

Make Your Own Vacation on DEC Lands



DEC Recreational Lands in Central New York/Region 7



DEC Land Holdings

- 99 State Forests
 - 208,010 acres
- 6 Unique Areas
 - 3986 acres
- 3 Multiple Use Areas
 - 738 acres
- 18 Wildlife Management Areas
 - 53,619 acres
- 235 Miles of Public Fishing Rights
- 53 Boat Launching Sites
- 86 Public Fishing Rights Parking Areas



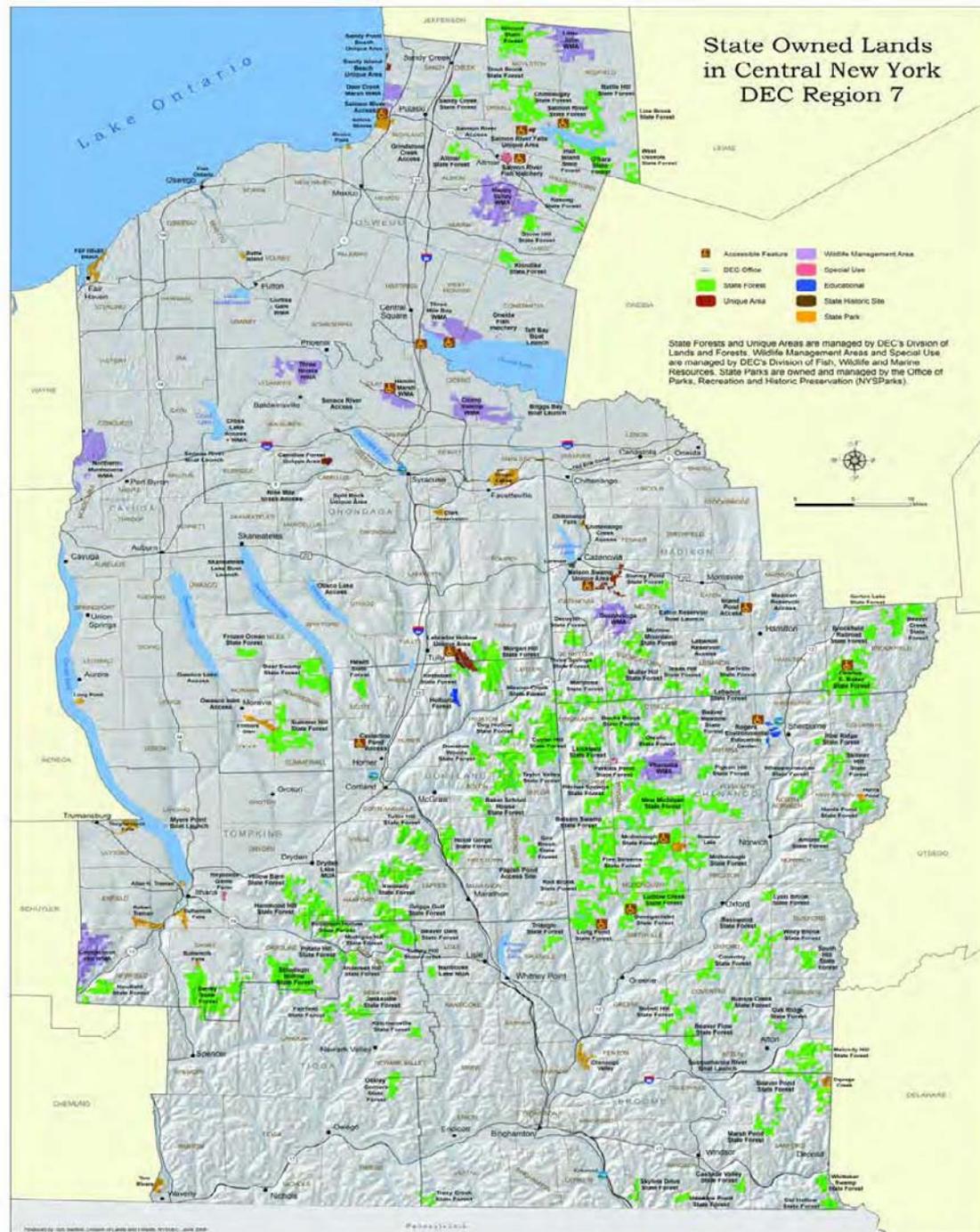
Grand Total of DEC Acreage in Central New York

