

Allegheny STATE PARK



Salamanca, New York



Facilities

Allegheny State Park has three campgrounds that offer a total of 315 campsites, half of which have electrical hookups: the Red House Tent & Trailer Area, Cain Hollow Campground, and Diehl Trail in the Quaker Run Area. In addition, there are twenty-eight cabin trails with more than 380 total cabins. Over 150 winterized cabins are available year-round. The park also offers three Group Camps (1 year round) and 53 full service cottages for rental.

65,000 acres (101 square miles)

3 campgrounds

- Red House Tent & Trailer (open Apr 1-mid-Nov.)
- Diehl Trail Campsites (open Apr 1-mid-Dec.)
- Cain Hollow Campground (Quaker) -open Memorial weekend to Columbus Day weekend

Cabins

Red House Area 144

Quaker Area 204

Cottages

Red House Area 16

Quaker Area 15 parallel cottages, 7 Fancher & 15 at Cain Hollow.

2 Sand Beaches

Trails for hiking, nature walks, cross country skiing, snowmobiling and riding horses

3 Snack Bars (seasonal)

1 Restaurant (seasonal)

2 Gift Shops 2 Camp Stores (Seasonal)

Showers & Flush facilities (most areas)

Trailer Dumping Station

Friends Boat Launch Area (Allegheny Reservoir Access) Small boat ramps at Red House and Quaker Lakes

Camper, Recreation & Nature Programs

Nature interpretive programs are offered from late June until Labor Day. A wide variety of family-oriented guided hikes and tours are available daily. Some of the most popular programs include salamanders, stream safari, edible wild plants, tours of beaver colonies, Thunder Rocks, and Bear Caves. The junior naturalist program, for kids 5-15, is also a camper favorite. Allegheny State Park offers a variety of recreation programs including a 10-week summer music series featuring local musicians at different locations including the Quaker Amphitheater, which is the site of the weekly Hootenanny sing-a-long concert. Allegheny staff organizes events to make your stay enjoyable and informative. Check the park facebook page for special events held throughout the year..

A Brief History of Allegheny State Park

One of the greatest four-season recreational assets in Western New York is Allegheny State Park. Authorized by an act of the legislature on May 2, 1921, the first purchase of land was made on June 18, 1921. This parcel contained seven thousand acres in the Quaker Run Valley, including the building of a saw mill camp. The original land purchase was for \$50,000, with half of the cost being raised locally. The park was formally dedicated on July 30, 1921. Gov. Miller appointed a five-member commission headed by Senator Albert T. Fancher to develop a vast park eventually encompassing today's 65,000 acres. Land acquisition continues to this day under the original authorization that began in 1921.

Until 1925 when the first permanent cabins were built, campers used World War I surplus tents on wooden platforms. A converted schoolhouse in the Quaker Area served as the first park administration building. The first State Park Bond Issue in 1924 provided funding for the initial development of the Red House Area including the administration building and the dam that created Red House Lake.

The construction of Science Lake in 1926 offered the first area for swimming in the park. Adjoining the lake was the Allegheny School of Natural History, a group of 47 cabins, a main building housing library, assembly room and science laboratories. Between 1933 and 1942, the Civilian Conservation Corps built roads, bridges, picnic and camping areas. They were responsible for numerous conservation projects from reforestation to stream bank retention and wildlife improvements.

Today, Allegheny State Park continues to offer visitors opportunities for recreation, camping, and outdoor activities first envisioned by those who worked so hard to preserve this land for future generations.

Recreation Areas and Trails

Allegheny State Park offers excellent facilities for both summer and winter recreation. Guarded beach facilities are available at both Red House and Quaker Lake recreation areas. Ball fields, tennis courts, picnic areas, snack bars, restaurant and playgrounds are also available. The Red House Area has 5.6 miles of paved bikeways around Red House Lake that access the cabin trails and the tent & trailer area. The Park offers 95 miles of hiking on 18 hiking trails. More than 24 miles of cross-country ski trails begin at the Art Roscoe Ski Touring Area (Red House Area) which double as hiking & mountain biking trails in the summer. Horseback riding trails give way to snowmobile trails in the winter.

Horse trails are open only from May 15 through Oct. 31 each year. Snowmobilers must have a valid NYS registration and a park permit to ride the designated trails in the park.

