Oh yeah, all of this makes for some of the best wine-growing areas in the world!*

## WATKINS GLEN STATE PARK



Watkins Glen State Park is the oldest and most famous of the Finger Lakes State Parks, with a reputation for leaving visitors spellbound. The park boasts 305 wooded campsites. One loop offers 54 electric sites, three have playgrounds and all have their own bath house. Basketball and volleyball as well as planned recreation programs are available during the summer. The nearby lakes and creeks are ideal for fishing and renowned for the annual spring run of rainbow trout. Hikers can walk along the winding paths of the historic gorge. Glen Creek has poured down the glacially steepened valley side for 12,000 years and has left 19 glistening waterfalls and cascades. The wearing away of shale rock found within some of the cliffs allows hikers to walk behind some of the waterfalls.

FAIR HAVEN BEACH STATE PARK



Located on the southeastern shore of Lake Ontario, Fair Haven Beach State Park has one of the finest public lakefronts, with towering shoreline bluffs, sandy beaches and hilly woodlands. The park features 1500 feet of beautiful sand beach including 600 feet of guarded swim area. Inland, Sterling Pond and Creek are centrally located amongst the geological transition between woods and water. Campgrounds and cabin areas are nestled within the gently rolling woodlands. Fishing and boating opportunities are plentiful in Lake Ontario and the adjoining Little Sodus Bay. Visitors here also enjoy swimming and diving boards, biking, hiking, picnicking, and camping. Winter snowmobiling, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and ice fishing are very popular.

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## ROBERT H. TREMAN STATE PARK



Robert H. Treman State Park is an area of wild beauty, with the rugged gorge called Enfield Glen as its scenic highlight. Named last year as a Top Romantic Spot, the park's winding trails follow the gorge past 12 waterfalls, including the 115-foot Lucifer Falls, to where visitors can see a mile-and-a-half down the wooded gorge as it winds its way to the lower park. Located near Ithaca, the park's campers can choose from tent or RV sites or cabins. Enjoy nine miles of hiking trails, or swim in a stream-fed pool beneath a waterfall.

## CAYUGA LAKE STATE PARK

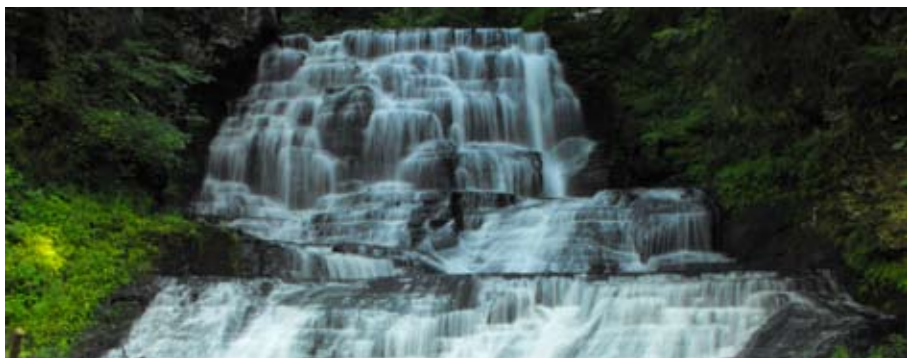
Cayuga Lake State Park's terrain is flat at lakeshore, where the beach and sun lawns are, then slopes gently uphill to campsites and cabins. The park's premium scenery is its expansive view of Cayuga Lake. In the shallow water near the park, largemouth bass, bullheads and carp thrive. In deeper water, anglers can catch northern pike, small mouth bass, lake trout, landlocked salmon and many other varieties of fish. The park has a boat launch, playground and swimming. The cottage at the park is shaded by mature trees and has a fully-enclosed porch with a view of Cayuga Lake. Spacious grounds with picnic tables and a campfire ring adorn the property and a lakefront dock is available for tenants. The indoor amenities include a full kitchen, dining room, and three bedrooms.

## STONY BROOK STATE PARK



Stony Brook State Park's terrain comprises hilly woodlands, a deep gorge with rugged cliffs overlooking three waterfalls and fascinating rock formations. Tent and trailer campsites are scattered in the woodlands above the gorge in the upper or south end of the park. Visitors can hike the gorge or rim trails, play tennis on park courts, picnic or swim in the park's stream-fed pool.

## FILLMORE GLEN STATE PARK



Fillmore Glen State Park is an oasis of cool, dense woods placed into a long, narrow gorge. Its hiking trails offer spectacular views, unique geological formations, including five waterfalls, and a botanically rich glen. The park has 60 campsites, a stream-fed swimming pool and fishing in the Owasco Lake inlet. For those who prefer more of the luxuries of home, the park offers a full service cottage located on the shore of Cayuga Lake at Long Point State Park.

## TAUGHANNOCK FALLS STATE PARK



Taughannock Falls State Park provides spectacular views of Cayuga Lake with its clear blue water reflecting the hillsides with their lush vineyards and orchards, but the park's namesake waterfall is the real draw. One of the outstanding natural attractions of the Northeast, Taughannock Falls plunges 215 feet past rocky cliffs that tower nearly 400 feet above the gorge. Gorge and rim trails offer spectacular views from above the falls and from below at the end of the gorge trail. Campground and cabin area are available nearby. Guarded swimming beach, boat launch, marina, and picnic area are located on Cayuga Lake. The park also offers organized activities including tours through the Taughannock Gorge and summer concerts along the lakefront. Be sure to ask about the Youth Environmental Explorer program for younger campers.

## BUTTERMILK FALLS STATE PARK



Campers at Buttermilk Falls State Park enjoy views of magnificent waterfalls, hiking along the rim of the gorges and camping by the wooded glens. Buttermilk Falls State Park takes its name from the foaming cascade formed by Buttermilk Creek as it flows down the steep valley side toward Cayuga Lake. The upper park has a small lake, hiking trails through woodlands and along the gorge and rim, picnic areas and playing fields. The lower park has a campground, pool and playing fields. Park activities include tours through Buttermilk gorge.

## NEWTOWN BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK



For history buffs, campsites and cabins at Newtown Battlefield State Park offer a quiet, rustic, getaway at the site of the 1779 “Battle of Newtown,” a decisive clash in one of the largest offensive campaigns of the American Revolution. Situated near the Pennsylvania border, this landmark park is on the National Register of Historic Places.

## KEUKA LAKE STATE PARK



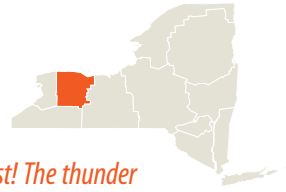
Keuka Lake State Park, located in the heart of wine country, has a gentle charm, offering views of vineyard covered slopes, glimmering water and clear blue sky. The park’s camping areas have 150 tent and trailer sites. A swimming beach, picnic shelter, boat launch ramp, docking space and hiking trails help earned the park’s recent Top 100 Family Campground designation.

