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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "A. Cuomo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor

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Tent & Trailer Sites



Power Boatin



Hookup



Paddling



Cabins/Co ages/Yurts



Boat Launch



Swimming*



Hand Launch Area



Swimming Beach*



Fishing



Swimming Pool*



Firewood Available



Hiking/Nature Trail



Comfort Statio



Trailer Dumping



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Store



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Nature Center



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Equestrian Sites

* 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.

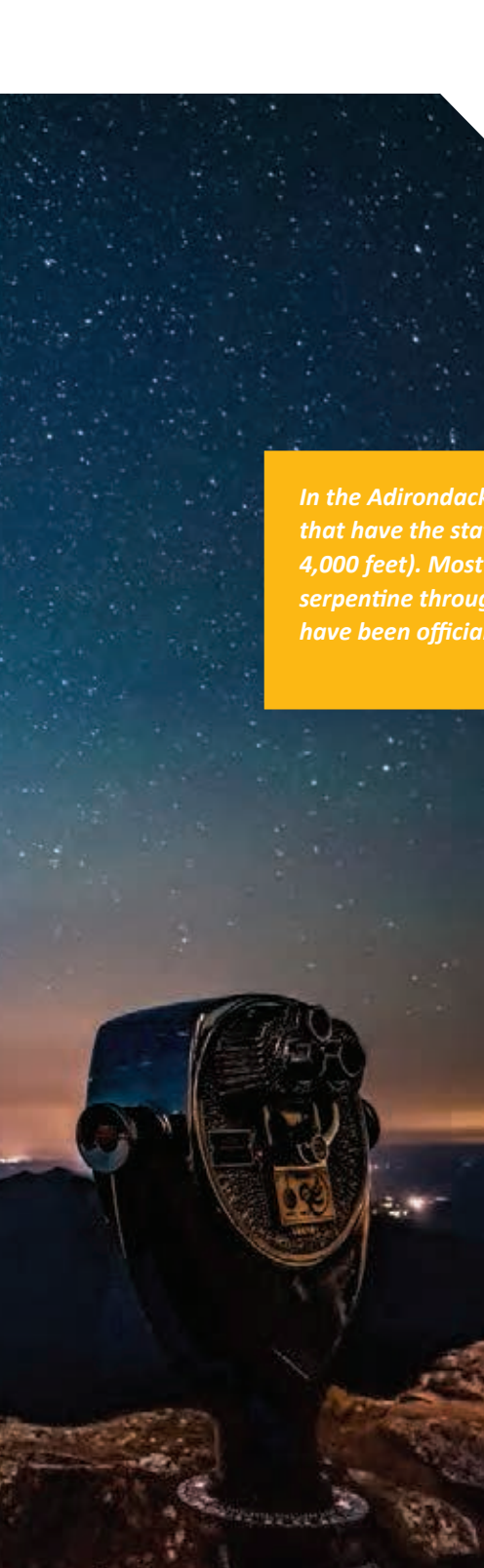
** Certain elements at this campground have been designated to be accessible to persons with disabilities. Please contact the park directly for details.

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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

123 Sites | 518.561.7080



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

116 Sites | 518.891.3449



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, fishing, hiking and bicycling.



MEADOWBROOK

62 Sites | 518.891.4351

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.



TAYLOR POND

30 Sites | 518.647.5250

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- o, 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.



Photo Credit: Victoria Burgess

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 attractions.



Photo Credit: Alex Perfect



NORTHWEST ADIRONDACK REGION

Photo Credit: Stefan Hofer



The Adirondack Park is designated “forever wild,” the land is largely undisturbed by human activity and offers visitors spectacular views and long, peaceful waterways.



Photo Credit: Kevin Jensen

CRANBERRY LAKE

173 Sites | 315.848.2315



Photo Credit: Sara Letterill

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 to Cranberry Lake from other Adirondack Campgrounds requires only a short trip on a major highway.



