

Four Mile Creek STATE CAMPGROUND 2021



Youngstown, New York



Facilities

CAMPING: Reservations through Reserve America.

CAMPGROUND: 275 Campsites; 138 Electric Laundry facilities
Camp Store, Hot Showers
Hiking Trails, Fresh Water Fishing
Play Areas

Swimming at Ft. Niagara (pool) & Wilson-Tuscarora (beach) State Parks - see Important Information section

Campground Open May to late October

Dump Stations are located in 100 and 200 areas

Yurts

A yurt is a round tent of unique construction. Their origins date back to ancient times when Nomadic central Asian tribes used them for shelter. The North American yurts use high tech materials and are engineered for extreme weather conditions. A wood interior structure supports a dome skylight and ceiling fan. Hardwood floors and room to sleep six make for a unique camping experience. Each yurt contains:

- Fridge
- Microwave
- Dinette
- Two Dressers

Yurts also have fire pits, charcoal grill and a picnic table. We ask a \$10.00 Key Deposit.

Sorry, No Pets allowed in the Yurts

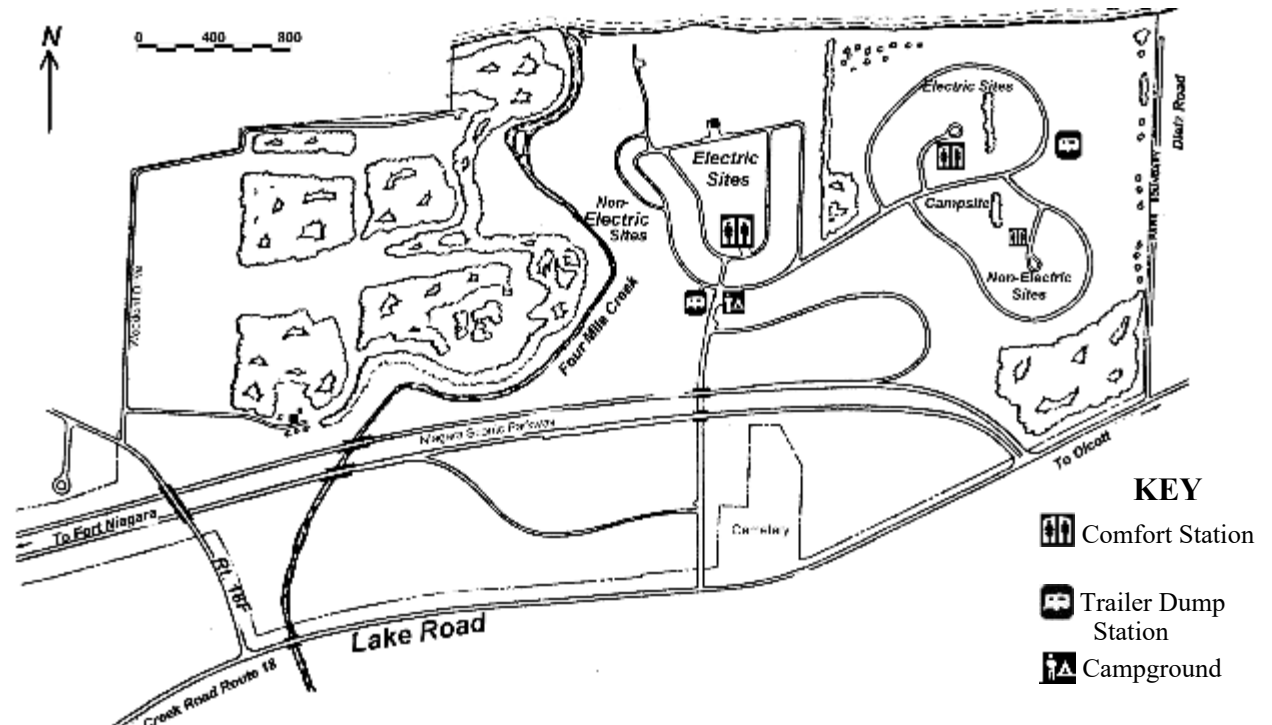
Hiking Trails

To enjoy the natural beauty of Four Mile Creek State Campground, we suggest hiking along the west bank of the creek. In the summer months, it is sometimes possible to access the western section of the park by crossing over the sandbar which spans the mouth of the creek. Other times, you must exit the park using Four Mile Creek Drive and head south to Route 18. Make a right turn and travel west for a mile until you see Route 18F on your right. Turn right onto Route 18F and look for Woodcliff Drive one-half of a mile on your right. Turn right onto Woodcliff Drive and drive to the end where you will find parking spaces on the right.

variety of plants. The largest trees are oaks, some of which are believed to be more than 200 years old. Wildflowers include white trillium, yellow flag, jack-in-the-pulpit, wild geranium, and many more.

Important Information

- Campground speed limit 10 mph.
- No pets are to be left unattended. Proof of rabies inoculation is required at check-in.
- No pets allowed in the restrooms except for service animals.
- Legal quiet hours are from 10:00 pm until 7:00 am
Generator Hours: 9am – 11am & 5pm – 9pm
- Check-in time is 3:00 pm. Check-out time is 11:00 am.
- Campers must be 18 years of age or with someone 21 years of age.
- No person under the age of 21 should possess or consume alcoholic beverages in the campground.
- Camp only within campsite limits. Please camp within posts and not beyond campfire ring.
- No open fires. Grills or fire rings are provided. Wood is available at the Camp Store. Cutting trees is prohibited



Four Mile Creek State Campground
1055 Lake Road
Youngstown, New York 14174
(716) 745-3802

IN AN EMERGENCY

Park Police.....716-278-1777
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 online 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. This does not include camping. 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.

