NEW YORK STATE CAMPING GUIDE

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STATE CAMPGROUNDS INFORMATION & MAPS
Dear Camper:

I encourage you to surround yourself with nature and plan your next overnight getaway in the Empire State’s magnificent outdoors. From lakefronts to woodlands, and with more than 15,000 campsites, trailer sites, cabins, cottages, and specialty lodging to choose from, New York State-owned and -operated campgrounds are the perfect destination to spend leisure time with loved ones.

Camping creates special memories with family and friends around the campfire, along the trail or out on the water, and can be enjoyed in some of the most beautiful natural settings in North America. Whether you fish, hike, bike, boat, swim, paddle or just want to relax with a good read in a peaceful setting, there’s nothing more enjoyable than sleeping under the stars after a full day of fun.

This year marks the first full season of new cottages – offering all the comforts of home – at beachfront Wildwood and Heckscher State Parks on Long Island. And in the family-friendly Adirondacks, 2019 will feature the opening of the new Frontier, offering tent, RV and equestrian camping; hiking and horse trails; day-use areas; and a neighboring brewery! All across New York beloved state parks and parklands are continuing their renaissance with multi-year capital investments and significant improvements to expand and improve the visitor experience.

Don’t forget – summer isn’t the only time to enjoy the outdoors. Many campgrounds are open into the fall and several remain open year-round. Whatever season, use this guide to find inspiration for your next adventure. If you’re new to camping, check out the wide variety of options available, and if you’re a “regular,” consider exploring other properties in the system – you might just find a new favorite.

Get started, and book your New York vacation today!

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor
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* The campground makes every effort to provide safe swimming by testing the water and keeping the swimming areas staffed with lifeguards. Please be aware that if the safety of swimmers is compromised, due to lack of lifeguard coverage or water quality issues, swimming will be prohibited and therefore cannot be a guaranteed activity. We apologize for this inconvenience as it may occur with little advance notice.

** Certain elements at this campground have been designated to be accessible to persons with disabilities. Please contact the park directly for details.

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NORTHEAST ADIRONDACK REGION

Photo Credit: Brannon Anders
In the Adirondacks, you will find the 46 High Peaks that have the state’s highest vantage point (over 4,000 feet). Most of the major highways that serpentine through the Park’s magnificent landscape have been officially designated as Scenic Byways.
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 sea kayakers to explore. With the City of Plattsburgh a short drive from this campground there is virtually no limit for entertainment opportunities.

Buck Pond Campground is located on 130-acre Buck Pond and offers secluded sites, numerous water access points, beach and an “easy-to-walk” trail which stretches for miles along an old, abandoned railroad bed. Camping equipment from tents to 30-foot RVs can be accommodated. The Campground offers a variety of recreational opportunities including: boating, entals, fishin , hiking and bicycling.
MEADOWBROOK

Meadowbrook is the best bargain in town for those visiting the Lake Placid Olympic Training venues and the Village of Lake Placid. Located only four miles from the center of town, campers have no shortage of activities available to them. The nearby villages offer a variety of restaurants, shopping, golf courses, boating, fishing and various other activities. The campground is near many hiking trails for both the experienced and novice hiker. Also, a short distance from the campground is Whiteface Mountain and the Memorial Highway, which offers spectacular views of the surrounding area.

Photo Credit: John Carson
Taylor Pond can be found in the back woods on a dirt road, and miles from the public mainstream. Fishermen and naturalists come from miles away to spend vacations in a lean-to, a designated open site on the back part of the pond, or the mainland campground. Canoes and rowboats can be rented at the boat launch site at the caretaker's residence.
WILMINGTON NOTCH 54 Sites | 518.946.7172

Wilmington Notch is located beside the Ausable River and accommodates fishermen 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 eight miles from this campground, offering unlimited activities.
The Adirondack Park is designated “forever wild,” the land is largely undisturbed by human activity and offers visitors spectacular views and long, peaceful waterways.
One of the largest remote lakes in the Adirondacks, its proximity to 50,000 acres of wilderness, intermingled with 50 miles of well-developed trails makes Cranberry Lake the outdoor enthusiasts’ perfect vacation spot. Whether it’s fishing, boating or just laying back and enjoying your well-deserved vacation, Cranberry Lake is the spot for you. The lake has been stocked with trout in the past and many of the local ponds, streams and rivers support excellent trout fishing. The perfectly formed forest canopy in the campground provides excellent shade on hot summer days while the undergrowth provides excellent privacy for campers. Getting from Cranberry Lake to other Adirondack Campgrounds requires only a short trip on a major highway.
MEACHAM LAKE  223 Sites | 518.483.5116

Campers at Meacham Lake are provided with a wide open view of a truly undeveloped area and can often hear the loons calling in early morning and late evening. Aside from being an angler’s paradise, the campground has an activities area complete with 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 and the boat launch is the only boat access on the 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.

