

NEW YORK STATE PARKS & HISTORIC SITES

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Legend

- State Historic Site
- State Park
- State Parkland (undeveloped)
- State Park Golf Course
- DEC Campsite
- DEC Special Use Areas
- Olympic Sports Complex
- National Historic Sites
- Federal Recreation Lands
- Harbor of Refuge
- Boat Launch Site
- Village
- Old Croton Aqueduct
- Adirondack and Catskill Boundary
- Recreation Ways
- County Boundary
- State Parkway
- Interstate
- Roads
- Streams
- State Park Land
- Federal Recreation Lands
- DEC Land
- Cities
- Water

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The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees state parks and historic sites in 11 regions of the state. Visit us at parks.ny.gov or call (518) 474-0456.

The Adirondack and Catskill Parks' regions are managed by the State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). Call (518) 457-2500 or visit: dec.ny.gov.

LONG ISLAND/NEW YORK CITY AREA



Visit a Nature Center



Where do turtles live in the winter? How do owls see in the dark? Visit a state park nature center and find out. Here, families and school groups will discover more about the natural world. Through exhibits, hands-on programming and lectures, environmental educators and staff will share their knowledge from ecology to geology and help you connect with the outdoors.

Call ahead or visit parks.ny.gov for the park's programs and events near you.

NATURE CENTERS OPEN YEAR-ROUND

REGION	PARK	NAME OF NATURE CENTER	PHONE #
Allegany	Allegany State Park - Red House	Red House Natural History Museum	(716) 354-9121
Genesee	Letchworth State Park	Humphrey Nature Center	(585) 493-3680
Niagara	Niagara Falls State Park	Niagara Gorge Discovery Center	(716) 278-1070
Thousand Islands	Robert Moses State Park	Robert Moses Nature Center	(315) 764-5498
	Wellesley Island State Park	Minna Anthony Common Nature Center	(315) 482-2479
Saratoga-Capitol	Thacher Lake State Park	Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center	(518) 872-0800
Taconic	Fahnestock State Park	Taconic Outdoor Education Center	(845) 265-3773
Palisades	Bear Mountain State Park	Trailside Museums and Zoo	(845) 786-2701 ext. 265
	Sterling Forest State Park	U.S. Senator Frank R. Lautenberg Visitor Center	(845) 351-5907
Long Island	Caleb Smith State Park Preserve	Caleb Smith State Park Preserve Nature Museum	(631) 265-1054
	Connetquot River State Park Preserve	Connetquot Interpretive Center	(631) 581-1005
New York City	Jones Beach State Park	Theodore Roosevelt Nature Center	(516) 679-7254
	Clay Pit Ponds State Park Preserve	Interpretive Center at Clay Pit Ponds State Park Preserve	(718) 605-3970

NATURE CENTERS OPEN SEASONALLY

REGION	PARK	NAME OF NATURE CENTER	PHONE #
Central	Clark Reservation State Park	Clark Reservation Nature Center	(315) 492-1590
	Glimmerglass State Park	Glimmerglass State Park Nature Center	(315) 492-1590
Long Island	Hither Hills State Park	Hither Hills State Park Interpretive Center	(631) 668-2554
Niagara	Fort Niagara State Park	Fort Niagara Nature Center	(716) 282-5154
	Beaver Island State Park	Beaver Island Nature Center	(716) 282-5154
Palisades	Evangelia State Park	Evangelia Recreational and Nature Center	716-425-7243
	Minnewaska State Park	Minnewaska Nature Center	(845) 255-0752
Saratoga-Capitol	Rockland Lake State Park	Rockland Lake State Park Nature Center	(845) 786-2701 ext. 265
	Moreau Lake State Park	Moreau Lake State Park Nature Center	(518) 793-0511
Thousand Islands	Point Au Roche State Park	Point Au Roche State Park Nature Center	(518) 563-0369
	Higley Flow State Park	Higley Flow State Park Nature Center	(315) 262-2880

Please call nature centers for hours of operation and information on outdoor education programs.