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 best and most attractive of all the Adirondack campgrounds. Camping equipment from tents to 40-foot RVs can be accommodated. The campground offers a variety of other recreational opportunities including: canoeing and boating, fishing, hiking and bicycling.



MEACHAM LAKE

223 Sites | 518.483.5116



Photo Credit: Joshua Fiske

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 active 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.



ROLLINS POND

286 Sites | 518.891.3239

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 Whiskey 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 for your dinner a few hours of water skiing might make you never want to leave.




Photo Credit: Shawn McMahon



SOUTHEAST ADIRONDACK REGION

Photo Credit: Kelsey Kovacs



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.

CROWN POINT

66 Sites | 518.597.3603



Photo Credit: Mark Roberts

Because Crown Point Public Campground rests over battle fields 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 northernmost 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

123 Sites | 518.561.7080



Photo Credit: Tiffany Leo

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

91 Sites | 518.532.9051

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.



HEARTHSTONE POINT

251 Sites | 518.668.5193



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 68 Sites | 518.668.3348



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 interpretation path with educational information about 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.



LAKE GEORGE ISLANDS



Photo Credit: Jeanne Manilenko

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

89 Sites | 518.582.2503

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.



LINCOLN POND

35 Sites | 518.942.5292



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.



LUZERNE

174 Sites | 518.696.2031



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 sunbathing are popular with recreation enthusiasts.





Photo Credit: Katie Howe

PARADOX LAKE

58 Sites | 518.532.7451



Photo Credit: Derek McDonagh

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

72 Sites | 518.585.7280

Putnam Pond is a key jump-off point for hikers trekking into the Pharaoh Lake Wilderness area. While it also offers interior site camping, which require a boat for access, most campers prefer to stay in the developed area where they can try their hand fishing by the dam, or rent a canoe or rowboat. The campsites offer privacy; they are large and well-forested and camping equipment from tents to 30-foot RVs can be accommodated.



ROGERS ROCK

332 Sites | 518.585.6746



Photo Credit: Laura Savage

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.



SCAROON MANOR

75 Sites | 518.494.2631

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.



SHARP BRIDGE

40 Sites | 518.532.7538

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.




Photo Credit: Brian Lauvray



SOUTHWEST ADIRONDACK REGION

Photo Credit: Ruth Hays



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

17 Sites | 315.369.3224



Photo Credit: Haley Witchella

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

90 Sites | 315.354.4412



Photo Credit: Andrew Girouard

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

105 Sites | 518.835.4241

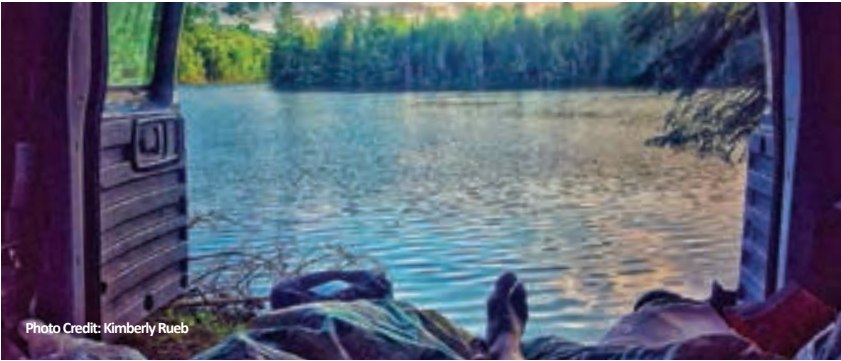


Caroga Lake Campground offers large, level sites to accommodate the smallest tent to 40-foot RVs. A Diversified Exercise course with 18 exercise stations wanders through the campground challenging those who enjoy staying physically fit in an outdoor environment. The campground offers boat rentals, swimming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



EIGHTH LAKE

126 Sites | 315.354.4120



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 recreational opportunities including: canoeing and boating, fishing, hiking and bicycling.