266,352 Acres
or
416 Square Miles



State Lands in Central New York

- State forests in **green**
- State wildlife management areas in **purple**
- State unique areas in **brown**
- State parks in **orange** (managed and owned by State Parks and Rec. Dept.)



DEC Lands are FREE to Use

- All DEC Lands are FREE
- No fees to access or use at any time (small fee use for campsites)
- Offers no/low cost option for a day or week long trip
- Open seven days a week
- Open 365 days a year



Every County Has DEC Acreage

- Broome
- Cayuga
- Chenango
- Cortland
- Madison
- Onondaga
- Oswego
- Tioga
- Tompkins



Salmon River Falls
State Forest, Oswego
County

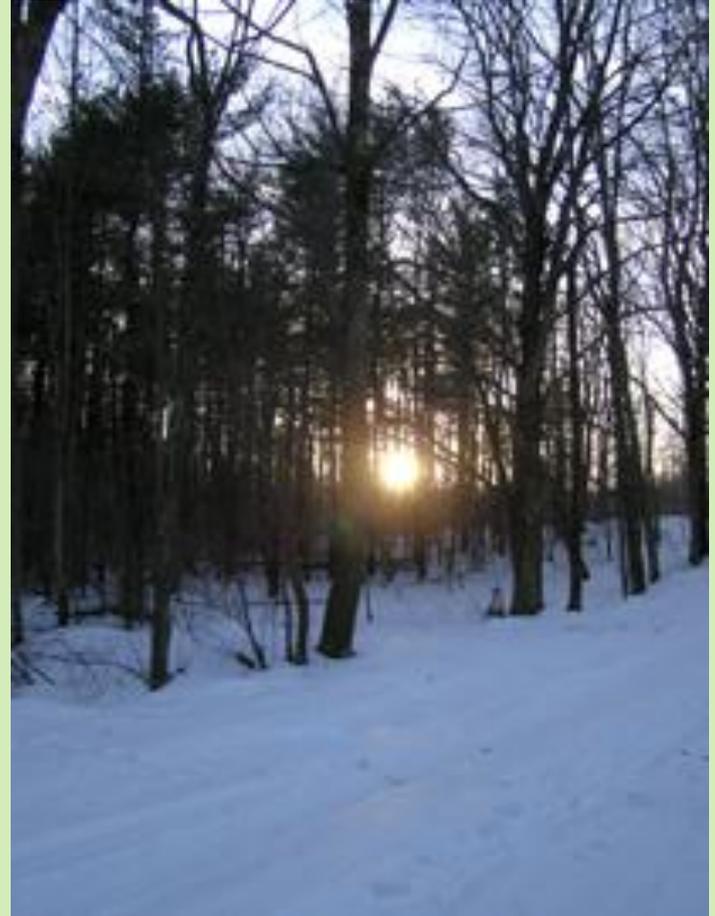


Labrador Hollow
Unique Area, Cortland
and Onondaga
Counties

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Marsh Pond State Forest, Broome
County



Stoney Pond State Forest,
Madison County



Beaver Meadows State Forest,
Chenango County



Immature (top) and Mature (bottom) Bald
Eagles at Montezuma Wildlife
Management Area, Cayuga County

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Fishing the Salmon River, Altmar
area, Oswego County