FISH CREEK POND  355 Sites | 518.891.4560

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 motorboat usage. Also, motorboat operators can enjoy miles of open water on 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. three miles north of the campground). It is considered by many the nest and most rac ve 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: canoeing and boating, fishing, hiking and bicycling.
Rollins Pond should be at the top of your list if you enjoy paddling. Boats 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 of them. Adventurers can canoe the waterway leading to Fish Creek, or just try their luck fishing in Why Pond, located adjacent to the livery area, and stocked annually with trout. 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 and bicycling.
SARANAC LAKE ISLANDS  87 Sites | 518.891.3170

This boat-access-only campground provides miles and miles for boater recreation and direct access to four 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 or your dinner after hours of water skiing might make you never want to leave.

Photo Credit: Shawn McMahon
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.
Because Crown Point Public Campground rests over battlefields and fort locations dating back to 1775, remnants of structures and sites remain for visitors to view. The lighthouse, rebuilt in 1911-1912 and positioned on the campground shore, overlooks the 281,600-acre Lake Champlain. Positioned so that it is majestically overlooking Lake Champlain and neighboring Vermont, the Crown Point bridge looms on the northern most shore of this campground and is one of the few bridges connecting New York State and Vermont. The entire Crown Point Reservation, including all 49 acres of the campground, are listed in the National Register of Historic Places and have been designated by the United States Secretary of the Interior as a National Historic Landmark.

Eagle Point Campground is located on the west shore of Schroon Lake which is approximately nine miles in length and 1 1/2-miles in maximum width. Camping equipment from tents to 30-foot RVs can be accommodated. The campground offers a variety of recreational opportunities. The Village of Schroon Lake has a quaint “Main Street” with shops and restaurants. The Schroon-North Hudson Historical Museum can be found here. Nearby is the Seagle Music Colony which offers plays, operas and concerts. Explore the nearby Natural Stone Bridge and Caves. Canoeing, hiking, boating, fishing and bicycling opportunities abound.
Frontier Town Campground, Equestrian and Day Use Area is located on 91 acres on the shores of the Schroon River. This public campground is a key component of a Master Plan to establish a Gateway to the Adirondacks at Exit 29 of the Northway, in the town of North Hudson, announced by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo in January 2017. Located in the heart of the Adirondacks, the Gateway site once hosted the Frontier Town theme park. For more than 40 years, Frontier Town, a Wild West theme park, was a destination for families from across the country. Visitors traveled back into living history visiting the hearths and homes of a pioneer village, enjoying a rodeo and finding themselves in the midst of a hold-up by outlaws on horseback. New York State and the Open Space Institute, working in collaboration with the neighboring Adirondack towns, created a blueprint for a new recreation hub that would improve local amenities, expand access, and draw increased visitors to this part of the Park. DEC will operate the facility according to the terms of a conservation easement.
Located on picturesque Lake George just two miles north of the Village of Lake George, this has become a very popular vacation location. The Lake George region offers some of the most diverse recreation opportunities in New York 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 is located just 1/4-mile south of the Village of Lake George and is close to many historical locations. Campers can 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. A self-guided historical interpretive path with educational information at the Battlefield Park and the Lake George Beach for swimming and sun bathing are just a short walk away. Shopping and theme parks are also very close by.
Located on the “Queen” of American Lakes, Lake George, the Lake George Islands offer 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. Please note that dogs are prohibited on any of the islands, docks and on vessels moored at docks.

**GLEN ISLAND**
212 Sites | 518.644.9696

**LONG ISLAND**
90 Sites | 518.656.9426

**NARROW ISLAND**
85 Sites | 518.499.1288
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. A number of the sites offer a good degree of privacy and 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.
Located on Fourth Lake, this unique facility offers equestrian camping with horse paddocks and covered standing stalls. Large enough to accommodate motorboats, but sheltered from most harsh winds, this facility maintains a bathing beach and provides a very popular canoe, kayak and rowboat rental area. Some sites are in remote areas and do not offer flush toilets or potable water without going back to the main part of the campground. Three sites are boat-access-only.

