

Seneca Lake STATE PARK



Geneva, New York



Finger Lakes Region
2020

Facilities

While the park is open year-round, some facilities and activities are only available on a seasonal basis. Please check with the office or **visit our Web site at www.nysparks.com** before arriving at the park.

MARINAS: 134 electric and 84 non-electric slips for seasonal or transient use. Marina season is April 1st through the third Monday in October.
Comfort Station: Hot showers and flush toilets
Marine Pumpout Station: Fee charged

DAY USE: There is a vehicle-use fee in effect at the park. Permitted activities are posted in the park office.
Boat Launch: Short-term mooring slips are available.
Swimming: Seneca Lake. Only in the lifeguarded area. Swimming available weather and conditions permitting. Call ahead to the park office for availability.
Sprayground: 100 water jets and spouts
Bathhouse
Playground: Loaner sports equipment available at Park Office.
Concession Stand: Open during swimming hours.
Picnic Areas: Tables and grills
Picnic Pavilions: Can be reserved 11 months in advance.
Play Fields: Soccer, baseball
Lakeshore Trail: 2.5 miles (4 km) from marina to City of Geneva's Recreation Hall.
Comfort Stations
Pay Phones: Near office and marina.



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

NEARBY STATE PARKS

Robert H. Treman: N.Y.S. Rte. 327, 4 miles south of Ithaca
Buttermilk Falls: N.Y.S. Rte. 13, south of Ithaca
Taughannock Falls: N.Y.S. Rte. 89, 8 miles north of Ithaca
Watkins Glen: N.Y.S. Rte. 14, Watkins Glen
Sampson State Park: N.Y.S. Rte. 96A, 11 miles south of Geneva
Cayuga Lake State Park: N.Y.S. Rte. 89, 3 miles east of Seneca Falls.
Seneca Lake: N.Y.S. Rtes. 5 & 20, 12 miles west of Seneca Falls.

SENECA LAKE STATE PARK

100 Waterloo-Geneva Road
Geneva, New York 14456

Park Office: 315-789-2331

Regional Office and Park Police: 607-387-7041

SenecaLakeSP@parks.ny.gov

John Tharp, Park Manager

IN AN EMERGENCY

Park Police.....1-800-255-3577
Police, Ambulance, Fire.....911

Special Passes

Access Passes: Available to NY residents with qualifying disabilities.

Golden Park Program: For NY residents age 62+ with NY driver's license or ID card allows unlimited weekday and non-holiday access.

Empire Pass: Unlimited vehicle access to most NY state parks and recreation areas. It can be purchased at park offices, shop.parks.ny.gov or by calling 518-474-0458. Passes are renewable online and are valid from date of purchase through December 31.

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The Finger Lakes Story

Sparkling lakes, breathtaking waterfalls and rolling pastoral land dominate the landscape of the Finger Lakes Region. Over thousands of years, gigantic glaciers and coursing streams carved this landscape shared by generations of people. On the north end of Seneca Lake, Seneca Lake State Park is one of 29 facilities of the Finger Lakes State Parks Region where you can enjoy these treasured landscapes and discover the lives of people of the past.

You can experience the shoreline of Seneca Lake along a 2 1/2 -mile (4 km) lakeshore trail, at a sandy beach, Sprayground and playground area, scenic picnic areas and large areas of open lawn and playing fields.

The Nature of Seneca Lake

During the past million years, giant mounds of ice, or glaciers, covered New York State several times, dramatically transforming the land in its path. In this region, the most recent glacier moved through shallow river valleys leaving in its place deep, steep-sided troughs. When the glacier receded north about 10,000 years ago, water filled these new troughs, creating the 11 Finger Lakes which include Seneca Lake.

Did you know??

Seneca Lake...

- Is the deepest and widest of the Finger Lakes.
- Is 35.4 miles long (57 km) and 3.2 miles wide (5.2 km) at its greatest width.
- Is 12,500 years old.
- Reaches a 632-foot (192 m) depth.
- Holds 4.2 trillion gallons (15.9 trillion liters) of water.
- Has 75.4 miles (121 km) of shoreline.
- Is 445.5 feet (135 m) above sea level.
- Is stocked with 200,000 lake trout and 60,000 brown trout each year, and is also home to northern pike, rainbow trout, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, chain pickerel and other common freshwater game fish.

More cool Seneca Lake facts...

Because Seneca Lake is so deep, the lake's surface has frozen from end-to-end only four times in recorded history in 1855, 1875, 1885 and 1912.