Special Activities and Events

Many special events take place throughout the year. In winter there are cross-country ski races. Geocaching fanatics can attend the ASP Geobash weekend held in May (www.aspeobash.com). Bird and nature enthusiasts gather the first weekend in June after Memorial Day for the Allegheny Nature Pilgrimage (www.allegheny-nature-pilgrimage.org). Mountain bikers may want to join Allegheny State Park and Western New York Bicycling Assn. For the Annual Raccoon Rally Mountain Bike Festival and Race usually held in June. (www.heartrateup.com). In July Allegheny State Park hosts special concerts, fireworks and displays to provide a family beach party held every August which features live music, crafts and more! Late Sept., Allegheny participates in National Public Lands Day, which is the Nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands Allegheny's visitors enjoy.

For the latest news, notice, times and dates of activities, visit the official Allegheny State Park facebook page at www.facebook.com/alleghanystatepark.

Hunting and Fishing

Deer and small game hunting is permitted in designated areas of Allegheny State Park. The park has a variety of wildlife habitats, including northern hardwood forest, mixed oak, hardwoods, and old field environments with some small wetland areas. A NYS hunting license and a park permit are needed to hunt in the park. Some special regulations outlined in the permit apply when hunting in the park.

Anglers will find a mix of waters, streams, ponds and lakes. A NYS fishing license is required to fish the park's waters. Some special regulations apply to limits, baits, and areas that can be fished. Fishing is permitted year round on the Red House and Quaker lakes. NYS Hunting licenses are available for purchase at Red House Rental Office.

Museums

A natural history museum featuring Allegheny State Park's wildlife is housed in the Administration Building in the Red House Area. The Old Quaker Store Museum chronicles the development of the Park through interactive exhibits.

Allegheny State Park

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Allegheny Region Administration Offices:

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Camping Reservations

Camping and cabin reservations in NYS parks may be made up to nine months in advance. Call 1-800-456-CAMP (2267), or online at www.ReserveAmerica.com.



Accessible parking spaces and restrooms are available. Contact the park office for specific information.

Special Passes

The Access Pass is available to New Yorkers with qualifying disabilities. The Golden Park Program allows New York State residents 62 years of age or older unlimited weekday and non-holiday access to all state parks by showing a NYS driver's license or non-driver identification. The Empire Passport provides unlimited vehicle entry to most state parks and recreation areas. Passes can be purchased in person at most state parks or recreation areas, or by mail from State Parks, Albany, NY 12238. The Liberty pass is available for disabled veterans.

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Red House and Quaker Recreation Areas

Allegheny State Park's 65,000 acres is known for the primitive forested valleys, un-glaciated landscape, fall leaves and its wildlife. Allegheny's mixed hardwoods/hemlock forest, rolling hills and meadows, streams, ponds and lakes attract devoted outdoors people year round. The two developed areas include Red House and Quaker, making this the largest state park in the system. Both areas offer camping, sand beaches, picnic areas, museums, hiking and biking trails, fishing piers, canoeing and kayaking access points.