**Lincoln Pond**

35 Sites | 518.942.5292

Located on Fourth Lake, this unique facility offers equestrian camping with horse paddocks and covered standing stalls. It is within the Lake George region which offers some of the most diverse recreational opportunities in New York State. Boating and canoeing (rentals available) along with fishing are popular activities. Swimming along with sun bathing are popular with recreation enthusiasts.

**Luzerne**

174 Sites | 518.696.2031

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Paradox Lake Campground 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 and abundant fish in the lake, this facility provides for 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

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

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 at this recreation facility. There are two group camping areas which are very popular with families and friends. It is located just six miles south of Ticonderoga which has many historical sites of interest and educational opportunities.
This one-of-a-kind campground, completed in 2011, has been designed from the ground up to provide accessibility to people of all abilities. The universal design of this facility enables everyone, including seniors and families with small children to access all amenities. All campsites, showers and restrooms are accessible. The campground is a great place to fish, motorboat, paddle, bicycle, picnic and swim.
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 renowned and notable hiking areas in the state. Sharp Bridge Campground is located on the western 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: canoeing and boating, fishing, hiking and bicycling.
SOUTHWEST ADIRONDACK REGION
More than 70 native tree species, 55 species of mammals, 218 different birds, plus 86 species of fish reside in the Adirondacks, making it a perfect place to see all kinds of flora and fauna.
ALGER ISLAND

This boat-access-only campground is located on Fourth Lake of the Fulton Chain of Lakes. Fourth Lake Day-Use Area is the headquarters where registration and permits are issued for Alger Island. A state-owned boat launch, with ramp for launching larger, motorized boats, is located on Route 28 in the Village of Inlet. The facility offers 15 lean-to sites, hiking, boating and fishing.

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. 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 and 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 Campground offers large, level sites to accommodate the smallest tent to 40-foot RVs. A Diversified Exercise course with 18 exercise stations anders through the campground challenging those who enjoy staying physically fit in an outdoor environment. The campground offers boat rentals, swimming and numerous hiking trails which are located nearby. The area offers historic interests from the French and Indian and Revolutionary wars.

Located on the southeast shore of 314-acre Eighth Lake, this campground offers great fishing for lake trout with special salmon ponds adjacent to the campground. The campsites offer privacy; they are large and well-forested and camping equipment from tents to 30-foot RVs can be accommodated. Eighth Lake Campground offers a variety of recreation opportunities including: canoeing and boating, fishing, hiking and bicycling.
GOLDEN BEACH

Located on the shore of the beautiful 5,935-acre Raquette Lake, this 204 campsite park offers many opportunities for enjoying the Central Adirondack Mountains. Boating on Raquette Lake provides the opportunity to explore the 99 miles of shoreline with views of some historic Adirondack Great Camps or fish for varied species of fish including lake and brook trout, smallmouth bass, and perch, to name a few. There is a shallow boat launch, one of the largest natural beaches in the area, a picnic area and swimming available.

FORKED LAKE

Comprehensive planning and beautiful surroundings, combined with the remoteness of this campground offers a great wilderness experience to the public. All the campsites offer privacy and some are large and well-forested. Campsites are accessible by boat and/or trail (not all sites are accessible by trail, some are boat-access-only), except for three which can accommodate 30-foot RVs. The campground offers a variety of recreational opportunities including: canoeing, boating and fishing.
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LAKE DURANT 61 Sites | 518.352.7797

The remote Central Adirondack setting of this ability offers a relaxing, quiet beauty and breathtaking views of Blue Mountain. The campsites offer privacy; they are large and well-forested and 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

Lake Eaton offers a number of secluded sites, boat rentals and a blacktopped roadway for biking and walking enthusiasts. An interpretive nature trail is located along the northern boundary of the campground and there are numerous hiking opportunities nearby. Seaplane rides are available only a mile away in the nearby Village of Long Lake which is a quintessential Central Adirondack town, and 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. Swimming, hiking, fishing and picnicking are some of the activities campers can enjoy while at this facility. The Adirondack Park Visitor Interpretive Center at Newcomb and the Adirondack Museum at Blue Mountain Lake are a short drive and feature the history of the Adirondack Mountains.
**LIMEKILN LAKE**

270 Sites | 315.357.4401

A great family spot with many summer activities - nearby such as a water park, various shops in Old Forge, museums including the Adirondack Museum at Blue Mountain Lake and golf courses. Hiking opportunities in the area include Old Dam Nature Trail, Rocky Mountain, Black Bear Mountain and Bald Mountain. Access to Moose River Plains Wild Forest is also close by. The campground also offers swimming, boat rentals and access to fishing or a wide variety of fish including yellow perch, bullhead and splake.

