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!
Named among the “Top Three State Parks in the U.S.” Watkins Glen State Park is the oldest and most famous of the Finger Lakes State Parks, with a reputation for leaving visitors spellbound. Glen Creek has poured down the glacially steepened valley side for 12,000 years leaving 19 glistening waterfalls and cascades, some of which visitors walk behind on the gorge trail. The park boasts nearly 300 beautiful, wooded campsites with one loop offering 54 electric sites and another loop offering 10 rustic cabins. Enjoy a dip in the Olympic-sized pool and have the kids enjoy the kiddie pool. 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 gorge or explore the nearby Catharine Valley Trail by bicycle.
Fair Haven Beach State Park has one of the finest public lakefronts on Lake Ontario, with towering bluffs, sandy beaches, campgrounds and cabins nestled within the gently rolling woodlands. Enjoy fishing and boating on Lake Ontario, Little Sodus Bay and Sterling Pond. Visitors can also enjoy hiking, biking and picnicking. Winter activities include snowmobiling, snowshoeing, cross country skiing and ice fishing.

Robert H. Treman State Park is an area of wild beauty, with the rugged gorge known to many as Enfield Glen. Located near Ithaca, campers can choose from tent, RV sites, or rustic cabins. The winding gorge trail takes hikers past 12 waterfalls, including 115-foot Lucifer Falls. Visitors are encouraged to see the historic 19th century grist mill, enjoy nine miles of hiking trails, and swim in a stream-fed pool beneath the Lower Falls – an experience not soon forgotten!
CAYUGA LAKE STATE PARK  
287 Sites | 315.568.5163

Cayuga Lake State Park gives the visitor an expansive view of Cayuga Lake, which provides world-class large mouth bass fishing and many other varieties of fish. You can take a scenic stroll along the sandy lake shore, swim in the lifeguarded area, play volleyball or just have a relaxing day in the picnic area. Gently sloping up into the pet friendly park, camping visitors can choose to stay in one of the park’s 36 electric or 247 non-electric campsites, or stay in one of its 14 rustic cabins or full-service cottage which includes a lake side dock. The park also has a boat launch, overnight docking, playgrounds and horseshoe pits. The surrounding area also offers many attractions including golf courses, boat rentals, The National Women’s Hall of Fame, The Cayuga Wine Trail, Waterloo Premium Outlet Mall and Montezuma Wildlife Refuge.

STONY BROOK STATE PARK  
123 Sites | 585.335.5530

Stony Brook State Park’s terrain comprises hilly woodlands and a deep gorge with rugged cliffs overlooking three waterfalls. Tent and trailer campsites, eight rustic cabins and group camping are located in the woodlands of the upper glen at the south end of the park. Visitors can hike the gorge or rim trails, play tennis and volleyball, picnic and enjoy a piece of history by swimming in a stream-fed pool constructed in the 1930s.
Fillmore Glen State Park is an oasis of cool, dense woods in a long, narrow gorge. Its hiking trails offer spectacular views, unique geological formations, including five waterfalls and a botanically rich glen. Visitors can cool off at the park’s stream-fed swimming pool or try their luck at fishing in nearby Owasco Lake inlet.
TAUGHANNOCK FALLS STATE PARK

76 Sites | 607.387.6739

Taughannock Falls State Park provides spectacular views of Cayuga Lake with its clear blue water reflecting the wooded hillsides and premier sunsets, but the park’s namesake waterfall is the real draw. One of the outstanding natural attractions of the Northeast, Taughannock Falls plunges 215 feet down rocky cliffs that tower nearly 400 feet above the gorge. A new overlook, and gorge and rim trails offer incredible vantage points of the falls and gorge from above and below. Campground and cabin areas are available nearby. The summer season offers a guarded swimming beach, boat launch, marina, canoe and kayak rentals, and concerts all on the shoreline of beautiful Cayuga Lake.

