

# NEW YORK

## CAMPING/CABIN RESERVATION SYSTEM

### INFORMATION

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) operates all State campgrounds within the Adirondack and Catskill Forest Preserves. The Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation (OPRHP) operates all other camping areas and cabins in New York's state parks. Through the New York State Camping/Cabin Reservation System, you may reserve space, which will guarantee accommodations at any state camping area. Services, programs and facilities vary among campgrounds.

Contact the park for current schedules. While reservations are not required, they are highly recommended. You can also rent any available campsite or cabin as a "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](http://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 your reservation. Please record this number and have it available when you register at the campground, cancel, and change or make any inquiry about your reservation. Confirmation of reservation may be printed by Internet users. Phone users may give their email address to receive a confirmation email or may request a written confirmation sent by mail.

### RESERVATION & RENTAL FEES

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

- **Reservation fee:** \$9 for campsites, cabins and cottages.
- **Registration fee:** \$2.75 for campsites, cabins and cottages (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, electricity, 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 for 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](http://www.ReserveAmerica.com). To cancel a reservation with 1 day (DEC & OPRHP) of your arrival you must call the campground.

CANCELLATION RULE	FEES THAT APPLY	REFUND
8 days or more prior to arrival	Cancel \$9 + Reservation \$9 This applies to campsites, cabins and cottages.	Refund = amount paid minus these fees
7 days or less prior to arrival	Cancel \$9 + Reservation \$9 + the 1st night's use fee. This applies to campsites, cabins and cottages	
Failure to show and not inform the Park of a cancellation in advance	All fees apply	No Refund is issued

CHANGE AND TRANSFER RULES	FEES THAT APPLY
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.
- **Cabins 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 Cabins 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. Stony Brook and Wildwood State Parks and Beaver Pond Campground do not allow alcoholic beverages.

## **NEW YORK STATE ACCESS PASS & LIFETIME LIBERTY PASS**

- 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 your 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 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.
- The Pass discount does not apply to any of the cottages or yurts statewide and also does not apply to the cabins in the Palisades Region.
- Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ineligibility for a refund and possible revocation of the pass.

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2. Take a boating safety course
3. Know and follow the Rules of the Road
4. Boat Sober
5. Leave a Float Plan



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## CAMPER ALERT: DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD!



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

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

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

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

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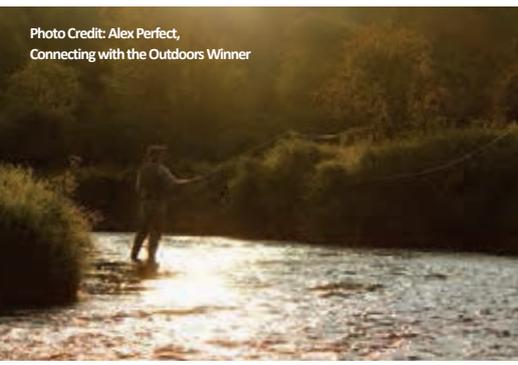


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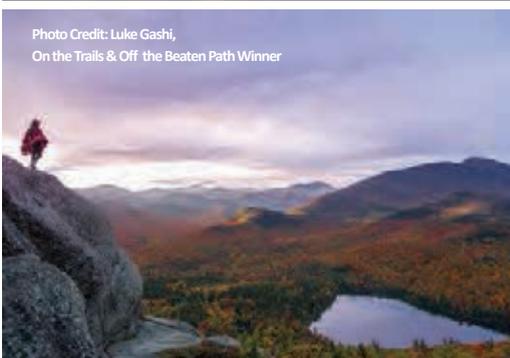


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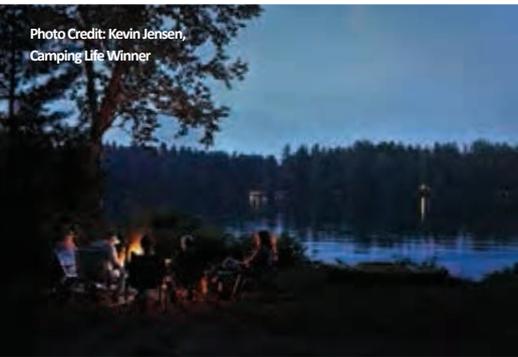


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