GOLDEN BEACH

204 Sites | 315.354.4230



Photo Credit: Heather Brown

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, small mouth 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

80 Sites | 518.624.6646



Photo Credit: Deborah Karson

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.



INDIAN LAKE ISLANDS

55 Sites | 518.648.5300

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.



Photo Credit: Wendy Blanchard

LAKE DURANT

61 Sites | 518.352.7797

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

135 Sites | 518.624.2641



Photo Credit: Doug Welch

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

206 Sites | 518.648.5266



Photo Credit: Andrea Riedman

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



Photo Credit: Jeffrey Knox

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.



MOFFITT BEACH

259 Sites | 518.548.7102



Photo Credit: Jamie Moran

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 aides 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.



NICKS LAKE

112 Sites | 315.369.3314



Photo Credit: Lori Osgood

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, volleyball, horseshoes and basketball.



NORTHAMPTON BEACH

223 Sites | 518.863.6000



Photo Credit: Lori Sempervio

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.



THE PISECOS



Photo Credit: Bonnie Murawski

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



SACANDAGA

143 Sites | 518.924.4121



Photo Credit: Chad Leonard

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



TIOGA POINT

25 Sites | 315.354.4101



Photo Credit: Christine McCarthy

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.





ALLEGANY REGION

Photo Credit: Shawn Janas

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



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.

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



Photo Credit: Marisa Glad



Photo Credit: M Bridges

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 interpretation programs offer guided hikes, fossil hunts and star gazing.



Photo Credit: Rick Baker

LAKE ERIE STATE PARK

102 Sites | 716.792.9214

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!




Photo Credit: Sharon Atti



CATSKILL REGION

Photo Credit: Ryan Zoller



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

41 Sites | 607.865.6989



Bear Spring Mountain is located at the western end of the Catskill Forest Preserve on beautiful Lau t Pond. The campground’s beach, boat rentals and multi-use t ail system o ers 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 fishin



BEAVERKILL

52 Sites | 845.439.4281



Beaverkill Campground is located on the famous Beaverkill trout fishing tream, which fl ws through the enti e 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

24 Sites | 845.688.7160

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

75 Sites | 845.439.5480

Little 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. Little Pond is located minutes from Beaverkill, a world renowned fly fishing stream.



Photo Credit: Claudia Lemmerz

KENNETH L. WILSON

76 Sites | 845.679.7020



Photo Credit: Cynthia Pope

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



Photo Credit: Melissa Dowd

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



NORTH-SOUTH LAKE

219 Sites | 518.589.5058

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.



Photo Credit: Jessica Naylor

WOODLAND VALLEY

70 Sites | 845.688.7647

Nestled at the foot of Slide Mountain, the tallest peak in the Catskills, and surrounded by Panther, Cornell, and Wiñenbergl Mountains is Woodland Valley Campground. Woodland Valley Campground serves as the trailhead for both Slide-Wiñenbergl Trail and Woodland Valley-Denning Trail. Area attractions include the Village of Phoenicia, which offers tubing on the Esopus Creek (famous for its trout fishing), a railroad museum, train rides on the Catskill Mountain Railroad, fine shops, antiques and restaurants.