Photo Credit: Barbara Burdack
BUTTERMILK FALLS STATE PARK
46 Sites | 607.273.5761

Buttermilk Falls State Park is named for the foaming cascade created by Buttermilk Creek as it flows down the steep valley side toward Cayuga Lake. Visitors enjoy views of magnificent waterfalls while hiking the gorge and rim trails, and camping by the wooded glens. The upper park offers additional hiking trails through woodlands and around a small lake, as well as areas to picnic or play a ball game. The campground, stream-fed swimming area, playground, and playing fields are located at the lower entrance. The park is a wonderful place for the entire family to visit.

NEWTOWN BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK
18 Sites | 607.732.6067

One of the best kept secrets of the region, Newtown Battlefield’s campsites and cabins offer a quiet, rustic getaway overlooking Sullivan’s Monument and the site of the 1779 “Battle of Newtown.” Visitors may experience more than eight miles of hiking trails, a primitive Native American village, and rentable pavilions and shelters great for gatherings. Come enjoy the sweeping views of the Chemung River Valley in the scenic Southern Tier.
Keuka Lake State Park has a gentle charm, offering views of vineyard covered slopes and glimmering water. The camping area has 150 spacious campsites with newly renovated comfort stations. A swimming beach, picnic shelter, boat launch, transient slips, playgrounds and miles of trails have earned the park a family-friendly designation.
SAMPSON STATE PARK

309 Sites | 315.585.6392

Encompassing just over 2,000 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 more than 100 boat slips and a large multiple launch site. A key feature of the park is the beautiful view of the lake at its center and the most picturesque sunsets in the Finger Lakes Region. Activities include tennis, horseshoes, basketball and volleyball, a sandy beach with guarded swimming, playgrounds and a scenic lake trail. Other popular activities include fishing, hunting, biking, hiking, local golf, geocaching, wildlife viewing and photography. Picnic shelters are available and may be reserved for events.

Photo Credit: Mark Miller
Visitors to this region enjoy incredible river gorge views, Lake Ontario waterfront, and unlimited outdoor adventure. The area boasts one of New York’s flagship properties, Letchworth State Park, named ‘Best State Park’ in the nation.

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Acclaimed as the “Best State Park in the Nation” by USA Today, 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 tent and trailer campsites, or cabins, a number of which are winterized. Find miles of trails for hiking, horseback riding and biking, and check out the seven-mile gorge trail with jaw-dropping views at the overlooks. The well-stocked Trout Pond has an accessible pier allowing easy use along the shoreline. Additional amenities and activities at this family-friendly park include a swimming pool, playgrounds, athletic fields, festivals, cultural events, history and performing arts programs, guided walks, white-water rafting, kayaking, and for the intrepid camper, hot-air ballooning. Other highlights include the new Humphrey Nature Center, the William Pryor Letchworth Museum, Native American Council Grounds and the Glen Iris Inn. 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.
Lakeside Beach State Park offers a magnificent panoramic view of Lake Ontario surrounded by farms and fruit orchards. The park includes campsites, a picnic area, numerous playgrounds and the challenging Shore Winds Disc Golf Courses. Fish the shoreline or hike and bike on over four miles of trails.

Darien Lakes State Park

Hilly woodlands, 12-acre Harlow Lake, a sandy beach, picnic areas, playgrounds, fishing, trails for hiking and horseback riding, summer concerts and campsites with heated comfort stations and showers are some of the options available. Bring your own canoe or kayak and enjoy a little time on the water, or grab your discs and attempt the Angry Apple Disc Golf Course.

Hamlin Beach State Park

The breeze of Lake Ontario comforts summer campers in the all-electric tent and trailer campsites at Hamlin Beach State Park. Visit our newly renovated bathhouse when you come swim off our natural sand beaches. Hike, bike or picnic along our boardwalk overlooking the lake. The clear water and lakefront location bring thousands of visitors each year to experience the park’s many events and breathtaking views.
Long Island is home to 32 state parks known for wonderful beaches, excellent fishing, boating and championship golf. Campers can enjoy some of the finest parks and outdoor recreation on the East Coast.