## SAMPSON STATE PARK



Encompassing nearly 2000 acres on the eastern shore of Seneca Lake, Sampson State Park features camping and boating as the primary recreational activities. The park has a total of 309 campsites with 245 electric and 64 non-electric sites. The marina has just over 100 boat slips and a large multiple ramp launch site. A key feature of the park is the beautiful view of the lake at its center. Facilities include courts for tennis, horseshoe, basketball and volleyball, a swimming beach with nearby playground, a low impact fitness circuit and a scenic lake trail. Other popular activities include fishing, bicycling, jogging, geocaching, and nature watching. The park also has a proud military history serving as both a U.S. Naval Training Station during World War II and an Air Force Base during the Korean War. Veterans from both eras created a museum in the former brig/stockade to interpret these periods of the park's history. The park was designated in 2008 as one of the Top Educational and Historical Facilities.

# Genesee Region



*The voices of the past echo through the canyon walls, calling all that hear, back to the place known as the Grand Canyon of the East! The thunder of Letchworth's three falls, the lushness of the thick forests and the beauty of Lake Ontario, is the Genesee Region.*

## LETCHWORTH STATE PARK



Letchworth State Park, the “Grand Canyon of the East,” is where a 17-mile stretch of the Genesee River roars through the park’s gorge with three major waterfalls and cliffs as high as 600 feet, surrounded by lush forests. Campers can take advantage of 270 tent and trailer campsites or 82 cabins, 16 of which are winterized. Find miles of trails for hiking, horseback riding and biking – walk the seven-mile gorge trail with jaw-dropping views at the overlooks, or take the trail to the river’s edge and see the river otters at play. The well-stocked Trout Pond has a pier usable by people with disabilities allowing easy access along the shoreline. A swimming pool, a new playground, athletic fields, festivals, cultural events, history and performing arts programs, guided walks, white-water rafting, kayaking, and for the intrepid camper, hot-air ballooning, Letchworth has it all! Other highlights of the park include the William Pryor Letchworth Museum, Native American Council Grounds and the Glen Iris Inn, Mr. Letchworth’s former home. The park’s annual Arts and Crafts Show and Sale brings thousands of visitors every October. When the weather gets cold, the park heats up; visitors can enjoy winter activities including, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling. For groups, there are special areas available to camp as well.

DARIEN LAKES STATE PARK



Located near a well-known theme park, the family-friendly Darien Lakes State Park has it all. Hilly woodlands, the 12-acre Harlow Lake, sandy swimming beach, playgrounds, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, summer concerts and 158 campsites with heated comfort stations and showers. Try fishing for largemouth black bass, or enjoy the picnic areas and a rustic bridge over the lake channel to Picnic Island.

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● GENESEE REGION - CASTILE		NEW YORK, 14427	(585) 493-3600	REGIONAL OFFICE						
Darien Lakes	(585) 547-9242	158	▲ ◆ E	L	●	●	●	●	G	
Hamlin Beach	(585) 964-2462	264	▲ ◆ E	L	●	●	●	●	GI	
Lakeside Beach	(585) 682-4888	268	▲ ◆ E		●	●	●	●	G	
Letchworth	(585) 493-3600	270	▲ ◆ E	M	●	●	●	●	GI	

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- G - Recreational Programs

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- J - Rentals
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 ☒ - Some campsites are partially or fully accessible. Contact the park for more information.

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LAKESIDE BEACH STATE PARK



Lakeside Beach State Park offers a magnificent panoramic view of Lake Ontario where you can smell the freshness of the surrounding farms and fruit orchards. There are 268 campsites with a picnic area and playgrounds for kids of all ages! You can fish from the shore or hike and bike on over four miles of trails.

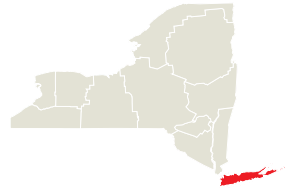
## HAMLIN BEACH STATE PARK



The cool breeze of Lake Ontario also comforts campers in each of the 264 tent and trailer campsites at Hamlin Beach State Park. Enjoy miles of sandy beaches, hiking, biking and nature trails, as well as swimming, fishing and special events. The park's clear water and lakefront location bring thousands of visitors each year. The Yanty Creek Marsh area at the east end of the park has a mile long self-guided nature trail. In addition, there are 10 miles of hiking and biking trails. The Hobie Cat regatta in mid-summer delights spectators with a colorful display on the water.

# Long Island Region

*Long Island is home to 32 state parks known for wonderful beaches, excellent fishing and championship golf!*



Campers can enjoy some of the finest parks and recreational facilities in the nation, all very close to their camping site. Jones Beach State Park provides six and-a-half miles of spectacular sandy beaches, new play areas and the Theodore Roosevelt Nature Center; Bethpage State Park, host of the 2009 U.S. Open at its Black Course this June, challenges golfers the rest of the year on its five courses; and Robert Moses State Park is a favorite with anglers.

## WILDWOOD STATE PARK



Wildwood State Park is located just 73 miles east of New York City and offers 600 acres of undeveloped forest located along a high bluff overlooking the Long Island Sound. The campground is nestled on the headland towering above the water. There are 322 campsites available, including a trailer section with utility connections. Swimmers can take advantage of the refreshing waters of the Sound and picnickers can relax at the shaded picnic areas and nearby playgrounds. Special programs include a children's summer theater, nature interpretive events and educational programs. Visitors can fish and use the scenic hiking trails. The park's Fall Festival is a favorite and held the first weekend in October.

HECKSCHER STATE PARK



There are 20 miles of trails to attract hikers and bicyclists to Heckscher State Park, along with 69 shaded, wooded campsites, picnic areas, a boat launch, playing fields and playground. Swimmers can take a dip in the Great South Bay or at the swimming pool complex.

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Heckscher	(631) 581-2100	69	▲ ◆ K	M	● ● ● ● ●	GI	●		
Hither Hills	(631) 668-2554	168	▲ ◆ K	O	● ● ● ● ●	GI			
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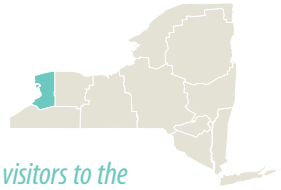
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## HITHER HILLS STATE PARK



Make your reservations early at the oceanfront Hither Hills State Park in Montauk. The popular park offers 168 scenic campsites located on the Atlantic Ocean, as well as picnic areas with fireplaces, sport fishing, a sandy ocean beach, bridle paths and hiking trails. Check out the Walking Dunes along the northern bayfront – the 100-foot dunes that “walk” across the shoreline, burying and mummifying trees as they move from west to east. Bring your clubs and hit the links at nearby Montauk Downs State Park.

# Niagara Region



*Is it the power of the mighty Niagara Falls or the catch from the bountiful rivers and lakes or the rich history that attracts so many visitors to the Niagara Region?*

Three parks in the Niagara Region offer camping, two on Lake Ontario not far from the Falls – a most desirable destination for families visiting this incredible natural wonder. Niagara Falls is the oldest state park in the nation and offers excitement for all ages with a descent down into the Niagara Gorge as part of the Cave of the Winds tour or a ride on the famous Maid of the Mist boats. And be sure to take the family and check out the nearby Old Fort Niagara State Historic Site, one of the oldest structures on the Great Lakes.