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**MOFFITT BEACH**

259 Sites | 518.548.7102

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 newly constructed boat launch aids in accessibility to Sacandaga Lake’s fine fishing and water sport opportunities. This campground offers a Junior Naturalist Program to enrich the camping experience, swimming, a large picnic area with pavilion and an informal nature trail.
Located in the Black River Wild Forest, this campground offers a picnic area, a large beach, boating, swimming and more than five miles of hiking trails. And don’t forget that fishing pole because the fishing is great too. If paddling around at dusk trolling for that lunker bass or brown trout, listening to the sound of the loons, and watching the sun set sounds a little too relaxing for you then how about a modern ADA Accessible playground for the little ones, olleyball, horseshoes and basketball.

Located on the northwest corner of 29-mile long Great Sacandaga Lake, this campground offers a variety of large, level camping sites, from the seclusion within the tall white pines and northern hardwoods, to the openness of the sandy shoreline. The campground offers a Junior Naturalist program, a large boat launch, a natural sand beach with a swimming area, boat rentals, a large picnic area with pavilion and excellent fishing and water sport opportunities.
Located on picturesque Piseco Lake, the Pisecos offer the seclusion and serenity for family camping. The Pisecos are divided into two campgrounds: Little Sand Point and Point Comfort. Each facility has its own headquarters to make site registration as convenient as possible. Nestled within the hardwood and conifer trees are larger, level sites with moderate remoteness to one another. Piseco Lake offers fine fishing, canoeing, sailing, and all types of water sports, accessed via a concrete boat launch. Numerous hiking trails to challenge the day hiker to the 133-mile-long Northville-Lake Placid Trail are located just minutes away.

**LITTLE SAND POINT**

78 Sites | 518.548.7585

**POINT COMFORT**

76 Sites | 518.548.7586
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.

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ALLEGANY REGION

2373 Allegany State Park, Route 1, Ste. 3
Salamanca, NY 14779-9756
716.354.9101

Photo Credit: Shawn Janas
Nature lovers, photographers, hunters and anglers have discovered that Allegany has something for everyone. It’s truly the place to be!

The Allegany Region is full of lakes and streams, wildlife, trails and rolling countryside, offering a full range of outdoor fun for all four seasons.
ALLEGANY STATE PARK
318 Sites | 716.354.2182

The largest of New York’s state parks with 65,000 acres, Allegany State Park has two developed areas, Red House and newly-renovated Quaker, offering sand beaches, hiking trails, museums and naturalist walks. Visitors are able to choose from a variety of lodging options including 53 full-service cottages, hundreds of campsites and cabins (many winterized) and two group camps available for rental. Nearby recreation areas include tennis courts, picnic areas, ball fields and playgrounds. Rowboats, paddleboats, bicycles and more are available to rent. There are 18 trails offering 80 miles of hiking and snowshoeing, 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, kayaking, mountain biking and horseback riding. Educational and nature interpretive programs offer guided hikes, fossil hunts and star gazing.
LAKE ERIE STATE PARK

High bluffs overlooking Lake Erie provide a breathtaking view for visitors to Lake Erie State Park, located in western New York. This scenic park has campsites and cabins nestled atop the Lake Erie shoreline. Patrons can enjoy picnic areas with shelters, a new fishing pond, playgrounds and hiking trails that are also available to cross-country skiers during the winter months. If you’re a bird watcher, come during the migrating season; you can see many different species of birds as they set out to make their journeys across the lake. The park operates Shipwreck Bluff Disc Golf Course, the first public disc golf course in Chautauqua County. Swimming is also available at this picturesque park!
The Catskill Park is a mountainous region with 98 peaks over 3,000 feet in altitude. 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. Distinctive areas like spruce-fir forests on boreal mountaintops, wetlands, trout streams and old-growth forests may be found throughout the Catskill Park.
Bear Spring Mountain is located at the western end of the Catskill Forest Preserve on beautiful Launt Pond. The campground’s beach, boat rentals and multi-use trail system offers fun for all ages. For the horse enthusiast, Spruce Grove camping and trail system is one-of-a-kind facility in the Catskills region. This region is also known for its excellent hunting and fishing.