Camillus Unique Area,
Onondaga County

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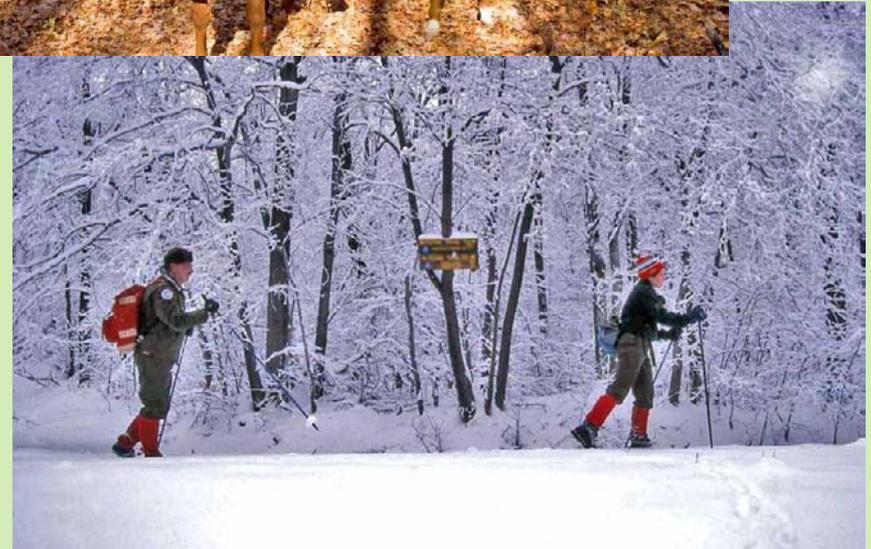
DEC Boat Access at
Apalachin, Tioga County



Lady Slipper at Yellow
Barn State Forest ,
Tompkins County

Wide Range of Activities Available on DEC Lands

- Hunting
- Horseback Riding
- Hiking
- Nature Observation
- Nature Photography
- Trapping
- Primitive Camping
- Fishing
- Snowmobiling
- Cross County Skiing
- Mountain Biking