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● NIAGARA REGION - NIAGARA FALLS		NEW YORK, 14303 (716) 278-1770	REGIONAL OFFICE	
Evangola	(716) 549-1802	82	▲ ◆ E	L ● ● ● ● ● GI
Four Mile Creek	(716) 745-3802	275	▲ ◆ E	● ● ● ● ● GI
Golden Hill	(716) 795-3885	59	▲ ◆ E	● ● ● ● ● GI ●

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FOUR MILE CREEK STATE PARK



Four Mile Creek State Park is located on Lake Ontario just 15 minutes north of the breathtaking Niagara Falls. The park's 275 campsites average 50' x 50' in size and feature both shady and sunny settings. Nearly two dozen prime sites, electric and non-electric, are found along the lake shore and offer spectacular panoramic views. Hiking trails along densely wooded bluffs, play areas and excellent freshwater fishing provide plenty of activities. The marsh at the mouth of Four Mile Creek is home to fauna such as great blue herons, white-tail deer and to flora such as stunning white trillium and greenbrier. On weekend evenings in the summer, head over to Niagara Falls State Park to see the exciting fireworks display over the gorge or take in a performance at Artpark State Park in nearby Lewiston.

GOLDEN HILL STATE PARK



Golden Hill State Park is also located on the shore of Lake Ontario and is best known for the historic 30-Mile Lighthouse, which has been completely restored, including the Lightkeeper's quarters which is available for weekly rentals year-round. The campground

has 59 sites, 37 of them electric, including several new 50-amp sites. This scenic waterfront park has a fishing marina and boat launch.

EVANGOLA STATE PARK



Evangola State Park on Lake Erie is known for its arc-shaped shoreline and natural sand beach. A cabin and 80 campsites (including 18 additional electric sites) invite visitors to enjoy swimming or playing baseball, soccer, tennis and basketball on the park's fields and courts. Don't miss their 50s style diner and their famous daily fishfrys. A highlight of the summer is the park's Pirate Festival held in July. The Niagara Region is a vacationer's dream and a fishing paradise. Come explore our world wonder!

# Palisades Region



*On a clear day, you can see the New York City skyline from the highlands region just up the Hudson River. Whether it's the endless vistas, the thrill of rock climbing, or taking a step back in time at the many military battlefields and historic sites, the Palisades Region offers so much to do and see.*

## HARRIMAN STATE PARK



Harriman State Park, located in Rockland and Orange counties, is the second-largest state park in the system and boasts the Appalachian Trail running the length of it. Among its 46,000 acres, the park includes two camping areas and a network of group camps. There are over 200 miles of hiking trails and 31 lakes and reservoirs with three beaches for you to cool down in after you have hiked the trails. The park offers miles of streams and scenic roads, and scores of wildlife species, views and vantage points. Harriman State Park's major facilities include

Lakes Welch, Sebago, Tiorati and Silvermine, the Anthony Wayne Recreation Area, Sebago Cabins and Beaver Pond Campgrounds. For an enjoyable hike, be sure to check out the Pine Meadow Lake Loop which starts at the Reeves Meadow visitors center and works its way through forest and meadows and alongside trickling waters and Pine Meadow Lake.

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PALISADES REGION - BEAR MOUNTAIN		NEW YORK, 10911	(845) 786-2701	REGIONAL OFFICE						
Harriman-Beaver Pond	(845) 947-2792	140	▲	◆	L	●	●	●		J

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## BEAVER POND CAMPGROUND



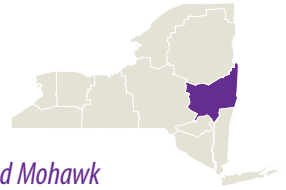
Beaver Pond Campground, named a Top Outdoor Location, has 140 campsites to accommodate tents, trailers and RVs. Boating, fishing, and swimming are permitted in Lake Welch, and there are plenty of hiking trails and bicycling roads close by. If you want to venture out from the campground, there are a number of military history sites including Stony Point Battlefield, Fort Montgomery and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Also within the vicinity are antique and craft stores, wineries, and shopping.

## SEBAGO CABIN CAMP



Sebago Cabin Camp on Lake Sebago has 37 rustic cabins in a heavily wooded area, for that away-from-it-all experience. There are also two full-service cottages. Visitors can rent boats, swim, bike, hike and play tennis. The city skyline, the miles of trails and the outdoor adventures, all closer than you would imagine, all in the Palisades!

# Saratoga Region



*From the excitement of thoroughbred horse racing at the landmark Saratoga Race Course to water sports on the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers, and from the sites of important Revolutionary War battles to the seat of state government at the Capitol and Empire State Plaza in Albany, the Saratoga/Capital Region has countless activities that will keep people of all ages and interests entertained.*

## THOMPSON'S LAKE STATE PARK



Thompson's Lake State Park, just about 17 miles south of Albany, encompasses 125 acres of waterfront, forests and open space in the mountains near the Helderberg Escarpment. Named a Top Scenic View, campers find quiet and seclusion amidst the 139 wooded campsites at the park. You can swim, boat, fish, hike nature trails, enjoy kids playing on the playground or compete in a friendly game of volleyball or horseshoes. The park's Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center provides a variety of interesting exhibits and interactive environmental programs for children.



MOREAU LAKE STATE PARK



Moreau Lake State Park is located in northern Saratoga County in the foothills of the Adirondacks, and its proximity to Saratoga Springs and Lake George makes the park attractive to visitors from all over. The camping area has 148 tent, trailer and RV sites that are secluded and quiet, with facilities for group campers as well. If more conveniences are to your liking, the waterfront Lake Shore Cottage provides everything from a refrigerator, stove, dishes and utensils to a screened porch, bathroom with shower, bedding, pillows and a cozy fireplace. The park has a sandy beach, new comfort stations, a recently-renovated Nature Center and trails for hiking and biking. For special gatherings, a wooden pavilion with a 120-person capacity and dedicated areas, which can accommodate from 35-50 people, may be reserved on a daily basis. In the summer, beach lounges, beach umbrella and fishing gear can be rented. Opportunities for paddling, boating, as well as fishing on the lake and Hudson River abound!

## CHERRY PLAIN STATE PARK



Cherry Plain State Park, located in Rensselaer County, has a small, remote campground with 10 trailer sites and 10 lakeside tent sites on Black River Pond. The two new bathhouses, sandy beach, picnic grounds, and boat launch offer amenities and fun for everyone. Dive in to the cool waters of the Black River Pond or picnic in the shade of sugar maples, or take a relaxing tour of the pond in a canoe or kayak. The park has fishing and a trail for hiking, biking and horseback riding.