Beaverkill Campground is located on the famous Beaverkill trout fishing stream, which flows through the entire developed length of the facility, roughly east to west. A historic covered bridge, originally constructed in 1865, spans the stream on the town road.
Devil's Tombstone, a small, primitive facility, is one of the oldest campgrounds in the Catskill Forest Preserve. It has wooded sites and a small shallow lake, Notch Lake (no swimming or boating is permitted on the lake). 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 exploring the mysteries of the Devil’s Tombstone, the playground and participating in the Junior Naturalist Program.
LITTLE POND

Le Pond is a quiet, picturesque campground 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 beach, boat rentals and Junior Naturalist Program offers fun for all the primitive campers. We offer remote sites on the back side of the pond. Le Pond is located minutes from Beaverkill, a world renowned fly fishing stream.
**KENNETH L. WILSON**

163 Sites | 845.679.7020

Completely surrounded by beautiful mountains with panoramic views creating a picturesque setting, Kenneth L. Wilson Campground is located in north central Ulster County, five miles southwest of the Village of Woodstock. The campsites are secluded, large, and wooded, and patrons may enjoy pavilion and boat rentals.

**MONGAUP POND**

163 Sites | 845.439.4233

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 or most campers.
North-South Lake is the largest 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. It is said that on a clear day, five states can be viewed from the escarpment. Everyone will enjoy the pavilion and boat rentals, as well as the playground, volleyball and horseshoe areas.
Nestled at the foot of Slide Mountain, the tallest peak in the Catskills, and surrounded by Panther, Cornell, and Wi enberg Mountains is Woodland Valley Campground. Woodland Valley Campground serves as the trailhead for both Slide-Wi enberg Trail and Woodland Valley-Denning Trail. Area att actions include the Villa e of Phoenicia, which o ers tubing on the Esopus Creek (famous for its trout fishing), a railroad museum, train rides on the Catskill Mountain Railroad, fine sho s, antiques and e staurants.
6105 East Seneca Turnpike
Jamesville, NY 13078
315.492.1756
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.
GREEN LAKES STATE PARK 117 Sites | 315.637.6111

Green Lakes State Park has two beautiful glacial lakes dating back to the Ice Age. The lakes are surrounded by campsites (some now full service!) and cabins situated in the lush forests. The park has more than 20 miles of prized hiking trails that circle the lakes, where you can stop for a private picnic with or without shelter. The bathhouse offers amenities adjacent to the popular beach. New for 2019 is a re-built nature center, lakefront boardwalk, canoe/kayak landing and new boat rental booth. Take a scenic two-hour hike around Green Lake and Round Lake and alongside 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 185 Sites | 607.648.5251

Chenango Valley State Park, situated in the southern tier, has more than 1,200 acres and a variety of activities to enjoy. New for 2019, are improvements to the beachfront and swimming area including a splash pad and corkscrew water slide. There are 20+ miles of multi-use trails, with some of the best mountain bike terrain in the state. The main lake offers boating and fishing, and campers can opt for 185 campsites and 24 cabins. The park also has three pavilions and one large building that can be rented out for private parties. And for golfers, remember to bring your clubs (or rent some at the clubhouse) for a wonderful day on the 18-hole, 6,432-yard course!
DELTA LAKE STATE PARK

Delta Lake State Park is located on a peninsula in the Delta Reservoir. Campers can enjoy one of 101 electric sites set among the wooded property. Summer visitors can take a dip in the cool water off the sandy beach. You'll find the terrain is wooded and generally flat. There is also a boat launch and shoreline fishing or trout, pike, bass, bullhead and perch. Picnic areas are open year-round along with a hiking and nature trail during daylight hours.

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GLIMMERGLASS STATE PARK

The park is located just eight miles from Cooperstown and the National Baseball Hall of Fame. The beach, playgrounds and picnic areas overlook Otsego Lake, the “Glimmerglass” of James Fenimore Cooper's Leatherstocking Tales. The Beaver Pond and Sleepy Lion trails are picturesque and of interest for the variety of flora and fauna. The Hyde Hall Mansion and the oldest existing covered bridge in the United States are within park boundaries and open to visitors.

