

Darien Lakes STATE 2021



Darien Center, New York

Facilities

1,846 Acres
155 Campsites (142 electric, 13 non-electric)
Hot Showers/Flush Toilets
Water Taps in campgrounds
2 Unit Trailer Dumping station
12-acre lake pond

ACTIVITIES

Camping - Open Mid-May to Mid-October
Hiking/ Playgrounds
Picnicking
Fishing
Hunting allowed in season
Disc Golf Course
Swimming in Season

PETS

Pets allowed in Areas A and B Only. Must be controlled and have current rabies shot certificate. **NO PETS ALLOWED IN DAY USE AREA.**

CAMPING INFORMATION:

CAMPING VEHICLES: Each registered site includes two free vehicle passes. Additional vehicles will pay the gate fee to enter and the usual fee for each night of the visit.

While the park is open mid-May to mid-October, some facilities and activities are only available on a seasonal basis. Please check with the park office before arriving at the park.

LOCATION:

One quarter mile north of Route 20 on Harlow Rd (West of Darien Center); 3 miles west of Darien Lake Amusement Park.

Darien Lakes State Park

10475 Harlow Road
Darien Center, NY 14040
Park Office: 585-547-9242

IN AN EMERGENCY

Park Police.....585-658-4692
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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HISTORY OF DARIEN LAKES STATE PARK

In 1963 a dairy farmer from the Town of Darien looked over his land and envisioned a dream. His dream was to have his land with a beautiful ravine, stream and woods, become a state park. Mr. Henry Kohlhagen's dream came true on April 6, 1963 when the State of New York Announced its plan to purchase and acquire a 1,000 acre tract of land in the Town of Darien.

Since that day, the park has grown to 1,846 acres. Fifteen hundred acres is open for passive recreation and includes approximately 19 miles of multiple use trails for hiking, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, and horseback riding. Approximately two miles of The Conservation Trail, which is part of the Finger Lakes Trail system, passes through the park as well. Big and small game hunting is allowed in the park during appropriate hunting seasons by obtaining a permit.

The developed section of the park has several picnic areas. The 12-acre Harlow Lake offers fishing, canoeing and kayaking for those who bring their own watercraft, and a sandy beach for swimming. There are playgrounds for children throughout the park. Picturesque Picnic Island has a rustic bridge that crosses over the lake channel. The 155-unit camping area has semi-improved campsites, comfort stations with modern flush toilets and hot shower facilities, and water taps conveniently located throughout the two camping loops. Camping and day use facilities are open mid-May through Mid-October. The park is also generally open for winter recreation with snowmobiling and cross country skiing.

In 2011, a new attraction came to the park. The 18-hole Angry Apple Disc Golf Course is available for patrons to play year round. This technical course, named from the challenging play through the apple orchard woods, is a great opportunity for patrons to enjoy the popular game of disc golf.

Hunters Please Note: With the exception of our Spring Turkey Season, no weapons or firearms allowed in park from April 1st through Labor Day. Hunters must follow all DEC Hunting Regulations and Limits. Hunting is prohibited in safety zone area, 500 feet back from all private lands adjoining the park. No target shooting allowed on any state park property. A hunting permit is required to hunt on park property. Please contact the park office for more information.

NO GUN HUNTING ALLOWED WEST OF ELEVEN MILE CREEK.

TO OUR OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Quiet Hours: Quiet hours in camping areas 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. Campsites must be left in clean and damage free condition.

TO ALL OF OUR GUESTS

Trails: The park provides a variety of trail opportunities. Please stay on the designated trails. Proper footwear for hiking in a variety of conditions will make your trail visit safer. The Conservation Trail and Blue Trail are designated as foot trails only. Horseback riding is allowed on most trails in the park with exception of the Conservation Trail, Blue Trail, camping, disc golf, and day use areas. No horseback riding is allowed in these areas. Due to varying weather conditions, park trails can close at any time throughout the year. Do not go on trails designated as CLOSED.

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: Our lifeguards practice drills daily to ensure patron safety. Please follow their instructions. Alcoholic beverages and glass containers of any kind are not permitted in the swimming area. Swimming opens the third Saturday in June daily through Labor Day, weather and weather conditions permitting. .

