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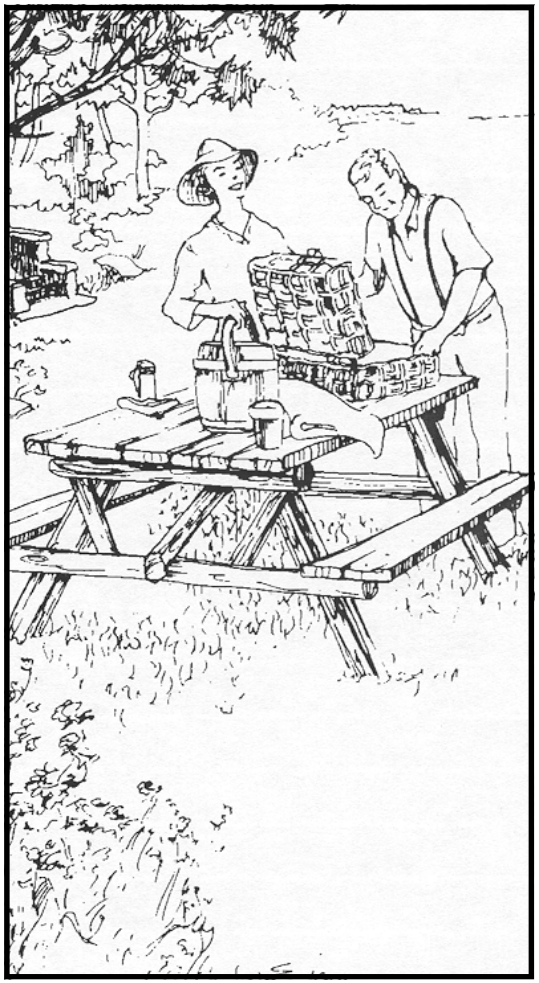

SOUTHWICK BEACH STATE PARK
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Thousand Islands Region 2021

New York Statewide Campsite and Cabin Reservation Program

Reservations are accepted up to 9 months prior to the first night of stay at https://newyorkstateparks.reserveamerica.com/ or by calling 1-800-456-CAMP.

All campsites, cabins and cottages in the Thousand Islands Region are site specific except campsites at Mary Island and Cedar Island State Parks. Some parks may have designated waterfront campsites with additional surcharge and pet free areas.

EMPIRE PASS

The Empire Pass is your key to all-season enjoyment at New York State Parks! A wallet-sized card that can be shared within a household and not assigned to a specific vehicle. The card provides unlimited day-use vehicle entry to most facilities operated by New York State Parks and the State Department of Environmental Conservation including forests, beaches, trails and more.

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The Access Pass permits residents of New York State with disabilities, as defined in the application, free or discounted use of state parks, historic sites, and recreational facilities operated by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. The pass holder may have free or discounted use of facilities operated by these offices, for which there is normally a charge.

For more information, contact 518-474-2324.

LIFETIME LIBERTY PASS

The Lifetime Liberty Pass benefits include free vehicle entry to state parks and DEC-operated day-use areas, state boat launch sites, historic sites, arboretums and park preserves, free golf at 28 State Park golf courses; free swimming pool entrance at 36 State Park pools, and discounted camping and cabin rentals.

To qualify for the pass, the veteran must be a resident of New York State and provide State Parks with written certification from the US Veterans Administration or the NYS Division of Veterans Affairs that the applicant is a war veteran with a 40% or greater service connected disability as certified by the US Veterans Administration.

For more information, contact 518-474-2324.

Golden Park Program

If you are a New York State resident 62 or older, on Monday - Friday (except holidays), you can obtain free vehicle access to most state parks, boat launch sites and arboretums and fee reduction to state historic sites and state-operated golf courses.

Simply present your currently valid New York State Driver License or New York State Non-Driver Identification Card at the park entrance. No application is required as your NY State Driver's License/Non-Driver ID Card serves as your pass.

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.

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Park Rules

1. Quiet hours between 10 pm and 7 am are strictly enforced. Also, any 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. Hunting in designated area only.
5. All plants, trees and animals are protected by law.

