

Cayuga Lake STATE PARK



Seneca Falls, New York



Finger Lakes Region
2018

CAYUGA LAKE STATE PARK

2678 Lower Lake Road
Seneca Falls, New York 13148
Park Office: 315-568-5163

Regional Office and Park Police: 607-387-7041
CayugaLakeSP@parks.ny.gov
Erica Wheatley, Park Manager

IN AN EMERGENCY

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

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 on line at www.ReserveAmerica.com.

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.

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Facilities:

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

CAMPING: Reservations through Reserve America.
Campgrounds: 36 electric and 247 non-electric sites. Group camp area available - contact park office for information.

Cabins : 14 cabins. No sleeping tents allowed.
Cottage: Full service, 3 bedroom. Can accommodate up to 8 people. No pets or smoking in cottage.

Amenities

Electric Sites have 30-amp service
Potable Water available, fill only, no long-term hookups
Garbage disposal and recycling
Comfort Stations: Hot showers and flush toilets
Trailer/RV Dump Station
Playgrounds: 5-12 year olds
All sites have a fire ring and picnic table

Overnight Boat Docking - available with permit and payment of fee

DAY USE: Day use areas of the park are open from dawn to dusk. There is a vehicle use fee in effect at the park. Permitted activities are posted in the park office. Swimming: Cayuga Lake. Only in lifeguarded area. Swimming available weather and conditions permitting. Daily mid-June to Labor Day.
Picnic Areas: Tables and grills, Picnic Pavilions & Reception Hall (w/kitchen): Can be reserved 11 months in advance. All buildings are handicap accessible.



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

NEARBY STATE PARKS

Sampson: N.Y.S. Rte. 96A, 20 miles south of Geneva
Seneca Lake: N.Y.S. Rtes. 5 & 20, 12 miles east of Geneva
Taughannock Falls: N.Y.S. Rte. 89, 8 miles north of Ithaca.

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 Cayuga Lake's northwestern shore, Cayuga Lake State Park is one of 29 facilities of the Finger Lakes State Park Region where you can enjoy these treasured landscapes and discover the lives of people of the past.

This park features 141 acres (57 ha) of gently sloping land along the northwest shore of Cayuga Lake. The park has one of the largest campgrounds in the Finger Lakes State Park Region. Its long sandy-pebble swim beach makes it a fine place to spend an afternoon or an entire vacation by the water.

The Nature of Cayuga 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 their place deep troughs with steep sides. When the glacier receded north about 10,000 years ago, water filled these new troughs, creating the 11 Finger Lakes including Cayuga Lake. At 38.1 miles (61 km) in length and 435 feet (132 m) in depth at its deepest spot, Cayuga Lake is one of the largest Finger Lakes. This lakeshore park is an excellent site for observing migrating geese, ducks and shorebirds. The warmer, shallow water around the park supports largemouth bass, bullheads and carp.

The People of Cayuga Lake

Cayuga Lake is named after the Cayuga Indians, one of the Six Nations of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) in New York. The Cayugas are the "Gue-u-gweh-o-no" or "people of the muckland," such as that seen in nearby Montezuma Wetland. They called the lake "Tiohero" or "clear water."

During the Revolutionary War, General John

Sullivan led part of the continental Army through the area to subdue Iroquois nations which sided with the British. The land surrounding the northern end of the lake, including what is now the state park, is part of the existing recognized territory of the Cayuga Nation.

European American settlers moved in, cleared the forests and began farming. With the construction of the Erie Canal system in the 1820's, the nearby Village of Seneca Falls became an industrial and shipping center. It is best known, however, as the birthplace of the Women's Rights movement in America, led by village resident Elizabeth Cady Stanton. A Women's Hall of Fame and Seneca Falls Urban Cultural Park Visitor Center provide a wealth of information about the history of this dynamic community. A short trolley brought people from Seneca Falls to a resort on Cayuga Lake a century ago. However, the resort and the trolley fell on hard times. During the 1920's, roads were improved and more people owned automobiles, and in 1928 New York created the state park on the site of the old resort.

TO ALL OUR GUESTS

Trails: Please stay on the designated trail.

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

TO OUR OVERNIGHT GUESTS

At check-in, the primary occupant may be asked to present his/her currently valid New York State driver's license or non-driver's identification card to verify New York State residency and eligibility for the in-state resident fee rate.

Registration: An adult at least 18 years of age must be the permit holder and occupy the site throughout the registration period. No more than 6 people per campsite.

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. Generators may be operated from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Day Visitors: Day visitors to camping patrons are required to pay the vehicle use fee when in effect at the park and must vacate the park by 10:00 p.m.