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BETTY & WILBUR DAVIS STATE PARK
6 Sites | 607.547.8662

Perched atop a hill, Betty and Wilbur Davis State Park provides spectacular views. 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. The park is a short drive from Cooperstown, home of the Baseball Hall of Fame, the Farmers’ Museum and the Fenimore Art Museum. In addition to year-round cottages, on-site facilities include a picnic area, playground and the Sunset Pavilion picnic shelter. The park 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
135 Sites | 607.432.2114

Gilbert Lake State Park’s lake and three ponds lie in wooded, hilly terrain in the foothills of the Catskills. In addition to 33 cabins (some recently renovated) and campsites, the park has more than 12 miles of interconnecting trails for hikers and prized picnic areas, swimming and boating, with kayaks and boat rentals available. Playgrounds and a disc golf course are also featured. The crystal clear lake provides excellent fishing with abundant rainbow trout and large-mouth bass. The park is conveniently located just a short 30-minute drive from Cooperstown and the Baseball Hall of Fame. Don’t miss this rich example of Civilian Conservation Corps-era parks.

Photo Credit: Riley Ackley
VERONA BEACH STATE PARK

Verona Beach State Park is located on the eastern shore of Oneida Lake offering spectacular sunsets. It is a picnicker’s and camper’s delight with shaded picnic areas and the campground adjacent to the beach providing scenic water views. A splash pad is centrally located along with a new comfort station and concession area for visitors. The lake, Black Creek, coastal marshes, and bottomland hardwood swamps provide Verona Beach with one of the most diverse aquatic habitats in the region. Visitors have several nature trails within the park to explore. Anglers can find alewife, yellow perch, small- and large-mouth bass on the eastern end of Oneida Lake.

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 large, private campsites and beach facilities at a 55-acre lake. For campers who enjoy the comforts of home, a unique cottage is available with two bedrooms and a complete kitchen. There are hiking trails, picnic areas, swing sets and fishing for all skill levels. Boats available for rent.
The campsites, cabins and campground 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. 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. Visitors can launch small boats on Salmon River from the Pine Grove site and larger boats from Mexico Point on the Little Salmon River, swim at Selkirk Shores on weekends, or swim at nearby Sandy Island Beach State Park seven days a week.

Bowman Lake State Park is known as “a camper’s paradise.” Scenic park roads wind through forests to shady campsites. There is a sandy beach for swimmers and sunbathers with several picnic areas nearby. Rowboat and kayak rentals are also available. Have the kids check out the large playground by the beach. The park also has several trails for hiking and cross-country skiing.
FINGER LAKES REGION

Photo Credit: Michael Kabel

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Trumansburg, NY 14886
607.387.7041
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  305 Sites | 607.535.4511

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. New for 2019, the park added a welcome center, amphitheater, viewing area and other visitor improvements.
Fair Haven Beach State Park has one of the finest public lakefronts on Lake Ontario, with towering bluffs, sandy beaches, renovated bathhouses, campsites 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 283 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, playgrounds and horseshoe pits. The surrounding area also offers many attractions including The National Women’s Hall of Fame, The Cayuga Wine Trail, Waterloo Premium Outlet Mall and Montezuma Wildlife Refuge, golf courses, resorts and casinos.
STONY BROOK STATE PARK

96 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 (including select extra-large sites to accommodate 30-ft trailers, or 8 people and 4 tents), 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

60 Sites | 315.497.0130

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 the 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. The park recently completed significant upgrades to its main pavilion.
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: Brady Hommel
Bu  ermilk Falls State Park is named for the foaming cascade created by Bu  ermilk Creek as it fl  ws down the steep valley side toward Cayuga Lake. Visitors enjoy views of magnifique  t waterfalls while hiking the gorge and rim trails, and camping by the wooded glens. The upper park o  ers 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 a e located at the lower entrance. The park just added 14 new non-electric rustic  abins that sleep four.
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.

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.
SAMPSON STATE PARK 319 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 now offers 10 full-service waterfront campsites. 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.
GENESEE REGION
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.

1 Letchworth State Park
Castile, NY 14427-971
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Acclaimed as “#1 Best New York Action” 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  268 Sites | 585.682.4888

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  54 Sites | 585.547.9242

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 empt the Angry Apple Disc Golf Course.

