

# Burnham Point STATE PARK



**BURNHAM POINT STATE PARK**  
34075 NYS Route 12E  
Cape Vincent, NY 13618  
315/654-2324



**Parks, Recreation  
and Historic Preservation**

Thousand Islands Region 2021

## New York Statewide Campsite and Cabin Reservation Program

Reservations are accepted up to 9 months prior to the first night of stay at <https://newyorkstateparks.reserveamerica.com/> or by calling 1-800-456-CAMP.

All campsites, cabins and cottages in the Thousand Islands Region are site specific except campsites at Mary Island and Cedar Island State Parks. Some parks may have designated waterfront campsites with additional surcharge and pet free areas.



The Empire Pass is your key to all-season enjoyment at New York State Parks! A wallet-sized card that can be shared within a household and not assigned to a specific vehicle. The card provides unlimited day-use vehicle entry to most facilities operated by New York State Parks and the State Department of Environmental Conservation including forests, beaches, trails and more.

Empire Passes are available for different lengths of time: choose from one-season, multi-season or lifetime. KEEP YOUR PASS! Empire Pass cards are also renewable!



The Access Pass permits residents of New York State with disabilities, as defined in the application, free or discounted use of state parks, historic sites, and recreational facilities operated by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. The pass holder may have free or discounted use of facilities operated by these offices, for which there is normally a charge.

For more information, contact 518-474-2324.



The Lifetime Liberty Pass benefits include free vehicle entry to state parks and DEC-operated day-use areas, state boat launch sites, historic sites, arboretums and park preserves, free golf at 28 State Park golf courses; free swimming pool entrance at 36 State Park pools, and discounted camping and cabin rentals.

To qualify for the pass, the veteran must be a resident of New York State and provide State Parks with written certification from the US Veterans Administration or the NYS Division of Veterans Affairs that the applicant is a war veteran with a 40% or greater service connected disability as certified by the US Veterans Administration.

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If you are a New York State resident 62 or older, on Monday - Friday (except holidays), you can obtain free vehicle access to most state parks, boat launch sites and arboretums and fee reduction to state historic sites and state-operated golf courses.

Simply present your currently valid New York State Driver License or New York State Non-Driver Identification Card at the park entrance. No application is required as your NY State Driver's License/Non-Driver ID Card serves as your pass.

For more information on NYS Parks & Sites call 518/474-0456 or contact us on the internet at <http://www.nysparks.com/>.

## Pets & Rabies

1. There is a strict limit of two (2) pets per campsite and cabin, where allowed.
2. All pets, where allowed, must be supervised and kept under constant control, either caged or on a leash not exceeding six feet in length.

With the outbreak of rabies in New York State, it is imperative that the following rules be followed:

3. All pets must have a veterinarian's certificate of inoculation as proof of currently effective rabies inoculation. There can be no exceptions to this rule.
4. Feeding wild animals prohibited.

**In Case Of EMERGENCY  
DIAL 911**

**PARK POLICE EMERGENCY  
1-877-851-6086  
OR  
315-482-3349**

**When to call? Problems in the park after hours, violations of park rules (ie. quiet hours, disputes), injuries, thefts, accidents (motor vehicle, boats or personal), suspicious activity, etc.**