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HITHER HILLS STATE PARK  189 Sites | 631.668.2554

Make a reservation early at the oceanfront Hither Hills State Park in Montauk. This very popular park offers campsites on the Atlantic Ocean. The park has hot showers and full restroom facilities. It also offers a fully-stocked general store, playground, ball field, horseshoe and volleyball courts and miles of hiking and bridle trails. There is both salt water fishing in the ocean and fresh water fishing in the 40-acre lake on site. The park also has a scenic picnic area overlooking the ocean with fireplaces. Also nearby in town visit Montauk Downs State Park with its championship golf course, swimming pools and tennis courts. We also have world-renowned surf fishing at Montauk Point State Park, site of the Montauk Point Lighthouse, a National Landmark.
Wildwood State Park is located just 73 miles east of New York City and offers 600 acres of undeveloped forest along a high bluff overlooking the Long Island Sound. The campground is nestled on the headland towering above the water. The campsites include 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 the park also offers scenic hiking trails.
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?
Four Mile Creek State Park is located on Lake Ontario just 15 minutes north of the breathtaking Niagara Falls. The park’s campsites average 50-feet x 50-feet in size, and nearly two dozen prime sites, electric and non-electric, are found along the lake shore and offer spectacular panoramic views – in fact on a clear day you can see Toronto. Be sure to check out the yurts that are available to rent. The camp store sells firewood, refreshments and other supplies. Hiking trails along densely wooded bluffs, play areas and excellent freshwater fishing provide plenty of activities. Fishermen are offered free boat launching at the nearby Fort Niagara and Wilson Tuscarora State Parks. 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.
Evangola State Park on Lake Erie is known for its arc-shaped shoreline and natural sand beach. With one cabin, yurts and more than 80 campsites, visitors can also enjoy swimming or playing baseball, soccer, tennis, volleyball, horseshoes and basketball on the park’s fields and courts. The beach area has a snack shop for refreshments and to cool off from the heat of a hot summer day. The Wild Buck Disc Golf Course offers a challenging game for anyone looking for outside activities and exercise. The park also hosts a car show in late August and numerous 5K races and events during the summer for the avid and recreational runner.

Golden Hill State Park is located on the shore of Lake Ontario. The campground is within view of the historic Thirty-Mile Point Lighthouse. The second floor of the lighthouse has a charming three-bedroom suite available for rent year-round. The campground has both electric (some 50amp) and non-electric sites and the park offers a variety of activities including six miles of hiking trails, a visitors center, picnic pavilion and interpretive tours of the lighthouse. This scenic waterfront park also has a fishing marina and boat launch.
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.
Beaver Pond Campground has campsites to accommodate tents, trailers and RVs. The A Section has 24 platform sites, some with great views of Lake Welch. Fishing, and when seasonally available, swimming and boating (permit required) are offered at Lake Welch, and there are plenty of hiking trails and roads nearby. 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 on Lake Sebago has rustic cabins in a heavily wooded area, great 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, miles of trails and outdoor adventures, all closer than you would imagine, can be found in the Palisades.
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 through 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 two beaches for you to cool down in after you have hiked the trails, as well as plenty of lakes to go boating and fishing. The park offers miles of streams and scenic roads, scores of wildlife species, and breathtaking views and vantage points. Harriman State Park’s major facilities include Lakes Welch, Tiorati, Kanawauke and Silvermine, the Anthony Wayne Recreation Area, Sebago Cabins and Beaver Pond Campgrounds.
From the excitement of horse racing at Saratoga to water sports on the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers, and from important Revolutionary War sites in the area to the seat of state government at the Capitol and Empire State Plaza in Albany, the Saratoga/Capital Region keeps people entertained.
MOREAU LAKE STATE PARK
148 Sites | 518.793.0511