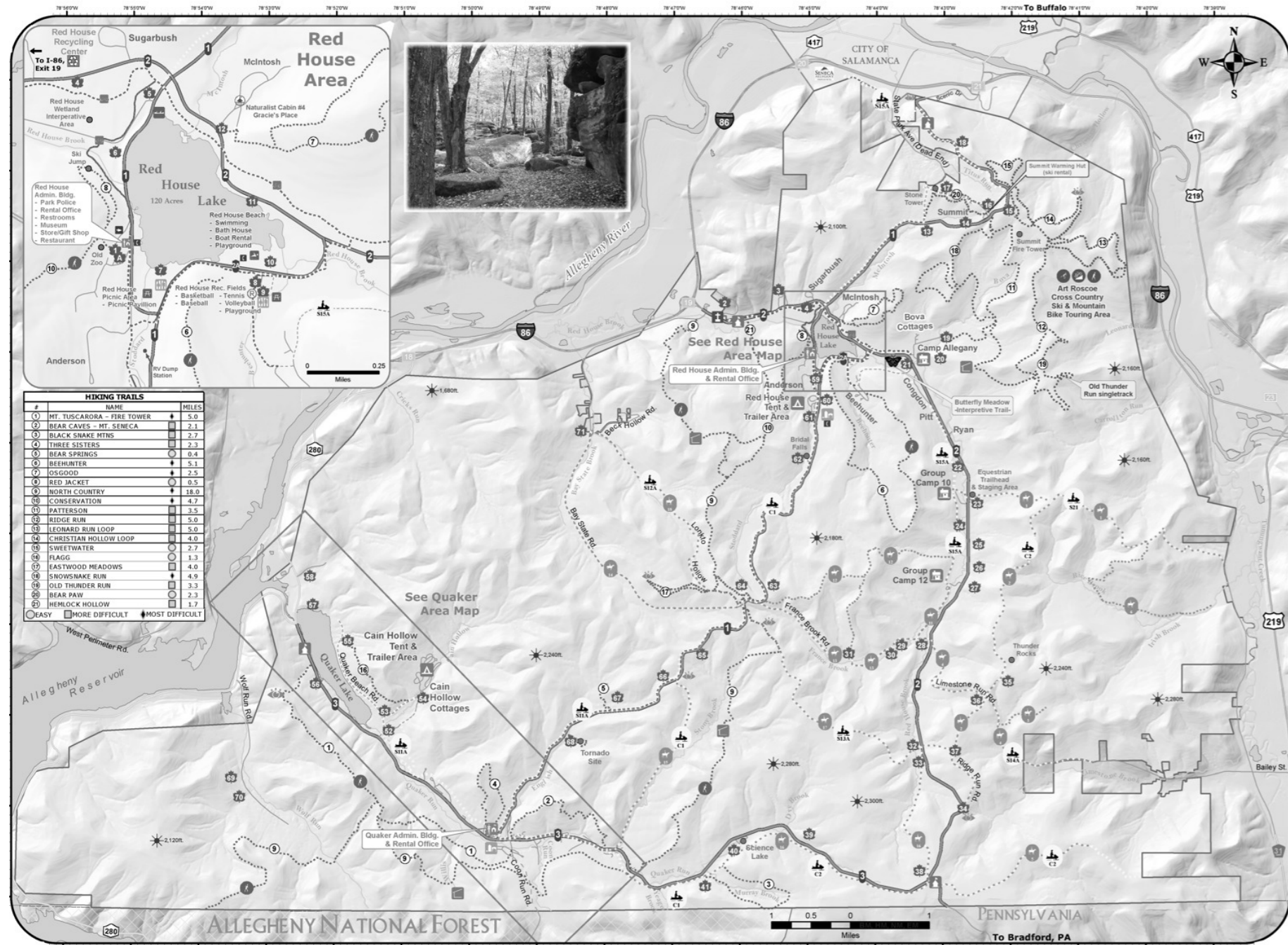
The Red House Area is known for the historic Tudor-style Administration Building overlooking Red House Lake. Red House offers paved bike paths, tennis and volleyball courts, picnic areas, boat rentals, bird watching, mountain biking, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling. The Administration Building features a natural history museum, regional headquarters, and a restaurant and gift shop. Thunder Rocks is an impressive bedrock city that allows for the avid nature lover to see the hidden beauty that this park is known for. Be sure to visit the many beaver ponds which are wonderful areas to observe the diversity of wildlife located within the park. The Stone Tower structure and fully-restored Fire Tower, located at the Summit area, allow visitors to observe a vista of the rolling hills of mature forest of the Allegheny Plateau.

The Quaker Area is known for its two lakes and wonderful camping experiences. The many hiking trails in Quaker Area give opportunities to explore rock formations such as the Bear Caves, and diversity of plants and wildlife. Many come to relax with the programs offered at the Quaker Amphitheater, picnicking or just letting the children spend time at the playground or in the creeks. The Old Quaker Store has been completely restored and now houses a park museum. Interesting exhibits document the history of Allegheny State Park as "The Wilderness Playground of Western New York," and orient visitors to the Park's unique features and attractions...both past and present. If you enjoy sports, you can use the horseshoe pits, baseball fields, basketball, tennis court, and volleyball. Friend's Boat Launch makes the Allegheny Reservoir available to boating enthusiasts.