## BURNHAM POINT STATE PARK

**Park Office:** 315/654-2324  
**Park Manager's Office:** 315/654-2522  
**Regional Office:** 315/482-2593



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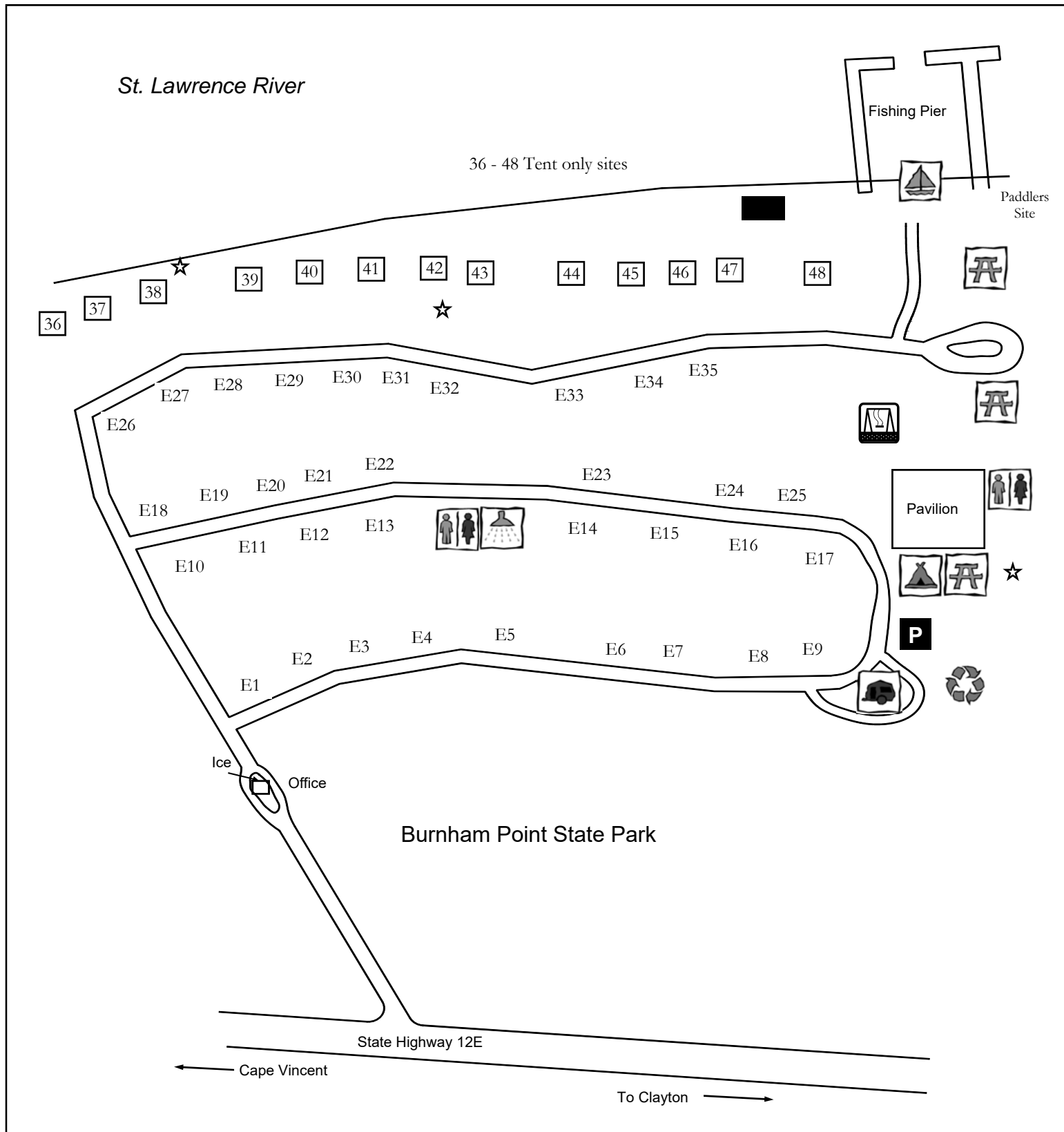
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- ### Facilities & Services
- 12 Acres
  - 13 Tent Sites
  - 35 Electric Sites
  - Picnic Area with Tables
  - Hot Showers / Flush Toilets
  - Trailer Dumping Station
  - Boat Launching Ramp [Small craft only]
  - Boat Dockage [Limited]
  - Playground
  - Hunting: Waterfowl by permit only.

- Comfort Station**
- Showers**
- Parking**
- Trailer Dump Station**
- Picnic Area**
- Playground**
- Refuse Area**
- Picnic Shelter**
- Boat Launch**
- Prime Waterfront Site**
- E** **Designates Electric Site**

- ### Park Rules
1. Quiet hours between 10 pm and 7 am are strictly enforced. Also, any use of generators will be limited to 9-11 AM and 5-9 PM.
  2. All pets must be secured by a 6 foot or shorter leash and under complete control at all times.
  3. All plants, trees and animals are protected by law.

### History of Burnham Point State Park

The original four and a third acres of the park were acquired in 1898 by the New York State Bureau of Lands and Forests, predecessor to the Conservation Commission which became the present day Department of Environmental Conservation. The park was purchased for four hundred dollars from Willard and Nellie Burnham.

In 1922, with the building of the Roosevelt Highway between Cape Vincent and Alexandria Bay, the park became accessible to automobiles. By 1924 the highway was improved and the park became popular and at times, congested with campers and vehicles. Prior to that, this park was accessible by boat only and was used for shore dinners, camping and picnicking.

The park, originally limestone outcrops with a grove of cedar trees along the shore, was reforested and additional land was acquired and more camping facilities were added.

Records indicate that the Civilian Conservation Corps worked on projects in Burnham Point during the late 1930's.

### Burnham Point State Park Today

~~Burnham Point is located 6 miles northeast of Lake Ontario~~ on the St. Lawrence River. The park is small, quiet with lightly wooded campsites, making it ideal for boating, fishing and relaxing. Boaters can go for miles up and down the scenic river exploring the local towns, islands and historic sites.

The 1000 Islands are known for excellent fishing opportunities. The more popular game fish caught in the area include bass, pike, muskellunge and walleye. Fishing for panfish can be enjoyed along the shoreline.

### Directions

Burnham Point State Park is 4 miles east of Cape Vincent on Route 12E.

### Park Recycling Program



1. Clean and rinse recyclable bottles, jugs, jars and cans in your dishwasher after the dishes have been washed. Mud sinks are also available for your use. Please do not wash out recyclables under water spigots or in restrooms.
2. Recyclable items will be checked and rejected if they are dirty or not processed properly.
3. It is the campers' responsibility to deposit garbage and clean recyclables at the centralized collection center near the park shop during specified hours.
4. A "carry in—carry out" policy is enforced for all picnicking and day use garbage.

