# Evangola STATE PARK 2021

Irving, New York

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## What To Do at Evangola State Park

**CAMPING -** 80 campsites and 2 Yurts are open from mid-April to late October and offer tent options as well as trailer sites. Flush toilets and hot showers are available in the park as well as electric and handicapped sites. One cabin that sleeps six is available. Reservations may be made by going to **www.nysparks.state.ny.us.**

**PARKING -** The camping unit & one vehicle may be parked on a site. In the tent only loop vehicles must park in the parking lot.

**RECREATION -** Swimming and fishing are perfect at Evangola but the park also features baseball and basketball fields, tennis, disc golf, volleyball and horseshoes. In the winter, enjoy cross country skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling.

**PICNICKING -** There are several picnic shelters to choose from at Evangola. There are nine shelters that can hold up to 90 people, one shelter that holds up to 150 people and four shelters with electricity. For shelter reservations, call (716) 549-1802.

**WEDDINGS -** Celebrate your special day in our Wedding Gazebo, surrounded by lovely flower gardens and overlooking Lake Erie. For your reception or other special event, our banquet room seats 120 people and overlooks the beach.

**SNACK BAR -** candy bars, chips, ice cream, soda, water, cheeseburgers, hot pockets,etc.

**INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMMING:**
Learn about nature with programs sponsored by Niagara Region Parks Interpretive Programs Office. Hikes, walks and other special events take place year round. A seasonal nature center is located in the campground section of the park. For more information and a schedule of programs please call 716-282-5154 or 716-549-1050.

**Evangola State Park**
10191 Old Lake Shore Road
Irving NY 14081
Park Office: 716-549-1802
Campsite Office: 716-549-1760
www.nysparks.com
www.evangolastatepark.com

### IN AN EMERGENCY

Park Police…….....716-278-1777
Police, Ambulance, Fire…….….911

## 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.

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

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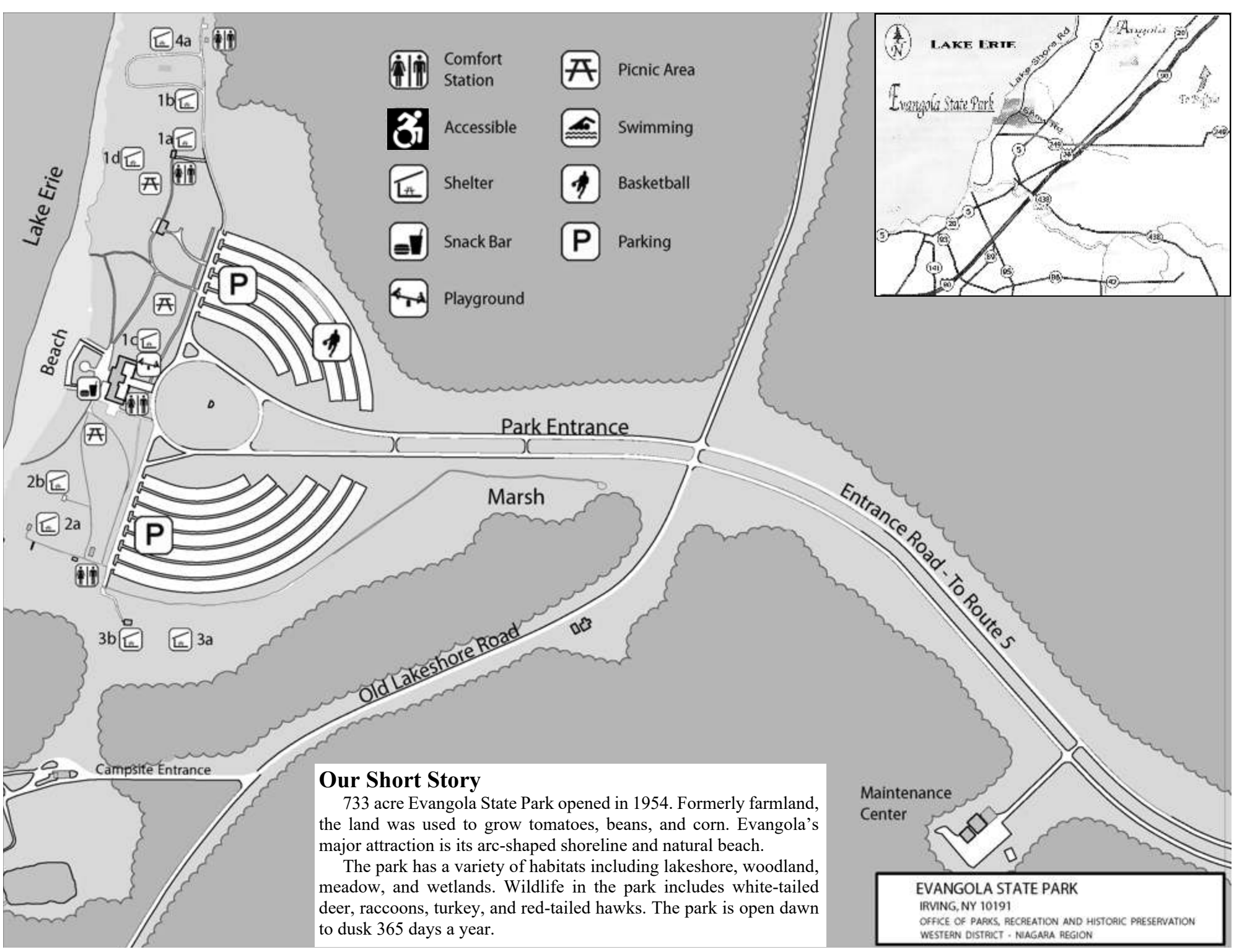


## Our Short Story

733 acre Evangola State Park opened in 1954. Formerly farmland, the land was used to grow tomatoes, beans, and corn. Evangola's major attraction is its arc-shaped shoreline and natural beach.