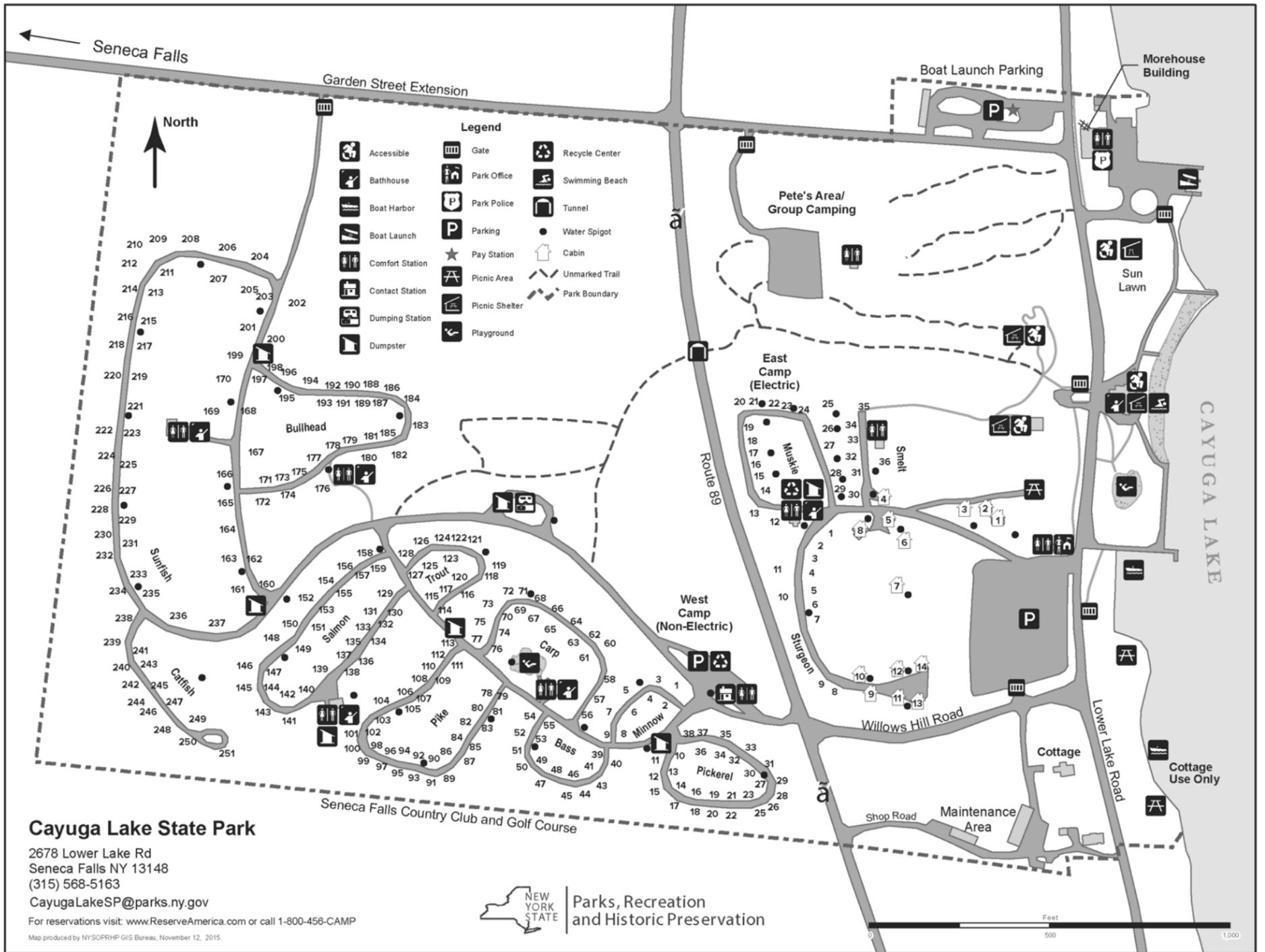
Camping Equipment and Vehicles: Two sleeping tents or one camping unit (trailer, RV) and one tent are permitted per camp site. No more than two vehicles may be parked on a camp or cabin site. No sleeping tents or campers allowed in the cabin area. Screen tents are allowed. Additional parking for guests is available for a fee in nearby parking lots.

Campsite Care: Please keep your campsite and the surrounding area clean. Please do not drive nails or screws into trees. Clothes line tied to trees and shrubs are not permitted. Wash dishes or food at your campsite or in designated areas ONLY, not at standpipes or drinking fountains. Picnic tables and fire rings must remain on the site.

Recycling & Garbage: Please assist us with our recycling program by placing bottles, cans and cardboard in the designated containers. All garbage should be bagged and placed in the garbage containers.

Fires: All fires must be contained in designated areas and under adult supervision. DO NOT EXCEED THE CAPACITY OF THE FIRE RING.

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.



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