Lakeview Wildlife Management Area

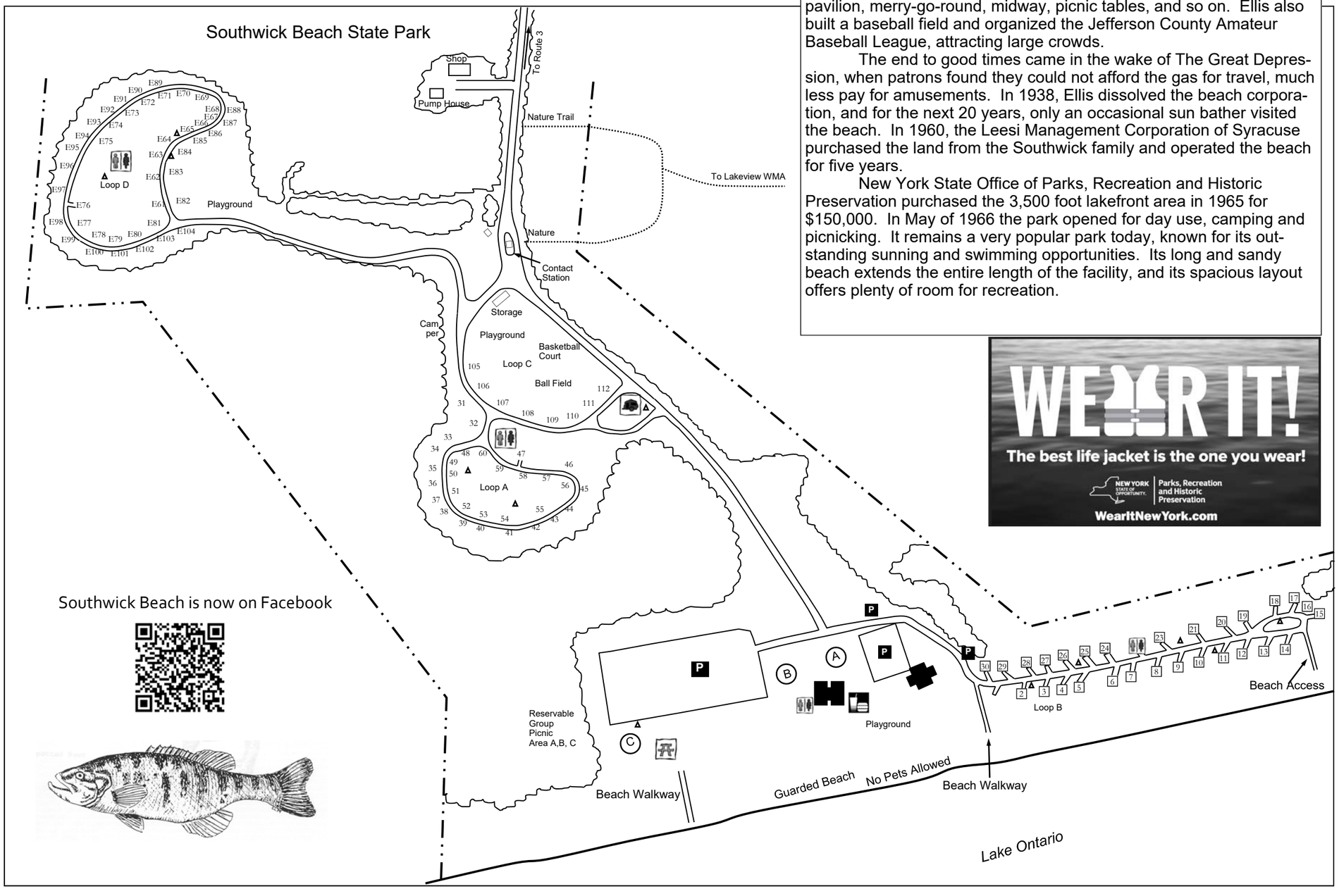
Southwick Beach State Park is adjacent to the Lakeview Wildlife Management Area, which contains the environmentally sensitive coastal sand dunes. Coastal sand dunes are created over thousands of years by waves, currents and winds forming sand ridges landward toward the beach. Dunes protect shorelines from erosion and property damage caused by storm and waves. The dunes, beaches and the shore environments they protect provide habitat for rare and unusual wildlife and plant species including the Common Tern, Black Tern, Piping Plover and Sand Dune Willow.

Park patrons are encouraged to use the park trails and the trails at LWMA. All patrons should adhere to the rules, which are designed to protect sensitive areas.

A Brief History of Southwick Beach State Park

Southwick Beach State Park was named after the Southwick family, who owned the property from 1870 to 1960. The beach area first became popular in the early 1920's, when a dance hall was built on the edge of the beach. The hall, opened on July 4, 1924, was the site of dances every Sunday until it mysteriously burned the next year.

Soon after, a sportsman and promoter, Albert Ellis, leased the land and developed it as the "Coney Island" of Northern New York. In time, the beach boasted a roller coaster, bathhouses, a new dance pavilion, merry-go-round, midway, picnic tables, and so on. Ellis also built a baseball field and organized the Jefferson County Amateur Baseball League, attracting large crowds.

The end to good times came in the wake of The Great Depression, when patrons found they could not afford the gas for travel, much less pay for amusements. In 1938, Ellis dissolved the beach corporation, and for the next 20 years, only an occasional sun bather visited the beach. In 1960, the Leesi Management Corporation of Syracuse purchased the land from the Southwick family and operated the beach for five years.

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation purchased the 3,500 foot lakefront area in 1965 for $150,000. In May of 1966 the park opened for day use, camping and picnicking. It remains a very popular park today, known for its outstanding sunning and swimming opportunities. Its long and sandy beach extends the entire length of the facility, and its spacious layout offers plenty of room for recreation.