Interpretive Programs

The Niagara Region Park Interpretive Programs Office provides park education programs, walks and hikes year-round. For more information and a schedule programs, please call (716) 282-5154 or (716) 549-1050.



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



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Our Park's Story

The serene marsh at Four Mile Creek tells nothing of it's critical role in the French and Indian War (1756-1763). The war started unofficially in 1754 when France and England were competing heavily for territory in the new world.

The years 1758-59 saw the English mount many attacks against French strongholds, one of the most important of these was at Fort Niagara. Late in the afternoon of July 6, 1759, General John Prideaux with 2,400 British regulars and Provincial troops, and Sir William Johnson with 650 Iroquois warriors, put to shore at the mouth of Four Mile Creek. This small inlet, named "Le Petite Marais" by the French, which means "The Little Marsh" was the perfect place from which to lay siege to Fort Niagara, being only four miles east of the Fort. The gravel bar at the creek's mouth was good protection for the bay it created, and the densely wooded, high embankments provided good vantage points. The British dug a series of trenches for their cannons and the siege of Fort Niagara had begun. Eighteen days later, with no relief forces arriving, Capt. Pouchot surrendered the 600-man French garrison at Fort Niagara and the war would be at a turning point.

Natural History

Lake Ontario and Four Mile Creek combine to provide habitat for many types of wildlife. Birds such as the great blue heron, belted kingfisher, red-headed woodpecker, wood thrush, red-tailed hawk, bald eagle, baltimore oriole, and dozens of waterfowl and warblers are seen in season. Familiar mammals in the park include white-tailed deer, beaver, muskrat, eastern chipmunk, coyote, red fox, and eastern gray squirrels. This area is also popular for a wide

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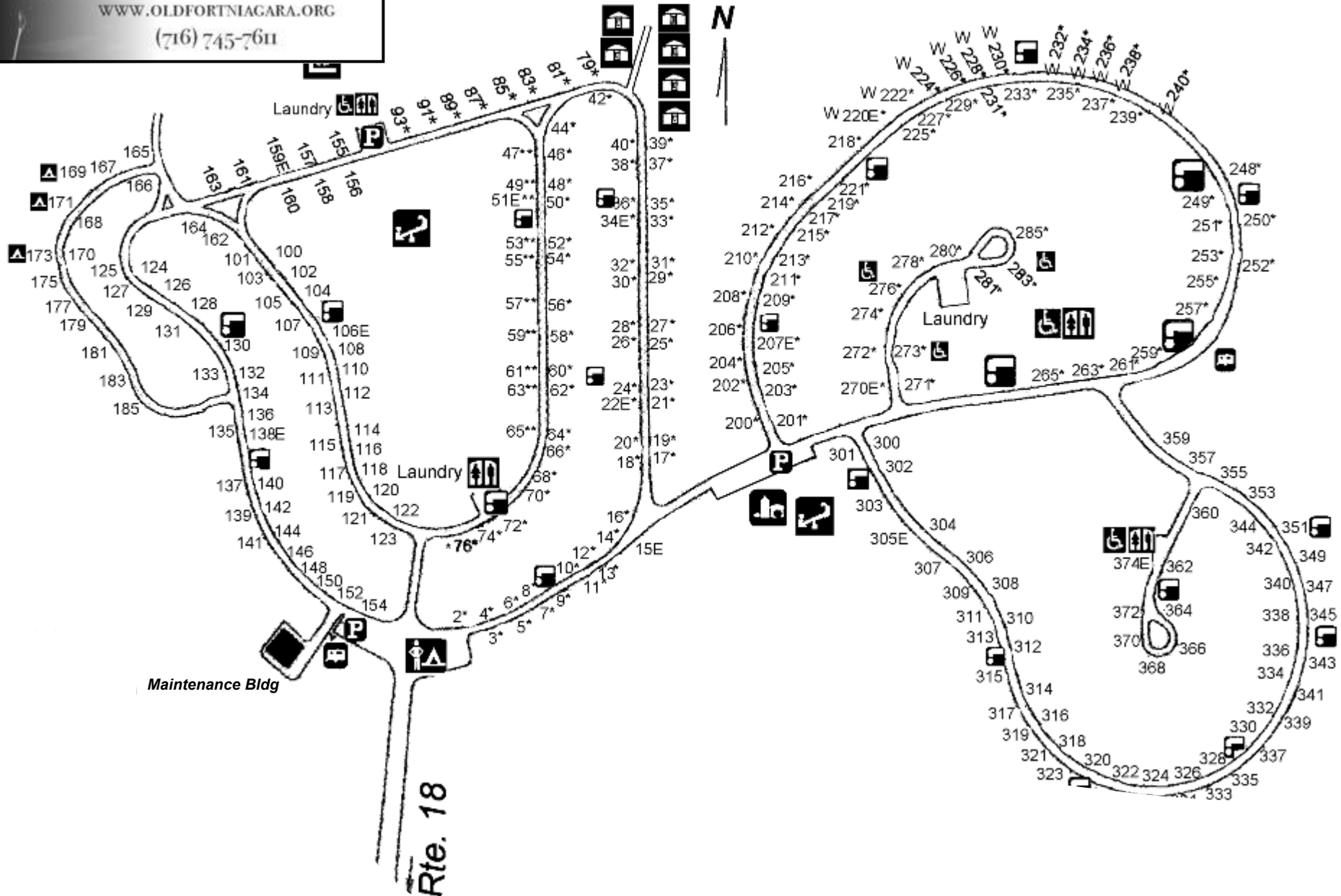
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- * 30 amp Electric Site
- ** 50 amp Electric Site
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- Bathhouse
- Campground Office
- Playground
- Tent Only Site
- Shelter
- Store
- Parking
- Water
- Yurt
- Comfort Station
- Accessible Site

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