HAMLIN BEACH STATE PARK  264 Sites | 585.964.2462

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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West Babylon, NY 11704
631.669.1000

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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.

Photo Credit: Derrick Ulruch
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. The park includes 10 new full service cabins! 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.

Heckscher State Park
15 Sites | 631.581.2100

Situated on the shore of the Great South Bay are 15 brand new full-service cabins. Additionally there are 20 miles of trails to attract hikers and bicyclists to this Long Island favorite locale. The park also features picnic areas, a boat launch, playing fields and playground. Swimmers can cool off and take a dip in the Great South Bay or at the park’s swimming pool complex. Don’t miss the variety of summer events taking place all season.
NIAGARA REGION

Photo Credit: Fritz Proctor
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?

Niagara Falls, NY 14303
716.278.1770

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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 boating marina and boat launch.
FOUR MILE CREEK STATE PARK 275 Sites | 716.745.3802

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 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.

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EVANGOLA STATE PARK 82 Sites | 716.549.1802

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.
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 offers campsites, some with a raised platform, for up to two tents and six persons per site; select sites can accommodate a trailer or RV up to 30 ft. long. Each site has a picnic table and fire ring with flip-op grill, and there are shared full-service bathrooms centrally located. Located in Harriman State Park and adjacent to Lake Welch, the campground offers convenient access to swimming beaches, hiking trails, and neighboring state park facilities. Visitors can experience the natural beauty of the Lower Hudson Valley, while having the ease of access to local shops, historic sites, and countless seasonal events.

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 cabins. 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.
SARATOGA REGION

Photo Credit: Miguel Corona
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
154 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 or group campers as well. The waterfront Lake Shore Co age provides many conveniences, plus a fire place, screened porch, bathroom and shower, and the Campground Co age with its cozy feeling has all the comforts of home. The six new White Birch Cabins are equipped with a woodstove and electric. 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.
SCHODACK ISLAND STATE PARK
66 Sites | 518.732.0187

Located on the Hudson River, the 1,052-acre Schodack Island State Park welcomes RV and tent campers, and features two new family-friendly comfort stations. Enjoy leisurely hikes on eight miles of easy walking trails. Power boaters can access the riverfront boat launch, and paddlers can access Schodack Creek from the kayak/canoe launch. Schodack Island has been designated a State Estuary, and contains a Bird Conservation Area. Observation areas have been established to view bald eagles, cerulean warblers, and blue herons. Also, enjoy fishing, playgrounds, bicycling, and live music on summer Friday nights (weather permitting). The park is a certified Bike Friendly location.

![Image of Schodack Island State Park](image-url)
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 visitors can enjoy spectacular views from the high cliffs of the escarpment and the park’s new Welcome Center. 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. Be sure to check out the park’s new adventure course with zip lines, aerial games and more!
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.

TACONIC STATE PARK
147 Sites | 518.329.3993

CLARENCE FAHNESTOCK MEMORIAL STATE PARK
79 Sites | 845.225.7207

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 our 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 abins, 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.
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 newly-renovated 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.
BURNHAM POINT STATE PARK
50 Sites | 315.654.2324

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 a new playground overlooking the St. Lawrence River, the park is fun for all.

CEDAR POINT STATE PARK
173 Sites | 315.654.2522

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
99 Sites | 315.482.2444

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 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.

Higley Flow 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 riverside 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.
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.

Coles Creek State Park

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 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 year-round nature center offering educational exhibits, nature trails, 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 close location may not be suitable for families with young children.
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.

Photo Credit: Jessica Wokan
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 vents, arts and crafts games and other activities.
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 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.
Enjoy a selection of cabin and cottage rentals, often equipped with modern conveniences including everything from dishes to bedding. A perfect “in-between” option, for those campers who like both tents and cabins, are the rustic cabins offered by several parks that provide protection from the elements.
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INFORMATION

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) operates all State campgrounds within the Adirondack and Catskill Forest Preserves. The Office of Arks, 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 “walk-up” on a first-come, first-served 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?

You may reserve 9 months through 1 day in advance of your planned arrival at DEC and OPRHP facilities.

How do I make a reservation?