The park has a variety of habitats including lakeshore, woodland, meadow, and wetlands. Wildlife in the park includes white-tailed deer, raccoons, turkey, and red-tailed hawks. The park is open dawn to dusk 365 days a year.

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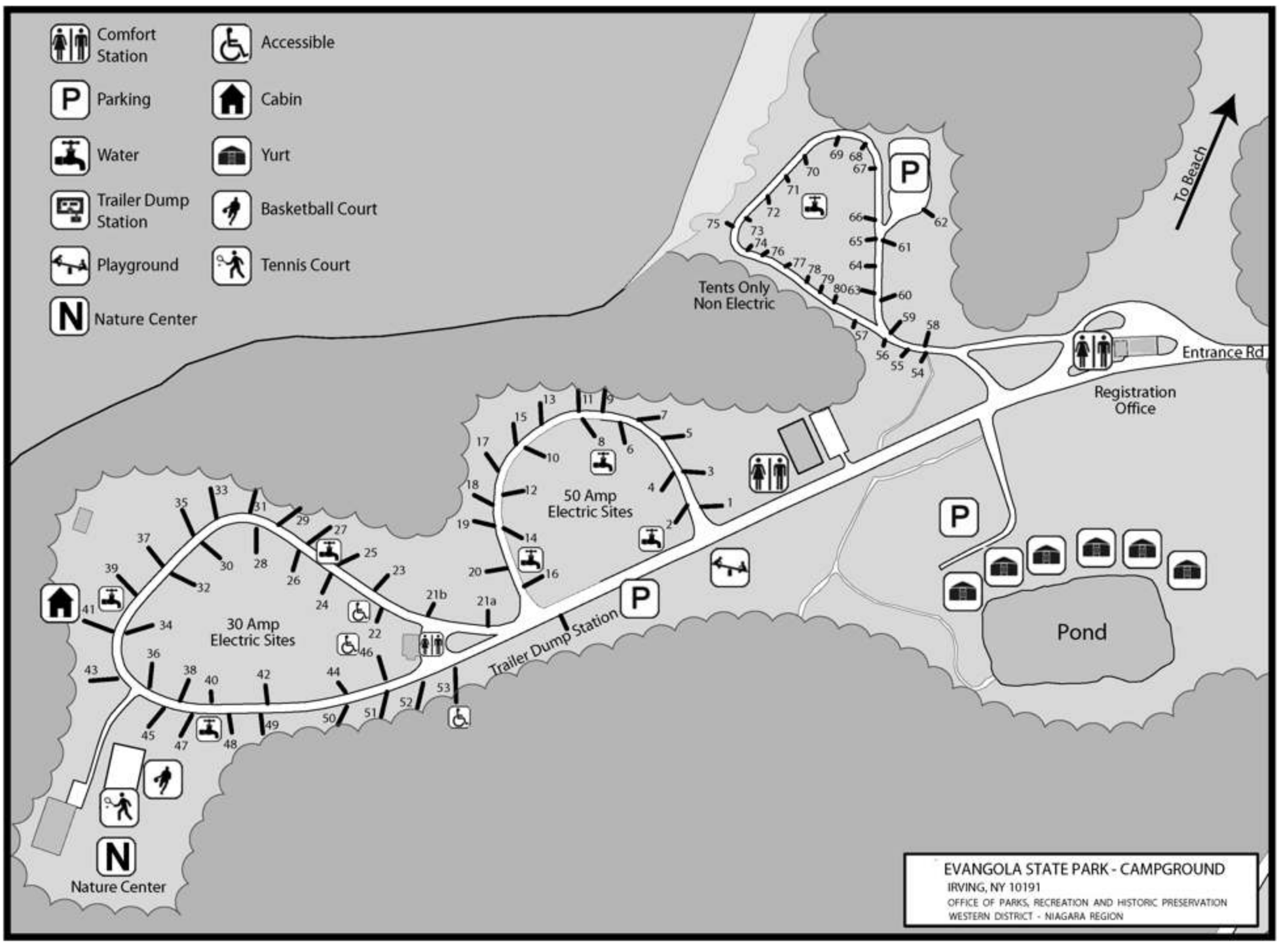


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## Please Remember

**The natural features** which make parks attractive (water, slopes, cliffs, trails) also pose safety hazards for patrons. Please observe all posted safety precautions and consider your physical ability before engaging in any park activity. Think safety - act safely!

**Plants, fossils, rocks and animals** are important features of the park experience. Enjoy them and allow those who follow you to enjoy them too.

Be respectful of other park patrons by keeping volume to a minimum level.

**DO NOT feed the wild animals** or leave food where they can get it. Animals are healthier when they eat their natural food. Wild animals become a problem when they are accustomed to people and our food. They could become hostile. Also there is no assurance that a wild animal is not carrying rabies.

**Help us to keep our park litter free.** Please use trash receptacles.

**If you are bringing your pet to the park,** it must be properly licensed and immunized as required by law and must be restrained by a leash not exceeding six feet.

**Vehicle entrance fee** is required with the rates subject to change. Call the park office at 716-549-1802 for information.