The bedrock of the Finger Lakes is sedimentary rock formed underneath a tropical sea that covered the area during the Devonian Era, 365 million years ago. Fossils

you may find along the lakeshore are clues about the plants and animals that lived during that time.

The sloping hillsides and moderating temperatures of the Finger Lakes create a favorable climate for growing grapes. During the day in the warmer months, Seneca Lake collects heat from the sun that radiates from the lake in the fall and keeps the surrounding hillsides warm. Finger Lakes vineyards have a longer growing season and the local wineries produce award-winning wines.

People and Seneca Lake

Seneca Lake is named after the Seneca Indians, one of the Six Nations of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) in New York. The Senecas inhabited these shores long before white settlers arrived.

The 141 acres (57 ha) of land occupied by the park was once brush, trees and marsh. Over the course of many years, the area was developed for industrial, transportation and recreation uses. In 1922, the City of Geneva cleared and filled the area to create a city park. In 1957, Geneva transferred the park to the State of New York, which renamed the city park to Seneca Lake State Park.

Seneca Lake State Park has long provided many ways, including picnicking, swimming and boating, for visitors to spend their leisure time along the lakeshore and on the lake. In 2001, the park completed a renovation of its beachfront installing a unique Sprayground and playground to add to the popularity of its sandy-beach swim area. On the Sprayground's 10,000 square feet of surface area, there are over 100 water jets and spouts randomly programmed to spray, squirt and gush water. The new complex is the perfect destination for families.

MARINA SLIP RENTALS

Seasonal Boat Slips: Please contact Samsen LLC by calling 315-651-4949 or online at: Samsenparks.com.

Overnight Transient Slips: Please contact Samsen LLC by calling 315-651-4949 or online at: samsenparks.com.

TO OUR OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Quiet Hours: Quiet hours in 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 boaters.

Check In/Check Out: Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Boaters must occupy the slip by 9:00 p.m. on the scheduled day of arrival or call the park office. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

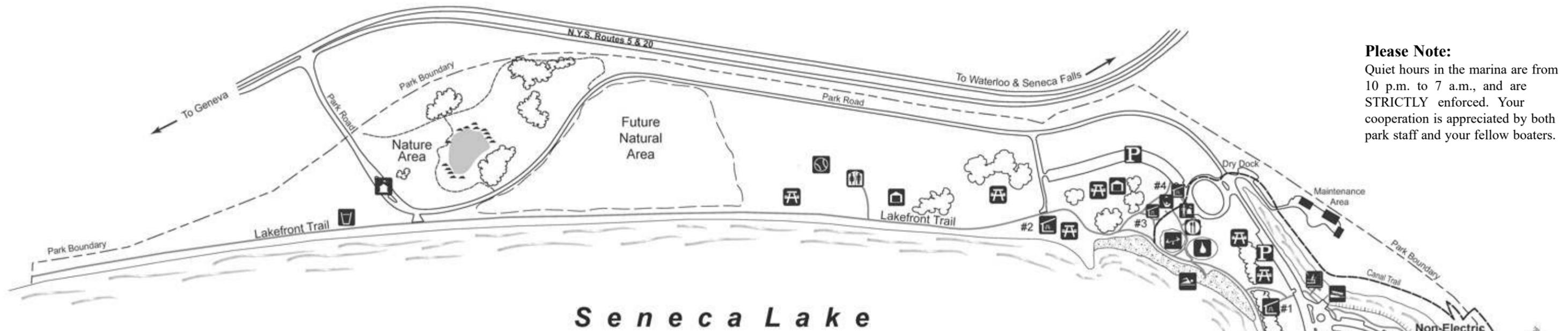
TO ALL OUR GUESTS

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: Supervised swimming is available at this facility. Swimming is not a guaranteed activity. The supervised swimming area may be closed due to weather conditions or availability of lifeguards. Pets, alcoholic beverages and glass containers of any kind are not permitted in the supervised swimming area.

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, leave it alone and contact park personnel immediately. If you come in physical contact with an animal, report it to a park employee right away.



Please Note:
 Quiet hours in the marina are from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m., and are STRICTLY enforced. Your cooperation is appreciated by both park staff and your fellow boaters.

Lakefront trail is 2.5 miles (4 km) long from Marina to Geneva Recreation Hall

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|  Contact Station |  Water Sprayground |
|  Comfort Station |  Play area |
|  Comfort Station with Showers |  Concession Stand |
|  Parking |  Playfield |
|  Picnic Area |  Boat Launch |
|  Picnic Shelter |  Fishing Pier |
|  Rentable Picnic Tent |  Marine Pumpout |



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