Boating



Cross County Skiing



Mountain Biking



Permitted on select state lands where signs and trails indicate

Wildlife Observation



Wildlife Observation



Hunting

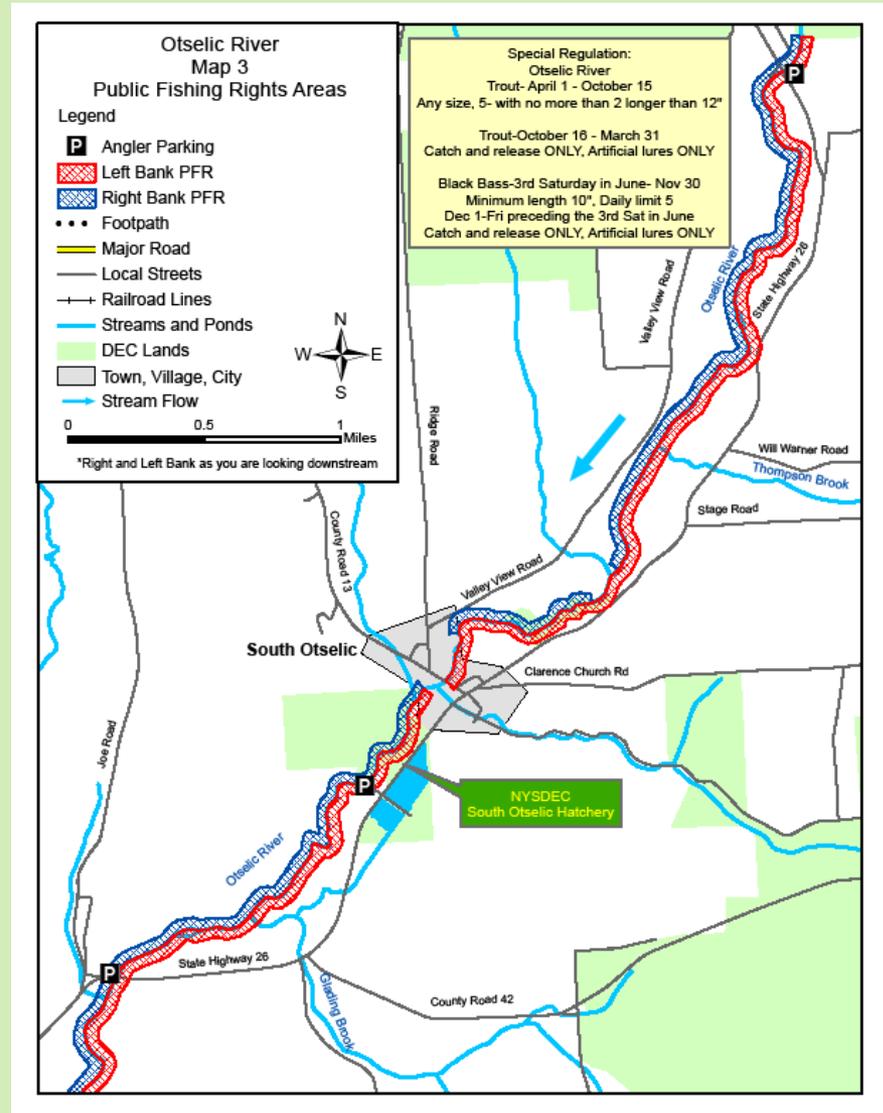


Fishing



Public Fishing Right Areas

- 235 Miles of Public Fishing Rights in Central NY
- For fishing **only**
- Maps available on DEC website



Snowmobiling



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Hiking



Camping



Camping



Differences Between Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) and State Forests

- Forests are managed by Division of Lands and Forests
- WMAs are managed by Bureau of Wildlife
- WMAs and Forests created for different reasons and different recreational uses are allowed on each
- Swimming, camping and motor boating is generally prohibited in WMAs
 - Check with Region 7 Wildlife Manager regarding specific WMA



Rules

- Do not litter
- Build fires only with dead or downed trees
- On state forests, camping for 4 or more nights requires a permit (free of charge)
- On state forests camping with 10 or more people requires a permit (free of charge)



Camping at Brookfield State Forest

Rules

- On state forests, camping is prohibited within 150 feet of water bodies, roads or trails
- No ATVs, motorized bikes or quads
- Do not construct permanent structures like tree stands or blinds



Long Pond State Forest

Accessible Recreation

- Whitney Point Boat Launch
- CCC Historic Site at McDonough State Forest
- Kopac Pond Trail at McDonough State Forest
- Rogers Environmental Education Center
- Nelson Swamp Interpretive Trail
- Oneida Lake South Shore Boat Launch Site



Nelson Swamp Trail



Whitney Point Boat Launch

- Upper Lelands Pond
- Hamlin Marsh Wildlife Management Area
- Labrador Hollow Unique Area
- Skaneateles Boat Launch Site
- Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area Viewing Platform



Labrador Hollow Boardwalk



View from Three Rivers
Platform

- Oneida Lake at I-81 Fishing Access
- Oneida Lake at Toad Harbor Fishing Access
- Salmon River at Route 3
- Salmon River at Falls Trail
- Salmon River Fish Hatchery
- Salmon River Reservoir at Redfield



Fishing Platform at Redfield



Salmon River Falls Trail

How Can You Help?

- DEC needs volunteers to help maintain trails, campgrounds etc.
- Consider forming a group to “adopt a natural resource”
- Contact Region 7 Forestry office, 607-753-3095
- More information at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/2568.html>



Volunteers build a lean-to at Danby State Forest

Information on Line

- Central New York DEC Lands
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7792.html>
- Wildlife Management Areas in Central New York
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/8279.html>
- Public Rights Fishing Maps
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/44869.html>
- Boat Launch Sites
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7832.html>
- Access for Anglers With Disabilities in Central New York
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/75690.html>



For Further Information

- **Contact: DEC Lands and Forest Office, Cortland**
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