## MAX V. SHAUL STATE PARK



The best kept secret in Schoharie County, Max V. Shaul State Park offers patrons a quiet camping experience with 30 wooded tent and trailer sites. Campers can fish in Panther Creek, hike on the park's nature trail, or enjoy the shady picnic grounds, open playing fields, and new playground. Campers at Max V. Shaul receive free vehicle access to nearby Mine Kill State Park which offers additional recreation opportunities including: an Olympic-sized swimming pool, playgrounds, 80-foot Mine Kill Falls, hiking and biking trails and boating by permit.

# Taconic Region

*Artists have painted it, soldiers have fought for it and visitors have marveled at it. The Taconic Region! It lies along the east side of the Hudson River north of New York City, and is known for its spectacular views, stately mansions and rich history.*



## TACONIC STATE PARK



Taconic State Park is located along 16 miles of the Taconic Mountain Range sharing a border with Massachusetts and Connecticut. There are two camping areas, Copake Falls in the north and Rudd Pond at the southern end of the park. There is an extensive trail system with terrain for hikers that varies from easy to challenging, offering spectacular views. There are plenty of activities to enjoy at the oldest state park in the Taconic Region. Bike or stroll along the Harlem Valley Rail Trail, hike to Bash Bish Falls, just over the Massachusetts border, or along the South Taconic Trail up to Brace Mountain, the highest point in Dutchess County. Visit the Iron Works Museum and learn about an iron industry established in 1845 at the Copake Iron Works National Historic District. Fresh water fishing enthusiasts will delight in hooking native brown trout in the Bash Bish Brook and stocked rainbow trout and other fish species in Ore Pit Pond. Campers are welcome to participate in park wide activities including swimming, picnicking, winter sports or row boating, canoeing, kayaking and fishing on 64 acre Rudd Pond. Take part in one of the many Environmental Education programs which focus on the park's wildlife and natural communities. Copake Falls offers tent, trailer, and RV camping at 106 campsites, with 12 seasonal cabins and six year round cabins available to reserve. Rudd Pond offers 41 campsites for tent camping.



## LAKE TAGHKANIC STATE PARK



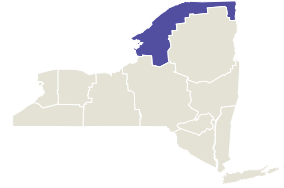
Secluded campsites, playgrounds, lakeside cottages and beachfront attract families to Lake Taghkanic State Park, set amidst the rolling hills and forests of scenic Columbia County. Together, the park's tent and trailer sites, cabin and cottage camping facilities, and vacation rentals offer a beautiful beach and two beaches on the lake, picnic areas, a boat launch, several play areas and year-round multi-use trails.

## MARGARET LEWIS NORRIE STATE PARK



One of the rare camping spots directly on the Lower Hudson river, Margaret Lewis Norrie State Park is in Dutchess County, approximately five miles north of Hyde Park. The park has 10 cabins and 46 tent/trailer sites available for campers. In addition, the park has a marina, an environmental education center and numerous trails for hiking, biking, jogging. Or bring your swing and play 18 holes at the park's Dinsmore Golf Course, one of the oldest public courses in the country.

# Thousand Islands Region



The region is known for some of the best boating and fishing in the world and nearly all of the state parks have campgrounds with accommodations ranging from primitive camping to cabins and full-service cottage rentals. Check out Alexandria Bay and the famed Boldt Castle, or glimpse history at the Sackets Harbor Battlefield. With 4 of its parks recently highlighted on the list of the Top 100 Family Campgrounds in the nation, the Thousand Islands Region is the perfect getaway destination!

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<b>THOUSAND ISLANDS REGION - ALEXANDRIA BAY</b>		NEW YORK, 13607	(315) 482-2593	REGIONAL OFFICE								
Burnham Point	(315) 654-2324	50	▲ ◆ E		● ● ●						●	
Canoe Picnic Point	(315) 686-3048	25	▲	B NS	●							
Cedar Point	(315) 654-2522	173	▲ ◆ EH	R	● ● ● ●			G	J	J	●	
Coles Creek	(315) 388-5636	232	▲ ◆ E	R	● ● ● ● ●		●	G				
Cumberland Bay	(518) 563-5240	149	▲ ◆ E	L	● ● ● ●							
DeWolf Point	(315) 482-2012	14	▲ ◆									●
Eel Weir	(315) 393-1138	34	▲ ◆				●					
Grass Point	(315) 686-4472	78	▲ ◆ E	R	● ● ● ●				J	J	●	
Higley Flow	(315) 262-2880	135	▲ ◆ E	R	● ● ● ● ●			GI				●
Jacques Cartier	(315) 375-6371	94	▲ ◆ E	R	● ● ● ● ●		●					●
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Kring Point	(315) 482-2444	99	▲ ◆ E	R	● ● ● ● ●							●
Long Point	(315) 649-5258	87	▲ ◆ E		● ● ● ● ●				J			
Macomb Reservation	(518) 643-9952	135	▲ ◆ E	L	● ● ● ● ●						J	
Robert Moses	(315) 769-8663	212	▲ ◆ E	R	● ● ● ● ●			GI	J	J	●	
Southwick Beach	(315) 846-5338	112	▲ ◆ E	L	● ● ● ● ●			G				
Wellesley Island	(315) 482-2722	429	▲ ◆ EH	R	● ● ● ● ●			GI	J	J	●	
Westcott Beach	(315) 646-2239	166	▲ ◆ E	L	● ● ● ● ●			G				●
Whetstone Gulf	(315) 376-6630	62	▲ ◆ E	Q	● ● ● ● ●							

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WELLESLEY ISLAND STATE PARK



The Thousand Islands Region is teeming with camping areas on islands in the St. Lawrence River and at points along Lake Ontario and on the northern end of Lake Champlain. The largest camping complex in the region is Wellesley Island State Park, home to 429 campsites—more than any other New York State Park. Many sites are secluded, accessible only on foot, and many are less-rugged tent/trailer sites directly on the shore. The park also has 10 rustic cabins and a dozen cottages available year-round. The park has a full service marina and four boat launches, and a sandy beach on the river offers great swimming and sunbathing. Be sure to check out the recreation barn and 9-hole golf course on the Island. One of the main attractions of the park is the Minna Anthony Common Nature Center, which includes a museum, varied habitats such as wooded wetlands, three miles of shoreline and open granite outcrops, and miles of trails for hiking, cross-country skiing and nature education. The nature center provides educational and recreational programs for all ages and includes a 1/4 mile trail usable by people with disabilities that includes access to picnic tables and the seasonal butterfly house.

DEWOLF POINT



Nearby Dewolf Point State Park has a cabin colony of 14 cabins, camping area, stone gazebo and dockage for boats on the Lake of the Isles in the St. Lawrence River. Fishermen, families and nature lovers appreciate this small park's historic beauty.

CANOE-PICNIC POINT



Another island park accessible only by boat, Canoe Picnic-Point State Park offers a quiet camping experience in a wooded area with plenty of dock space available. A colony of 5 rustic cabins is very popular at Canoe-Point. From Wellesley Island, you can boat to this remote island park that faces our neighbor to the north, Canada.