Moreau Lake State Park is located in northern Saratoga County in the foothills of the Adirondacks halfway between Saratoga Springs and Lake George. The camping area has tent, trailer and RV sites that are secluded and quiet, with facilities for group campers as well. The waterfront Lake Shore Cottage provides many conveniences, plus a fireplace, screened porch, bathroom and shower, and the Campground Cottage with its cozy feeling has all the comforts of home. The park has a sandy beach, accessible comfort station, nature center and more than 27 miles of trails for hiking and biking. Moreau also offers paddling, boating and fishing on the lake and Hudson River.
New! Just south of Albany, the 1,052-acre Schodack Island State Park is open for camping with the creation of three camping loops (two with electric) for tents and RVs and two new comfort stations. Featuring seven miles of Hudson River and Schodack Creek shoreline, it’s been designated a State Estuary, and also shelters a Bird Conservation Area, home to bald eagles, cerulean warblers and blue herons. Eight miles of multi-use trails wind through a variety of ecological communities. In addition, Schodack Island offers a popular boat launch, fishing, ball fields, volleyball nets and a kayak/canoe launch site.
Thompson’s Lake and Thacher State Park are just about 17 miles southwest of Albany at the Helderberg Escarpment. At the Thompson’s Lake Campground on Thompson’s Lake Road, you can camp, swim, boat, fish, hike nature trails, play on the playground, ball fields and more. At John Boyd Thacher State Park on Thacher Park Road, visitors can enjoy spectacular views from the high cliffs of the escarpment and can hike the historic Indian Ladder Trail. As you descend the cliff face you will see one of the richest fossil-bearing formations in the world. The park’s Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center adjoining the campground provides a variety of interesting exhibits and interactive environmental programs for children. Enjoy the breathtaking views of mountains and valleys, or just sit back and relax at any number of scenic picnic areas.
MAX V. SHAUL STATE PARK
30 Sites | 518.827.4711

The best kept secret in Schoharie County, Max V. Shaul State Park offers patrons a quiet camping experience with wooded tent and trailer sites. Campers can fish in Schoharie 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 may also visit Mine Kill State Park just nine miles south on Route 30. Mine Kill offers free access to additional recreation, including an Olympic-sized swimming pool, playgrounds, the 80-foot Mine Kill Falls, hiking and biking trails and boating on the Blenheim-Gilboa Reservoir.

CHERRY PLAIN STATE PARK
30 Sites | 518.733.5400

Cherry Plain State Park has a small, secluded campground with trailer sites and lakeside tent sites (three additional hike-up-only sites now featured) on Black River Pond. The two 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. Cherry Plain also offers a tent and waterside pavilion for rent during the summer.
The Taconic Region 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 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, both with swimming and fishing areas within walking distance. Bike or stroll along the Harlem Valley Rail Trail or hike to Bash Bish Falls in Massachusetts or the South Taconic Trail up to Brace Mountain, the highest point in Dutchess County. Visit the Copake Iron Works Museum and learn about an industrial site established in 1845. The park offers tent and trailer camping, as well as seasonal and year-round cabins and cottages. An additional 1.2 miles have been added to the Harlem Valley Rail Trail north of Copake Falls and an additional six miles of new South Taconic Trail now connects from Brace Mountain to Rudd Pond.