Online: www.newyorkstateparks.reserveamerica.com
Telephone: 800.456.CAMP (TTY: 1.800.304.1265)
- Six reservations per telephone call for all facilities
- Mid-March-Labor Day: Monday-Friday: 8am-8pm; Saturday-Sunday: 9am-3pm
- Day after Labor Day: mid-March: 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 our 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 for campsites, cabins and co-ops.
- Registration fee: $2.75 for campsites, cabins and co-ops (for walk-ups only)
- Base Fee:
  - DEC campgrounds: Rates vary depending on the facility and its amenities. Please visit our website for specific campground rates.
  - OPRHP parks: $15 except for some primitive sites at Glimmerglass and Cherry Plain which are $12.
• **Amenity Fees**: For some campsites, cabins and yurts, additional fees for amenities are added to the base fee. For campsites, these include flagship, electric, water & sewer, equestrian features, EV Charging, prime waterfront, tent platform and weekend/holiday use.

For cabins, these include screened porch, open porch, separate living area, woodstove or fireplace, propane or electric heat, water in cabin, shower in cabin, more than 1 bedroom, prime condition, prime location. Non-residents will pay an extra $5/night for campsites and an extra $7/night for cabins. *For Hither Hills, non-residents pay double the standard rate.

**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. If made 5-6 days before arrival, then the money order must be received no later than 2 days prior to your arrival to avoid automatic cancellation*
- **Gift Cards**: Can be used for reservations made online or via phone and or walk-ins at the campground on the day of arrival. Please note: DEC Camping Gift Cards can ONLY be used at DEC facilities, and OPRHP Gift Cards can ONLY be used at OPRHP facilities. For further details visit the respective Agency’s website.

*Mail Payments to: Aspira, P.O. 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. To cancel a reservation with 1 day (DEC & OPRHP) of your arrival you must call the campground.

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**CHANGE AND TRANSFER RULES**

Any modifications to an existing reservation prior to arrival is subject to change fees.

DEC & OPRHP facilities - Changes can be made from 9 months to 1 day prior to first day of arrival. Please note: Customer and/or Primary Occupant name changes are not permitted. The reservation will need to be canceled and re-booked, and all applicable cancellation and reservation fees will be charged.

$9 change fee

*Upon arrival at the campground no refunds will be issued for date changes or early departures. Also, please note that refunds will not be granted for events, circumstances or decisions that are beyond the control of the Agencies (DEC and OPRHP).
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 1 or 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.

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

Site Assignment: Available sites are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis upon arrival.

Length of Stay:

- **Campsites:** Minimum 1-3 nights (varies by park); Some parks allow 1-night reservations 3 or 7 days prior to arrival. OPRHP: maximum 14 continuous nights per stay. All occupants and equipment must leave for 48 hours before returning to same park. DEC: July 1st through Labor Day, only 14 camping nights can be obtained at any single DEC campground.

- **Cabin and Cottages:** During Peak Season (4th Friday in June - last Sunday before Labor Day weekend) 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, Golden Hill and the E Cottages at Letchworth State Park have a 2-night 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/Cottages: 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: Allegany, Clarence Fahnestock, Darien Lakes, Hamlin Beach, Harriman, Hither Hills, Letchworth, Moreau Lake, Rogers Rock, Stony Brook, Watkins Glen, Wellesley Island, Frontier Town 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. If the use of a generator is deemed unreasonably loud by the facility staff, an individual’s use of the generator may be limited and/or prohibited.
**Pets:** Domestic household pets are permitted in many state campsites, provided local rules and regulations are followed. Campgrounds require dogs to be on leashes no longer than 6 feet and under control. A maximum of two pets are permitted per site at all OPRHP facilities. Some facilities have other specific leash or age 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. Only Brook and Wildwood State Parks and Beaver Pond Campground do not allow alcoholic beverages.

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- Pass holders must pay the full rental fee when making a reservation. Refund of the base fee will be processed after checkout and departure. Only nights actually stayed will be refunded.

- When calling to make a reservation, it is our responsibility to inform the operator that you are a pass holder. The reservation must be in the name of the pass holder (for groups, in the Group’s name, for minors, in the name of the parent/legal guardian).

- Upon check-in at the campground, the pass holder must present a valid pass and card in addition to photo identification. Groups must present a separate pass per reservation.

- The pass holder must be present for the duration of the camping stay.

- The pass holder must again present the pass upon check-out at the campground. **New for 2019 - At DEC facilities, pass holders will no longer be required to complete a refund application, simply present the pass upon check-out.**

- If a pass patron leaves early, fees will be assessed at the regular campsite/cabin rate for the nights not stayed. For nights stayed the Pass rate will apply for refund purposes.

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