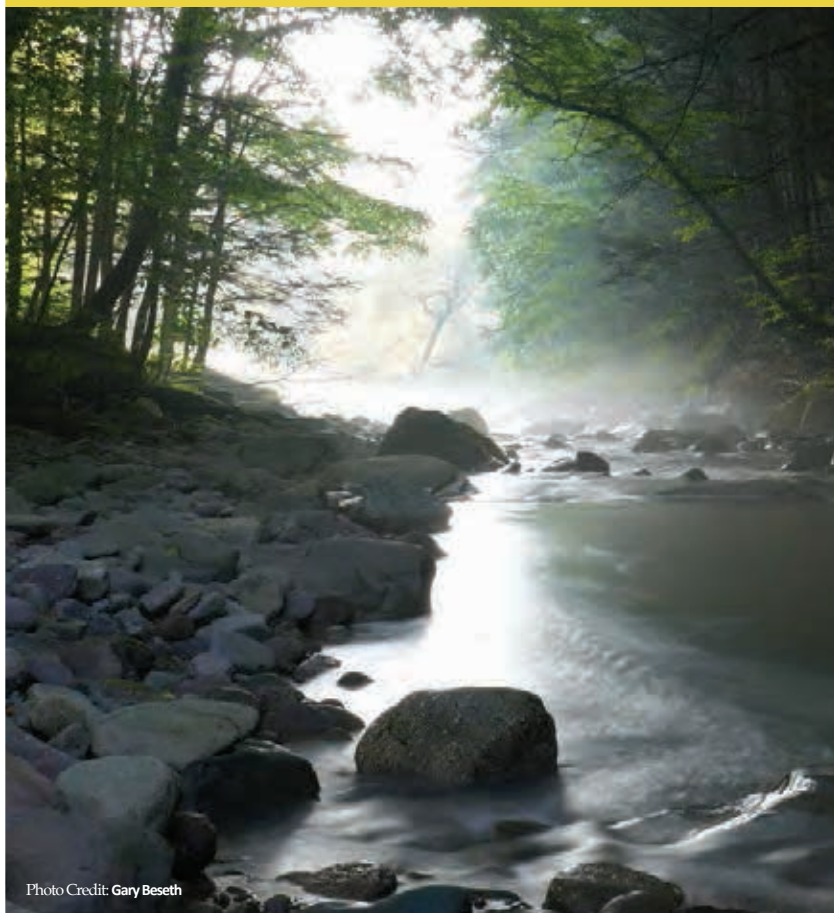


Photo Credit: Gary Beseth



CENTRAL REGION

Photo Credit: Rebecca Lanahan

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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.



Photo Credit: Mary Aukema



GREEN LAKES STATE PARK

117 Sites | 315.637.6111



Photo Credit: Dinene Manz

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



Photo Credit: Jennifer Kallb

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

101 Sites | 315.337.4670



Photo Credit: Valerie Slachciak

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 for trout, pike, bass, bullhead and perch. Picnic areas are open year-round along with a hiking and nature trail during daylight hours.



GLIMMERGLASS STATE PARK

50 Sites | 607.547.8662



Photo Credit: Linda Tracz

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.



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

47 Sites | 315.762.4463



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, cattail 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 bluegill, yellow perch, small-mouth and large-mouth bass on the eastern end of Oneida Lake.



OQUAGA CREEK STATE PARK

95 Sites | 607.467.4160



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.



SELKIRK SHORES STATE PARK 130 Sites | 315.298.5737

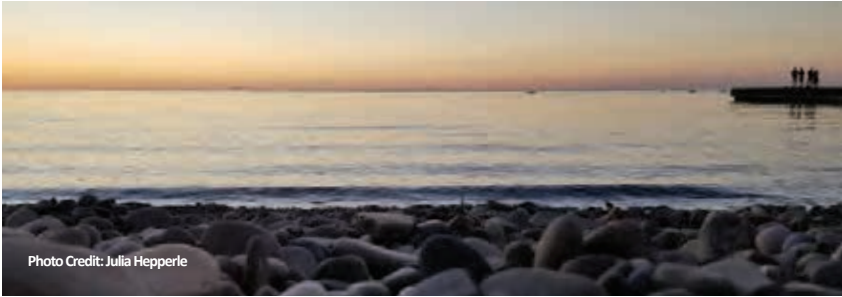


Photo Credit: Julia Hepperle

The campsites, cabins and cottage at Selkirk Shores State Park overlook a bluff on Lake Ontario where visitors can view spectacular sunsets and experience outstanding fishing enjoyed by people from around the world. 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 177 Sites | 607.334.2718



Photo Credit: Ken Morrison

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.