## BURNHAM POINT STATE PARK



Burnham Point State Park is small and quiet with 50 lightly-wooded campsites, ideal for boating, fishing and relaxing. Boaters can explore local towns, islands and historic sites for miles up and down the scenic river. Popular game fish include bass, pike, muskellunge and walleye. In addition to tent and trailer campsites, the park has boat docks, a playground and picnic areas.

## CEDAR POINT STATE PARK



Cedar Point State Park, one of the oldest state parks in New York, is a popular spot, offering excellent camping, fishing, boating and swimming. Named a Top Amazing Spot, the beach is sheltered and sandy, there are docks for boats, a fishing pier and picnic grounds. From the overlook area, visitors can watch ocean-going freighters pass by.

## EEL WEIR STATE PARK



Eel Weir State Park is located on the Oswegatchie River two miles from Black Lake. Both waterways are known for excellent bass fishing and are ideal for canoes or rowboats. As it is small and secluded, the park is a perfect place to get away from it all. Thirty-eight campsites are available, as are a picnic area and pavilion.

## JACQUES CARTIER STATE PARK



Jacques Cartier State Park has a sheltered bay protecting the sandy swimming beach and campers dock. The two biggest draws for the park are unlimited boating opportunities and excellent fishing. The park's large open lawns encourage games and picnics. The park affords electrified riverfront campsites and non-electric sites in a pine forest setting.

## HIGLEY FLOW STATE PARK



Higley Flow State Park is nestled among the Adirondack foothills on the picturesque Raquette River. Spacious campsites, separated from neighbors by pine trees, abound in the park. The terrain is hilly and heavily-wooded and there is a sandy beach on the reservoir of the Raquette River and hiking trails. The scenic river is ideal for canoeing and fishing. The Beaver Pond Nature Trail has interpretive signs that describe the six distinct habitats through which the trail passes.

## KEEWAYDIN STATE PARK



Keewaydin State Park is on the St. Lawrence River, offering excellent boating, fishing, and during the winter, ice fishing. The sheltered marina provides dock space for seasonal and transient visitors. Overlooking the river are 48 campsites. The park's terrain includes steep, rocky outcroppings between the campsites and the shoreline, providing vantage points for watching the ocean-going vessels traversing the river. The award-winning family destination also has a swimming pool and picnic areas.

KRING POINT STATE PARK



Kring Point State Park is a narrow peninsula whose south shore faces Goose Bay and north shore faces the St. Lawrence River. Standing anywhere in the park, visitors see water and some of the 1700 islands for which the region is named. Half of the 100 campsites are on the waterfront and virtually every cabin and campsite has a river or bay view. The park has docks on the river and the bay and a sandy beach on the St. Lawrence. Fishing, boating, swimming and picnicking are major activities. Cross a footbridge for leisurely walks on the trails of adjacent Morgan Island.

## ROBERT MOSES STATE PARK



Robert Moses State Park (not to be confused with Robert Moses Beach on Long Island), near the Canadian border, is spacious, with wooded campsites and cabins, trails winding through fields, forests and wetlands suitable for nature lovers, hikers and cross-country skiers. The park, part of the St. Lawrence Seaway Trail, is located partly on the mainland and partly on Barnhart Island. Visitors can reach it through a tunnel under the Eisenhower Lock. The park is spacious, home to a large variety of flora and fauna and offers a multitude of recreational opportunities, including 140 electric campsites in both wooded and open field settings (including the new Barnhart and Long Sault camping loops) and 15 cabins, a marina and boat launch, some of the best fishing in the Northeast, picnic areas, a swimming beach, tennis courts and a year-round nature center. The popular nature center is filled with educational exhibits featuring the environment and animals of the North Country and also offers holiday, special events and school outreach programs. The Hidden Discovery Trail System leads visitors along the St. Lawrence River habitat, as well as a paved trail accessible to people with disabilities and outdoor classroom. Programs focusing on the environment and art are offered for all ages throughout the year, both on and off-site.

## COLES CREEK STATE PARK



Nearby family-oriented Coles Creek State Park has 232 open and wooded campsites on a scenic point on Lake St. Lawrence, and is also ideal for boating and fishing. As host to international fishing competitions –with carp a featured catch – the park is becoming a renowned destination for anglers.

## SOUTHWICK BEACH STATE PARK



Southwick Beach State Park is spacious and popular, known for outstanding swimming and sunning on its long sandy beach. Campers can enjoy picnicking, hiking and games on the playing fields. The park is adjacent to the Lakeview Wildlife Management Area, home to the environmentally-sensitive coastal sand dunes. The park's nature and hiking trails adjoin the wildlife management area and its trail system, which visitors are encouraged to use.

## CUMBERLAND BAY & MACOMB RESERVATION STATE PARKS



Cumberland Bay and Macomb Reservation State Parks are popular destinations for campers in the Lake Champlain area. Cumberland Bay, named in 2008 as a Top Kid-Friendly Spot, has 149 campsites, a natural sand beach and picnic grounds. Macomb Reservation has 135 wooded campsites, nature and hiking trails, an artificial pond for fishing and swimming. There is also the world renowned Salmon River where, as you guessed from its name, the salmon fishing is excellent!

## WESTCOTT BEACH & WHETSTONE GULF STATE PARKS



Westcott Beach and Whetstone Gulf, are two more New York State Parks that dot the region with exceptional camping! The Plateau at Westcott Beach perches high above Lake Ontario providing epic views of Lake Ontario. For campers at Whetstone, the rugged and striking terrain surrounding the three-mile gorge is ringed by a hiking trail, highlighting many spectacular vistas.

## GRASS POINT STATE PARK



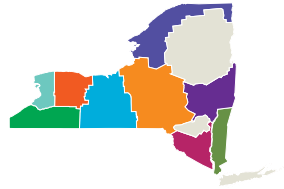
Grass Point State Park is on a point of land that projects into the American Channel of the St. Lawrence River, known for some of the best fishing in the country. The park is a popular spot for campers who come to boat, swim, fish, picnic, or just to relax. There is a marina and boat launch, an area is available for games, and the sandy beach and shallow water are excellent for children.

## LONG POINT STATE PARK



Long Point State Park is in a remote area, offering a peaceful, relaxing camping experience. Situated on a peninsula facing Chaumont Bay on Lake Ontario, the park is small and almost completely surrounded by water with great views from anywhere in the park. Campsites are fairly open and grass-covered with scattered trees, a playground and picnic areas.

