

New York Statewide Campsite and Cabin Reservation Program

Reservations are processed for a fee with all major credit cards accepted up to 9 months in advance. Call 1-800-456-CAMP or make online reservations on the internet at www.reserveamerica.com. All campsites, cabins and cottages in the Thousand Islands Region are site specific except campsites at Mary Island and Cedar Island State Parks. Site specific reservations allow you to reserve a specific numbered site, if available. Some parks may have designated prime campsites with additional surcharge and pet free areas.



Your key to all-season enjoyment at New York state parks is the Empire Pass. The Pass provides unlimited day use vehicle entry to most facilities operated by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Come enjoy the forests, the seashore, lakefronts and trails... every day if you like, and bring as many friends as your car holds!



The ACCESS PASS is available to New York residents with qualifying disabilities. The Pass provides free entry and use of state parks and recreation areas and their facilities, except those services and facilities that are operated by a concessionaire. Application forms are available from State Parks, Albany, NY 12238.



SENIOR CITIZENS who are New York State residents and 62 years of age or older can have unlimited weekday and non-holiday access to all state parks and discounts on certain fees by showing their New York State driver's license or New York State non-driver identification.



Support State Parks and Historic Sites online at www.nysparks.com. Donate to the park of your choice by going to that park's page. Your contribution will enhance efforts to protect, preserve and enhance State Parks. Donations to State Parks are administered by the Natural Heritage Trust, a 501(c)(3) charitable trust. All donations are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.



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Trash barrels have been removed from the day use area of the park. Please take home picnicking litter and dispose of it properly.

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.

JACQUES CARTIER STATE PARK EEL WEIR STATE PARK

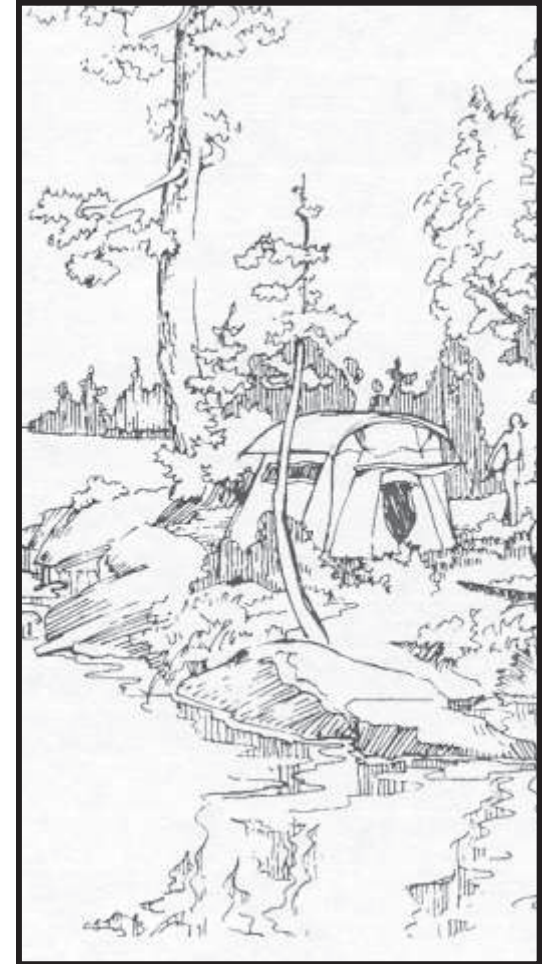
Jacques Cartier Park Office: 315/375-6371
Eel Weir Park Office: 315/393/1138
Regional Office: 315/482-2593



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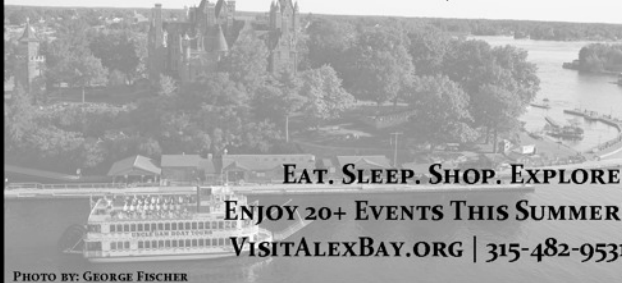
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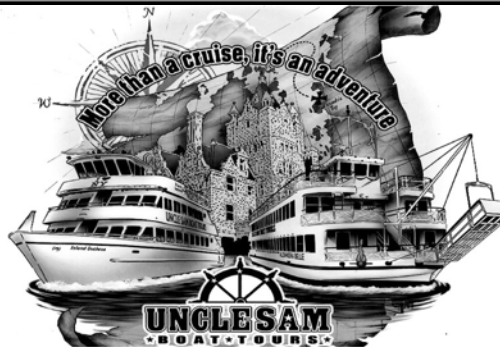


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A Brief History of Jacques Cartier State Park

Jacques Cartier State Park is named for the French mariner who was among the first Europeans to explore the coastline of North America west of the Grand Banks fishing grounds and within the Gulf of the St. Lawrence to Montreal. Cartier went on two expeditions up the St. Lawrence, one in 1534 and the second in 1541. After the expeditions, it was decided that the winters were too harsh and further exploration upriver would have been difficult because of the rapids. Therefore, the French did not show interest in the new land for more than half a century.