CAMPING FACILITIES

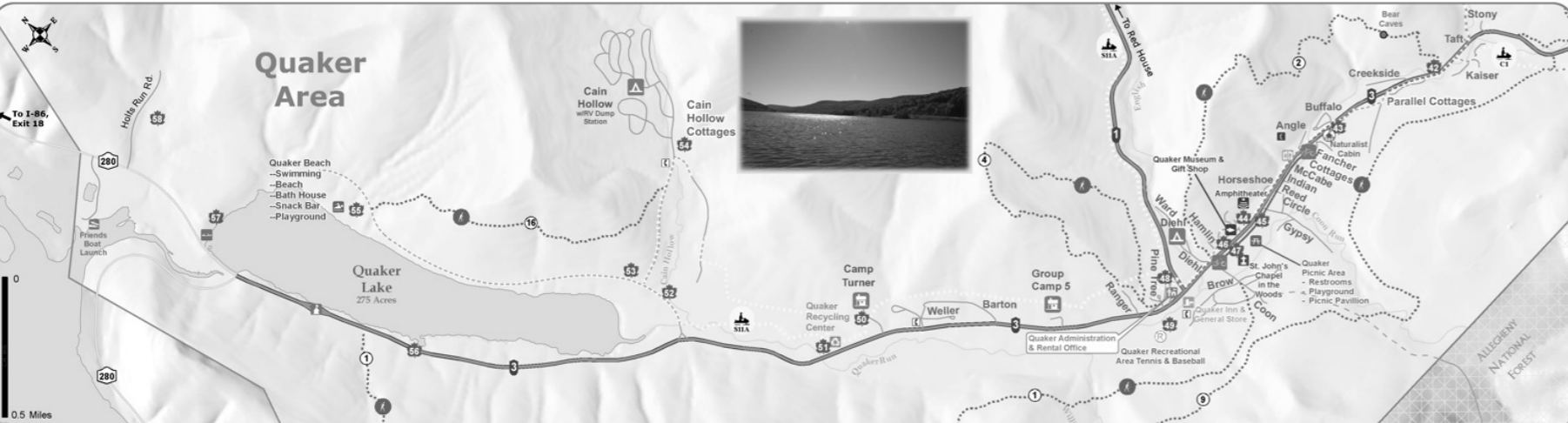
The three campgrounds in Allegheny State Park (Red House Tent and Trailer, Cain Hollow and Diehl Trail), offer a total of 315 campsites, many equipped with electrical hookups. There are 28 cabin trails with more than 360 total cabins of varying amenities, with over 150 cabins winterized for year-round camping. The park also offers group camps for large parties and 53 fully-furnished cottages for rental. Contact the park rental offices for camping and reservation information.

ALLEGANY STATE PARK VISITOR MAP



#	NAME	MILES
1	MT. RUSSELL FIRE TOWER	3.0
2	BEAR CAVES - MT. LOGICA	3.1
3	BLACK SNAKE MTS	2.7
4	THUNDER SISTERS	2.2
5	BEAR SPRINGS	0.4
6	BEAUMONT	1.1
7	LOGWOOD	2.5
8	RED JACKET	0.5
9	NORTH COUNTRY	18.0
10	CONSERVATION	4.7
11	MATHERS	3.5
12	BRIDGE RUN	3.0
13	LEONARD SUN LOOP	3.0
14	CHRISTINA HOLLOW LOOP	4.0
15	SWEETWATER	2.7
16	FRANK	1.3
17	EASTWOOD MEADOWS	4.6
18	SNOWYMAK RUN	4.9
19	OLD TRUNKER RUN	3.2
20	BEAR PAV	2.3
21	HERLOCK HOLLOW	1.7
22	CRASY	1.2

Admin. Bldgs.	Entrance Booth	Chapel	Trails	Roads
Aquatics	Recycling Center	Picnic Area	Bike Path	Park Routes
Athletic Fields	Restrooms	Group Camp	Cross Country, Hiking, & Mountain Biking	I-86
Boat Launch	Store	Tent Camp	Equestrian	US Highway
Canoe Launch	Museum	Lean-to	Equestrian / Snowmobiling	NYS Highway
Amphitheatre	Scenic View	ABC Cabin Areas	Equestrian / Snowmobiling / Hiking	County
Program Site	Point of Interest	Elevation Pts.	Snowmobile	Other
				I-86 Exits



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TO OUR OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Quiet Hours: Quiet hours in camping areas and marinas are from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and are STRICTLY enforced. Your cooperation is appreciated by park staff and your fellow campers.
Camping Equipment and Vehicles: Two sleeping tents or one camping unit (trailer, RV) and one tent are permitted per camp site. No more than two vehicles may be parked on a camp or cabin site. Additional parking for guests is available in nearby parking lots.
Check In/Check Out: Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Campers must occupy the site by 9:00 p.m. on the scheduled day of arrival or call the park office. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m. All equipment must be off the site at that time.

TO ALL OUR GUESTS

Blading, Boarding and Bicycling Safety: Safety helmets are required by New York State Law. Check at the park office for times and locations where these activities are allowed.
Swimming Areas: Red House Beach and Quaker Beach
Pets: Family pets must be leashed and attended at all times. Proof of rabies vaccination must be by Veterinarian's certificate-the collar tag will not be accepted as proof.
Respecting Wildlife: Please do not feed or harass any wildlife while visiting the park. If you see any wildlife that appears ill, or if you come in physical contact with an animal, report it to a park employee immediately.

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