# Cabin and Cottage Rentals



*For those who wish to enjoy the cabin scene at state parks, while enjoying all the comforts of home, there are several cabins and cottage rentals. These accommodations are fully equipped with the latest conveniences and usually supply everything from dishes and utensils to bedding.*



Copake Falls



Copake Falls



Wellesley Island

## Legend

- – Apply at all cabins
- – Apply at some cabins
- B – Boat access only
- ☒ – Some cabins are partially or fully accessible. Contact park for more information.
- ① **These amenities apply with some or all cabins:**
- S – Screened Porch
- O – Open Porch
- WF – Woodstove or Fireplace
- PE – Propane or Electric Heat

## Cabin Rate Information

Daily Rate is 1/4 the weekly charge. Cabin rates are based on a base rate fee plus amenities. Refundable key, fire extinguisher, or smoke detector charges may be assessed upon registration at the park.  
**Base rate fees include:** electricity, access to public toilet, access to running water, stove and refrigerator.  
**Amenities include:** open or screened porch, separate living area, woodstove or fireplace, propane or electric heat, water in cabin, toilet in cabin, shower in cabin, more than one bedroom, prime condition (rehabilitated or refurbished within past five years), and prime location (popular because of seclusion, close proximity to park amenities or extraordinary view).  
**Access Pass:** Base fee will be fully refunded. The Access Pass excludes fees for amenities as well as fees

for booking, changing and canceling a reservation. Access pass is not accepted for cabins or cottage rentals in the Palisades Region.

## †† Cottage Rentals

Basic price usually includes all the luxuries of home, such as linens, kitchen utensils, refrigerator and oven, etc. Contact the park to see what is included, necessary and allowed. **The Access pass is not accepted for Cottage Rentals.** A refundable security deposit is usually required upon arrival at park and most cottage rentals do not allow pets.

## ††† Group Camps

Includes all "primitive cabins" in the group plus mess hall.

## CABIN AND COTTAGE RENTALS

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		Price Range Per Week	Persons Accommodated	Number of Cabins/Facilities	Access	Screened or Open Porch	Separate Living Area	Woodstove / Fireplace or Propane	Electric Heat	Open Year Round	Toilet in Facility	Shower in Facility	Bedrooms
<b>ALLEGANY REGION, SALAMANCA</b> NEW YORK 14779													
Quaker Area	(716) 354-2182	\$140-510	4 218	☒	S,0	○	WF, PE	○	○	○	○	○	1-2-3
Parallel Area Cottage Rental <sup>††</sup>	(716) 354-2182	\$690	6 2	☒	0		PE						2
Fancher Cottage Rental <sup>††</sup>	(716) 354-2182	\$690	6 7	☒	0	●	PE	●	●	●	●	●	2
Red House Area	(716) 354-9121	\$165-410	4-6 144	☒	S,0	○	WF, PE	○					1-2
Pitt Vacation Rental <sup>††</sup>	(716) 354-9121	\$575	6 1			●	PE		●	●	●		2
Allegheny Group Camps <sup>††</sup>	(716) 354-9121	\$680	80-100			●	PE		●	○			
Lake Erie	(716) 792-9214	\$290	4 10	☒	0	●			●				
<b>CENTRAL REGION, JAMESVILLE</b> , NEW YORK 13078													
Betty&Wilbur Davis Cottage Rental <sup>††</sup>	(607) 547-8662	\$650-1000	8 6	☒	0	●	E	●	●	●	●	●	1-2
Chenango Valley	(607) 648-5251	\$315-365	5 24		S,0		WF		●	●	●	●	2
Gilbert Lake	(607) 432-2114	\$310-395	4-6 33	☒	S		WF, PE		●	●			1-2
Green Lakes	(315) 637-6111	\$365	4 7		S		WF		●	●			1
Oquaga Creek Cottage Rental <sup>††</sup>	(607) 467-4160	\$650	8 1		0	●	WF, PE	●	●	●	●	●	2
Selkirk Shores	(315) 298-5737	\$365-555	4-8 26	☒	S		WF		●	●	○		1-2-3
Selkirk Shores Cottage Rental <sup>††</sup>	(315) 298-5737	\$650	4-6 1		0	●	PE		●	●	●		2
<b>FINGER LAKES REGION, TRUMANSBURG</b> , NEW YORK 14866													
Buttermilk Falls	(607) 273-5761	\$190	4 7	☒	0								0
Cayuga Lake	(315) 568-5163	\$215-360	4-6 14	☒	0	○			○	○			1-3
Cayuga Lake Cottage Rental <sup>††</sup>	(315) 568-5163	\$500-800	8 1		S	●	WF		●	●	●		3
Fair Haven Beach	(315) 947-5205	\$190-555	4-8 32	☒	0	○	WF, PE		○	○			1-2-3
Bay View, Taft, Young Cottage Rental <sup>††</sup>	(315) 947-5205	\$350-700	6-10 3		S,0	●	WF, PE		●	●	●		3-5
Fillmore Glen	(315) 497-0130	\$215	4 3		0								0
Newtown Battlefield	(607) 732-6067	\$265	4 5		0					●			0
Taughannock Falls	(607) 387-6739	\$190-215	4 16	☒	0								0
Robert H. Treman	(607) 273-3440	\$190-360	4-6 14	☒	0				○	○			0-2
<b>GENESEE REGION, CASTILE</b> , NEW YORK 14427													
Letchworth	(585) 493-3600	\$120-460	2-6 82	☒	S,0	○	WF, PE	○	○				1-2
<b>NIAGARA REGION, NIAGARA FALLS</b> , NEW YORK 14303													
Evangola	(716) 549-1802	\$380	8 1	☒	0		PE						
Golden Hill Lighthouse Cottage Rental <sup>††</sup>	(716) 795-3885	\$1450	6 1			●	PE	●	●	●	●		3
<b>PALISADES REGION, BEAR MOUNTAIN</b> , NEW YORK 10911													
Harriman: Sebago Cabins	(845) 351-2360	\$240-410	6 37	☒	S,0	●							1-2-3-4
Sebago Cottage Rental <sup>††</sup>	(845) 351-2360	\$414-736	4-6 2	☒		○	PE		●	●	●		0-2
<b>SARATOGA/CAPITAL</b> , NEW YORK 10911													
Moreau Lake Cottage Rental <sup>††</sup>	(518) 793-0511	\$375-800	6 1		S		WF		●	●	●		2
<b>TACONIC REGION, STAATSBURG</b> , NEW YORK 12580													
Lake Taghkanic	(518) 851-3631	\$370-630	1-8 28	☒	S	●	WF, PE		●	●	○		1-2-3-4
Lake Taghkanic Cottage Rental <sup>††</sup>	(518) 851-3631	\$720-780	4-8 4		S	●	WF, PE		●	●	●		2-3-4
Mills-Norrie	(914) 889-4646	\$340	6 10		S	●			●				2
Taconic: Copake Falls	(518) 329-3993	\$465-535	4-6 14	☒	S,0	●	WF, PE	○	●	●	○		1-2-3
Copake Cottage Rental <sup>††</sup>	(518) 329-3993	\$700	6 4	☒	S	●	PE		●	●	●		3
<b>THOUSAND ISLANDS REGION, ALEXANDRIA BAY</b> , NEW YORK 13607													
Canoe-Picnic Point B	(315) 686-3048	\$265	4 5						●	●			1
DeWolf Point	(315) 482-2012	\$215-240	4 14	☒	0								0
Grass Point Cottage Rental <sup>††</sup>	(315) 686-4472	\$650-825	6 1	☒	S	●	PE		●	●	●		2
Kring Point	(315) 482-2444	\$215-415	4 8	☒					○	○	○		1
Robert Moses	(315) 769-8663	\$390	4 15	☒					●	●	●		2
Wellesley Island	(315) 482-2722	\$190-265	4 10	☒			WF						1
Wellesley Island Cottage Rental <sup>††</sup>	(315) 482-2722	\$500-800	4-6 12	☒	S	●	WF, PE		●	●	●		2-3

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# So You Want To

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You are in one of our beautiful New York State parks and you have decided to set out on a hiking adventure. There are a couple of things to make sure of before you begin your journey.