In more recent history, the property known as Jacques Cartier State Park was owned by the Chapman family. The land was later purchased by James Olds who built a grist mill that furnished power for grinding grain for the farmers living along the river. Later the land was sold to John De Lack and the point of land was called De Lack Point. Subsequently the land was bought by the Boy Scouts of America and became known as Camp Vigor.

The Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation purchased the park in 1957, opening it to the public in 1959.

Jacques Cartier Today

Jacques Cartier State Park is located on the St. Lawrence River and offers a well protected bay for boat docking and a sandy beach for swimming. The river offers unlimited boating opportunities and excellent fishing, the two biggest draws for the park. Many popular game fish are prevalent: largemouth bass, northern pike, walleye, smallmouth bass, muskellunge and panfish. (Anglers should check regulations to determine if a New York or Canadian fishing license is required). Wildlife in the area includes whitetail deer and small mammals.

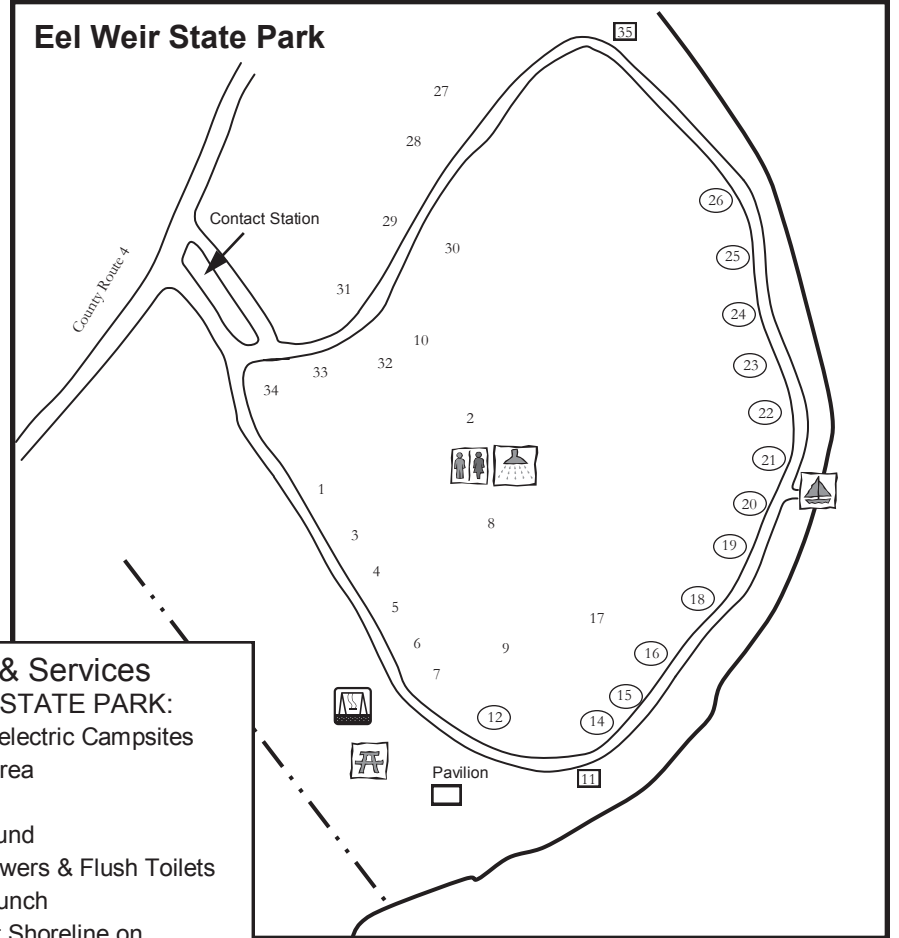
Canada is located across the river and offers public docking at area towns and parks. Large open lawns at Jacques Cartier are ideal for games and picnics. A lightly forested picnic area is located on a point of land that circles around toward the park. Just inside the point is the swimming bay. The picnic area and campsites are ideal for relaxing and watching the freighters from around the world as they ply the waters of the mighty St. Lawrence.



Park Rules

1. Quiet hours between 10 pm and 7 am are strictly enforced. Also, 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. Pets are prohibited in the beach area.
4. Swimming at guarded bathing areas only and only when life-guards are on duty.
5. All plants, trees and animals are protected by law.