Pets: Two pets are allowed per site in camping areas only. 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.

Wildlife: Please do not feed or harass any wildlife while visiting the park. If you see any wildlife that appears ill, contact park personnel immediately. If you come in physical contact with an animal, report it to a park employee right away.

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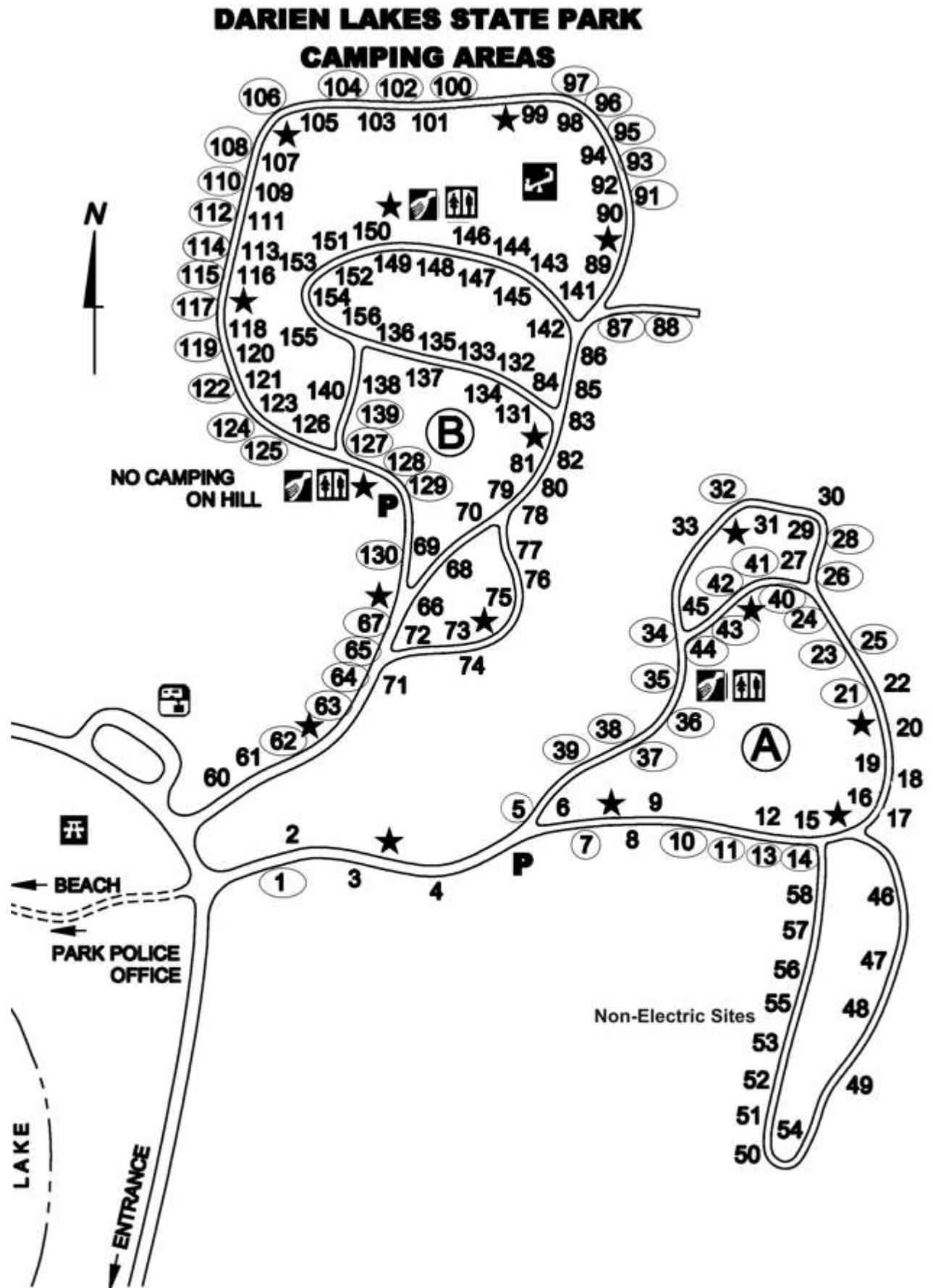
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- COMFORT STATION
 - PICNIC AREA
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