CLARENCE FAHNESTOCK MEMORIAL STATE PARK

The large, sandy beach at Canopus Lake and the magnificent trail system are the jewels of Clarence Fahnestock Memorial State Park. Located in the highlands of Putnam County, the park has tent and trailer sites and group wilderness camping facilities as well. Miles of trails are open to visitors, including a section of the Appalachian Trail. Campers can also fish or tour Canopus Lake by row boats, which are available for rental by the hour or the day. Close to Fahnestock is Hudson Highlands State Park Preserve, featuring breathtaking vistas at peaks like Mt. Beacon and Breakneck Ridge, one of North America’s most popular day hikes.
LAKE TAGHKANIC STATE PARK
60 Sites | 518.851.3631

Set amidst the rolling hills and forests of scenic Columbia County, Lake Taghkanic State Park features tent and trailer campsites, rustic cabins, full-service lakeside cottages, playgrounds, sports fields and a beachfront. Guests who need supplies or refreshments can find them at the campground store. The centerpiece of the park is the sandy beach, complete with food concession, beach volleyball and boat rentals. A rec hall at the campground and a picnic pavilion near the lake are available for groups to rent for day use.

MILLS-NORRIE STATE PARK
46 Sites | 845.889.4646

One of the rare camping spots directly on the Hudson River, Mills-Norrie State Park is in Dutchess County, between Hyde Park and Rhinebeck, making it the perfect base for a Hudson Valley getaway. The 1,000+ acre park has cabins, tent and trailer sites, as well as a marina and kayak outfitter at Norrie Point. Also within the park, bring your swing and play 18 holes at Dinsmore Golf Course, one of the nation’s oldest public courses, or tour a Gilded Age mansion at Staatsburgh State Historic Site.
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Alexandria Bay, NY 13607
315.482.2593
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 cottages. Check out Alexandria Bay and the famed Boldt Castle, or glimpse history at the Sackets Harbor Battlefield. Come visit the Rock Island Lighthouse on the beautiful St. Lawrence Seaway.
WELLESLEY ISLAND STATE PARK
429 Sites | 315.482.2722

The largest camping complex in the region is Wellesley Island State Park. Wellesley’s most popular campsites are secluded, accessible only on foot, and many are less-rugged tent sites directly on the shore. Wellesley also offers trailer campsites, some with electricity, sewer and water hook-ups. The park has rustic cabins and fully-equipped cottages available year-round. The park has a full-service marina offering boat rentals and gasoline, four boat launches, and a sandy beach on the river offers great swimming and sunbathing. The park has a camp store, laundromat and arcade. A scenic picnic pavilion is also available for rent. Be sure to check out the 9-hole golf course on the Island. One of the main attractions of the park is the Minna Anthony Common Nature Center, which includes several educational exhibits, some with live animals, 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 offers programs for all ages and includes a 1/4-mile accessible trail that includes access to picnic tables and the seasonal butterfly house.

DEWOLF POINT
14 Sites | 315.482.2012

Dewolf Point State Park has a cabin colony, camping area, stone gazebo, boat launch 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.
Three island parks are accessible only by boat, offering a quiet camping experience in a wooded area with plenty of dock space available. A colony of five 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. Mary Island is located on the eastern most tip of Wellesley Island and boats can be launched from Dewolf Point or Keewaydin State Parks to access it. Boats are also available for rent from Wellesley and Keewaydin State Parks.

Canoe-Picnic Point
25 Sites | 315.686.3048

Cedar Island
12 Sites | 315.654.2522

Mary Island State Parks
12 Sites | 315.482.9381
Burnham Point State Park is small and quiet with 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. A nice mix of RV and tent sites dot the shoreline. With newly renovated electric sites, a newly constructed comfort station and brand new playground overlooking the St. Lawrence River, the park is fun for all.

Cedar Point State Park, one of the oldest state parks in New York, is a popular spot, offering excellent camping, fishing, boating and swimming. 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.
Kring Point State Park offers water views in every direction. Half of the park’s campsites are on the shorefront 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.
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 and excellent fishing. The park has electric riverfront campsites and non-electric sites in a pine forest setting. Eel Weir State Park is only 10 minutes from the Ogdensburg International Bridge and Canadian border and just a quick car or boat-ride to the famous Black Lake, renowned for some of the best sport fishing in the northeast.