Eel Weir State Park



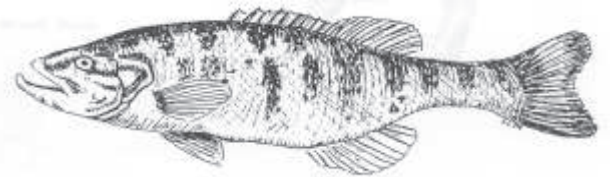
Facilities & Services EEL WEIR STATE PARK:

- 34 Non-electric Campsites
- Picnic Area
- Pavilion
- Playground
- Hot Showers & Flush Toilets
- Boat Launch
- 600-foot Shoreline on Oswegatchie River

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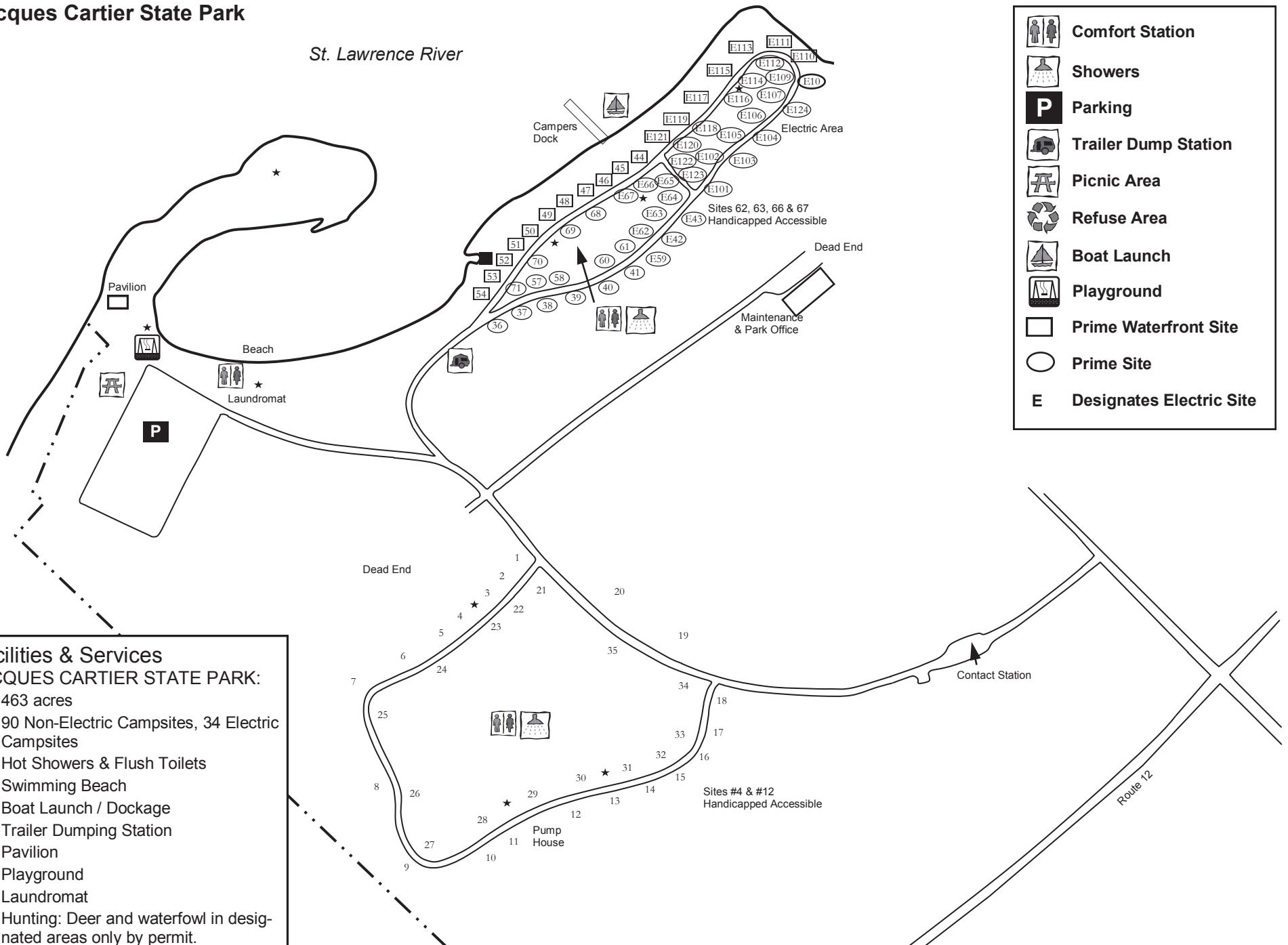
Eel Weir State Park is located on the Oswegatchie River, about two miles from Black Lake. Both the river and lake are popular because of their excellent bass fishing.

Eel Weir is small and out of the way, so if you are in search of a place to get away from it all, Eel Weir is the place! The park offers 34 campsites. Although no docks are available, the park is ideal for canoes and small row boats. Campers and day use visitors will find a picnic area with tables and cooking stations. The pavilion in the picnic area can hold approximately 40 people.



Jacques Cartier State Park

St. Lawrence River



Facilities & Services JACQUES CARTIER STATE PARK:

- 463 acres
- 90 Non-Electric Campsites, 34 Electric Campsites
- Hot Showers & Flush Toilets
- Swimming Beach
- Boat Launch / Dockage
- Trailer Dumping Station
- Pavilion
- Playground
- Laundromat
- Hunting: Deer and waterfowl in designated areas only by permit.