## ● Know your limits

Do some homework and pick a trail that is suited to your skills and level of fitness. We all think we can climb Mount Marcy, but most likely we will enjoy a nice leisurely stroll around lakes and streams. Maps are available at many park offices or trailhead interpretive board. Pick a distance that you are comfortable with.

## ● Know the trail

The map will highlight information such as trail length and degree of difficulty. Some will also highlight points of interest and supply a brief history of the area. The map will prove important if you lose your way. (Breadcrumb trails have not proved successful in the past!)

## ● Wear the proper gear

Hiking boots that fit properly and appropriate clothing are essential. Always prepare for the worst possible weather. If you're carrying a pack, make sure it fits properly and is comfortable. In your daypack, you should have the following: at least two quarts of water, snacks (bring enough for a full day of hiking), first aid kit, pocketknife, flashlight, whistle, compass, sunscreen, extra clothing, an emergency space blanket and a fire-starting kit. Be aware of local weather forecasts.

## ● Let someone know...

where you are going: Always leave your itinerary with a friend stating where you will be hiking and when you plan to return. In case you get lost or are injured, they will know where to begin looking for you.

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# Fireside Dining

Who says that fireside dining has to be boring?

Here are some of our favorite recipes:

## Omelet-in-a-Bag

You will need 1-2 eggs per person, a little milk for each, and any fixings you might like: cheese, ham, onions, peppers (you get the idea), a large freezer zip-lock bag and pita bread (optional). Bring a pan of water to boil and put all of the ingredients into the bag. BE SURE IT IS CLOSED TIGHTLY! Place the bag in boiling water and cook until done, about 3-5 minutes. Instant omelet you can eat right from the bag or put in the pita bread for a breakfast sandwich. The best part...no pan to clean!

## Dutch Oven Cobbler

Light charcoal bricks and burn white. Pour 2 (29-oz) cans of peaches and juice into #12 Dutch oven. Sprinkle 1 dry white cake mix over fruit. Do not stir. Dust with cinnamon and dot with 1 stick of margarine or butter. Place lid on pot. Set oven on top of hot charcoal. Put pieces of hot charcoal evenly spaced on top of lid. Let bake for about 40 minutes or until browned and bubbly. Serve by large spoonfuls.

## Give me Some More! (S'more!!!)

Toast one marshmallow until a light golden color. Top with two squares of chocolate and then sandwich in between one graham cracker broken in half. (If you want a different taste, replace the graham cracker with chocolate chip cookies; it will be a tough choice!)

## Campfire Chili

3 lbs. cooked hamburger, 2 jars salsa, 2 lg. cans hot chili beans, 2 cans chopped tomatoes, 2 cans of tomato juice, 2 pkgs. chili seasoning

Directions: Mix all together in a large pan and let it cook. The longer the better! This makes a lot of chili, so you may want to cut it in half or add to it if for a big family. We make this after breakfast and let it sit on the side of the fire and cook all day. *-Enjoy!*



### CAMPER ALERT: DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD!

A new regulation is now in effect that prohibits moving untreated firewood more than 50 miles from its source. The regulation also bans importing firewood into New York unless it has been kiln-dried to kill invasive insects.

You can help protect our forests and campgrounds from tree-killing insects and diseases:

- Leave firewood at home - do not bring wood from home to campgrounds or parks.
- Only use firewood from local sources, or wood that has been heat-treated to kill pests.
- Burn ALL your wood before leaving your campsite.

For more information visit: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/28722.html>

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# NEW YORK State Camping/Cabin Reservation System

## INFORMATION

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) operates all State campgrounds within the Adirondack and Catskill Forest Preserves. The Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation (OPRHP) operates all other camping areas and cabins in New York's state parks. Through the New York State Camping/Cabin Reservation System, you may reserve space, which will guarantee accommodations at any state camping area. Services, programs and facilities vary among campgrounds. Contact the park for current schedules. While reservations are not required, they are highly recommended. You can also rent any available campsite or cabin as a "walkup" on a first-come, first-serve basis when you arrive ready to camp.

*Fees, policies and Call Center hours are subject to change at any time.*

## MAKING A RESERVATION

### ***When can I make a reservation?***

For OPRHP facilities, you may reserve from 9 months through 1 day in advance of your planned arrival. For DEC facilities you may reserve from 9 months through 2 days in advance of your planned arrival.

### ***How do I make a reservation?***

Online: [www.ReserveAmerica.com](http://www.ReserveAmerica.com)

Telephone: 800-456-CAMP (TTY: 1-800-304-1265)

- Six reservations per telephone call for all facilities
- December 1-mid-March: Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm; Saturday-Sunday: 9am-12pm
- Mid-March-Labor Day: Monday-Friday: 8am-8pm; Saturday-Sunday: 9am-5pm
- Day after Labor Day-November 30: Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm; Saturday-Sunday: 9am-12pm

### ***How can I identify and confirm my reservation?***

You will be given a Reservation Number at the time of your reservation. Please record this number and have it available when you register at the campground, cancel, and change or make any inquiry about your reservation. Confirmation of reservation may be printed by Internet users. Phone users may give their email address to receive a confirmation email or may request a written confirmation sent by mail.

## RESERVATION & RENTAL FEES

### ***What does it cost to rent a campsite or cabin?***

- **Reservation fee:** \$9.00 for campsites, cabins and cottages.
- **Registration fee:** \$2.75 for campsites, cabins and cottages (for walk-ups only)
- **Base Fee:**
  - DEC campgrounds: See information in the Adirondacks and Catskills sections of this Guide.
  - OPRHP parks: \$15 except for Hunt's Pond, Cherry Plain, Canoe Picnic Point.
- **Amenity Fees:** For some campsites and cabins, additional fees for amenities are added to the base fee. For campsites, these include electricity, prime location, tent platform and weekend/holiday use.



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**How can I pay?**

- **Credit Card:** Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express: Required for Internet reservations.
- **Check:** Reservation must be made at least 21 days prior to the date of scheduled arrival. Full payment of all fees must be received within 5 days of making your reservation to avoid automatic cancellation\*.
- **Money Order:** Reservation must be made at least 5 business days prior to the scheduled arrival date.

Full payment of your camping and reservation fees must be received a minimum of 2 days prior to your arrival to avoid automatic cancellation\*.