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 is on the St. Lawrence River, offering excellent boating, fishing, and during the winter, ice fishing. The sheltered marina offers a new bathroom and shower facility and dock space for seasonal and transient visitors. The second level of this facility is a beautiful glass-enclosed pavilion with a kick-out balcony, providing a commanding view of the marina basin. Some of the park’s campsites overlook the river and the terrain includes steep, rocky outcroppings between the campsites and the shoreline, providing vantage points for watching the ocean-going vessels traversing the river. Three historic stone gazebos provide views of the St. Lawrence River and the marina area, and are favorites for picnicking. The largest of the three is reservable (for a fee) and is a popular wedding venue. The park also has a swimming pool, playground and additional picnic areas.

Located just east of the Village of Waddington, family-oriented Coles Creek State Park has both open and wooded campsites on a scenic point on Lake St. Lawrence. Coles Creek is ideal for boating and fishing, being close to Brandy Brook Boat Launch as well as Coles Creek Marina which offers seasonal and transient boat slip rental as well as a full-service repair facility. As host to international fishing competitions – with carp a featured catch – the park is becoming a renowned destination for anglers.
Robert Moses State Park (not to be confused with Robert Moses Beach on Long Island), near Massena, NY, features 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. The park includes electric campsites, 15 two-bedroom cabins, a marina and boat launch, some of the best fishing in the northeast, picnic areas, a swimming beach and tennis courts. A new year-round nature center offers educational exhibits, special events and outreach programs.
WHETSTONE GULF STATE PARK
62 Sites | 315.376.6630

Camping amongst the pines and taking long walks around Whetstone Gulf’s spectacular gorge keep loyal visitors returning to this beautiful park in Lewis County. The five-mile trail around the gorge delights both beginner and seasoned hikers.

ROBERT G. WEHLE STATE PARK
1 Site | 315.938.5302

Robert G. Wehle State Park boasts 1,100 acres and stunning Lake Ontario shoreline. The compound’s private setting accommodates eight and includes a main house, guest quarters, studio and formal gardens. Also available are more than 10 miles of hiking/mountain biking trails, tennis court, picnicking and cross-country skiing. Note: The cliff-side location may not be suitable for families with young children.
WESTCOTT BEACH STATE PARK
166 Sites | 315.646.2239

This popular swimming, camping and picnicking park is a jewel on Lake Ontario. With gorgeous views of Henderson Bay and a scenic overlook area which gives a unique perspective of the eastern Lake Ontario shoreline, it’s always a great place to stop and admire nature’s beauty. There are many options for camping, including beach front, partially-wooded and open campsites. Dock rentals are available in the sheltered marina and provide easy access to some of New York State’s greatest fishing.
SOUTHWICK BEACH STATE PARK
112 Sites | 315.846.5338

Southwick Beach State Park is spacious and popular, known for outstanding swimming and sunbathing 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. Southwick’s nature and hiking trails adjoin the wildlife management area and its trail system, which visitors are encouraged to use.
CUMBERLAND BAY STATE PARK
149 Sites | 518.563.5240

Boasting the most beautiful sand beach on Lake Champlain, sun and fun are the watchwords at Cumberland Bay. Whether for a camping stay or day of picnicking and swimming, this park is a real draw.

MACOMB RESERVATION STATE PARK
99 Sites | 518.643.9952

Nestled in the woods, Macomb Reservation is a hidden treasure. The pond is ideal for canoeing, kayaking and paddle-boarding (available for rental), and this quiet gem also offers many trails and a self-guided nature walk, along with many recreation events, arts and crafts, games and other activities.
GRASS POINT STATE PARK
78 Sites | 315.686.4472

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, along with a marina and boat launch, and an area available for games. The sandy beach and shallow water are excellent for children and made even more enjoyable with a newly constructed bathhouse and playground overlooking the riverfront destination.

LONG POINT STATE PARK
87 Sites | 315.649.5258

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 property 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.