\*Mail Payments to: New York State Camping/Cabin Reservation System, 40 South Street, PO Box 199, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

The State of New York and the New York Reservation System are not responsible for payments lost or delayed in the mail or for declined credit cards.

## CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS & CHANGES

To cancel a reservation prior to your scheduled arrival, contact Customer Service at 1-800-456-2267. Internet reservations may also be cancelled on-line at [www.ReserveAmerica.com](http://www.ReserveAmerica.com). To cancel a reservation within 1 day (OPRHP) or 2 days (DEC) of your arrival you must call the campground.

<i>Cancellation Rule</i>	<i>Fees that Apply</i>	<i>Refund</i>
8 days or more prior to arrival	Cancel \$ 9 + Reservation \$9 This applies to campsites, cabins and cottages.	Refund = amount paid minus these fees
7 days or less prior to arrival	Cancel \$ 9 + Reservation \$9 + the 1st night's use fee. This applies to campsites, cabins and cottages	
Failure to show and not inform the Park of a cancellation in advance	All fees apply	No Refund is issued

<i>Changes or Transfers Rules</i>	<i>Fees that Apply</i>
Any modification to an existing reservation prior to arrival is subject to change fees. OPRHP facilities – Changes can be made from 9 months to 1 day prior to first day of arrival. DEC facilities - Changes can be made from 9 months to 2 days prior to first day of arrival.	\$9 change fee

## AT THE CAMPGROUND

**Arriving without a reservation:** If you do not wish to utilize the reservation system, on the day you arrive you may register for up to 14 days provided space is available. A registration fee of \$2.75 for campsites, cabins and cottages will be charged.

**Check-in:** 12 noon for DEC facilities; 3pm for OPRHP facilities. Campsite or cabin must be registered and occupied by 9pm on the first night of the reservation or it will be subject to re-rental and fees may be forfeited.

**Checkout:** Campers must vacate their campsite, cabin or cottage no later than 11am on the final day.

**Site Assignment:** Sites are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis upon arrival at campgrounds for which sites are not assigned during the reservation process.

**Length of Stay:**

- Campsites: Minimum 1-3 nights (varies by park); maximum 14 nights depending on the campground, availability and the time of year. July 1st through Labor Day, only 14 camping nights can be obtained at

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any single DEC campground.

- Cabins and Cottages: During Peak Season (4th Friday in June - last Sunday before Labor Day week-end) minimum 7 or 14 consecutive nights\* (dates may vary by park); other times minimum 2 consecutive or reservable walk-up nights. \*Mills–Norrie, Newtown Battlefield and some cabins at Letchworth State Parks have a 2-day minimum cabin stay year round.

**Age Limitation:** Persons under 18 years of age (21 at some parks) must be accompanied and supervised by a person 18 years of age or older (21 at some parks) who has been issued a permit for that campsite or cabin. The permit holder must be in residence throughout the permit period.

**Campsite occupancy:** Limited to 6 persons per site.

**Camping equipment:** For campsites 2 tents or 1 unit of hard-wheeled camping equipment and 1 tent.

Cabins/Cottage: no tents or hard-wheeled camping equipment allowed.

**Group Camps:** Some parks offer group camping in designated areas for clubs or scout troops. **Please contact the park directly for more information.** Parks include; *Allegheny, Clarence Fahnestock, Darien Lakes, Hamlin Beach, Harriman, Hither Hills, Letchworth, Moreau Lake, Rogers Rock, Watkins Glen, Wellesley Island, and Westcott Beach.*

**Quiet hours:** Strictly enforced 10pm-7am. Persons not listed on the permit are not allowed on the campsite during these hours.

**Generator use allowable hours:** OPRHP facilities: 9am-11am, 5pm-9pm; DEC facilities 9am-11am, 4pm-7pm.

**Pets:** Domestic household pets are permitted in many state campsites, provided local rules and regulations are followed. Campsites require dogs to be on leashes no longer than six feet in length and under control. Some facilities have other specific leash or cage rules. No dogs are permitted on the Lake George Islands Public Campgrounds, the Waltonian Group out of Roger's Rock or DEC day-use areas. No pets are permitted in the Long Island or Palisades camping areas or in cabins in the Genesee Region. Where pets are allowed, proof of rabies inoculation is required. Veterinarian's certificate of inoculation constitutes such proof. Because policies may vary between campsites, **it is advised that you contact the campground beforehand and ask for specific requirements regarding rules, regulations and proof of rabies inoculations.**

**Alcoholic Beverages:** While alcoholic beverages are allowed in most NYS campgrounds, it is the responsibility of each camping party to comply with all laws and regulations. Stony Brook and Wildwood State Parks and Beaver Pond Campground do not allow alcoholic beverages.

## NEW YORK STATE ACCESS PASS

- Access Pass holders must pay the full rental fee when making a reservation. Refund of the base fee will be processed after checkout and departure.
- When calling to make a reservation, it is your responsibility to inform the operator that you are an Access Pass holder. Upon check in at the campground, the Access Pass holder must present a valid Access Pass and a second form of photo identification.
- The Access Pass holder must be in residence at the campsite or cabin throughout the reservation period and is required to present the pass upon check out to initiate the refund process. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ineligibility for a refund and possible revocation of the Access Pass.
- The Access Pass discount does not apply to any of the cottages statewide and also does not apply to the cabins in the Palisades Region.

# EVERYBODY LOVES

# A CLEAN CAMPGROUND!

Whether you are primitive camping or RVing, a little effort and consideration for others is all that is needed to ensure that the next camper will enjoy their experience as much as you did.

**LEAVE NO TRACE** It's all about respect, for the environment and for others. If campers would just leave their campsites clean the way they found them, or a little better, then we will all be doing our share to promote safe, clean camping.

**CARRY IN CARRY OUT** Your mom is not there to pick up after you, so, if you take it in with you, take it out as well. If you are a backcountry camper, this is particularly important because there are no dumpsters in the backcountry.

**GRAY WATER** Would you drink the dirty dish water that you just washed your pans in? Not even on a dare! So why should anyone else have to? Be sure to dump gray water away from any fresh water sources and use biodegradable soap.

**ASHES FROM THE GRILL** Please don't dump your ashes on the ground. Either dump them in the campfire ring, or dump them in a bag and put the bag in the campground dumpster. Remember, only you can prevent forest fires!

**LAUNDRIES, RESTROOMS AND SHOWERS** Everyone likes a clean restroom. To guarantee this, please just clean up after yourself. If you are in the backwoods, take appropriate measures to cover human waste. Simple measures will provide great pleasures!

**FISH CLEANING STATIONS** Think of them as a place where you can show your friends that the big one did not get away. They are safe and prevent fish eyes from rolling around the campground.

**DUMPSTERS** Be sure to take along some plastic garbage bags to collect trash. The last thing you should do before leaving the campground is to make one more round and pick up any trash and put it in the dumpster. Please make sure the dumpsters are closed so that bears and raccoons cannot rummage through them.



**Above all, remember: WE ALL BENEFIT WHEN NO ONE KNOWS WE WERE THERE.**



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