Guidelines for Use

The **Empire Pass** permits unlimited vehicle access 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.

The **Empire Pass** does not guarantee parking when the park is at maximum capacity. Parking is available on a firstcome, first-serve basis and does not allow for early entry prior to park hours. The Empire Pass allows entry of one vehicle when the card is presented at most New York State parks, Department Environmental Conservation forest preserves. This pass may not be used for entrance by multiple vehicles at one time. This pass does not guarantee free vehicle entry into the park when special events occur and are operated by other organizations.

The **Empire Pass** does not include a waiver of fees for camping, golf, museum or historic site admission, and other special activity fees are not included.

The **Empire Pass** must be presented upon entry to the facility. Without the pass, you will be required to pay the vehicle entry fee.

Parks Explorer App

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Users can discover new must-see locations with rotating curated content, and will enjoy quick access to park information, including directions, hours, fees and rates, trail maps, and helpful know-before-you-go details.

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Due to its shared nature, the Aurora Town Public Library's Empire Pass cannot be added to the NY State Parks Explorer App.

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Where to Visit

The **Empire Pass** is useable at the facilities listed below and at most NYS Department of Environmental Conservation facilities. For more information about other NYS Park facilities visit **parks.ny.gov**.

ALLEGANY REGION (716) 354-9101

Allegany-Quaker Area, Allegany-Red House Area, Lake Erie, Long Point on Lake Chautauqua, Sunset Bay State Marine Park

CENTRAL REGION (315) 492-1756

Canadarago Boat Launch, Chenango Valley, Chittenango Falls, Clark Reservation, Delta Lake, Gilbert Lake, Glimmerglass, Green Lakes, Mexico Point Boat Launch, Pine Grove Boat Launch, Sandy Island Beach, Selkirk Shores, Verona Beach

FINGER LAKES REGION (607) 387-7041

Allan H. Treman Marine Park, Buttermilk Falls (excludes Jennings Pond), Canandaigua Lake Marine Park, Cayuga Lake, Chimney Bluffs, Dean's Cove Boat Launch, Fair Haven Beach, Fillmore Glen, Honeoye Lake Boat Launch, Keuka Lake, Lodi Point, Long Point, Robert H. Treman, Sampson, Seneca Lake, Stony Brook, Taughannock Falls, Watkins Glen

GENESEE REGION (585) 493-3600

Conesus Lake, Darien Lakes, Hamlin Beach, Irondequoit Bay State Marine Park, Lakeside State Park, Letchworth, Oak Orchard State Marine Park, Silver Lake

LONG ISLAND REGION (631) 669-1000

Bayard Cutting Arboretum, Belmont Lake, Bethpage, Caleb Smith Preserve, Camp Hero, Captree, Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve, Connetquot River State Park Preserve, Hallock, Heckscher, Hempstead Lake, Hither Hills, Jones Beach, Montauk Downs, Montauk Point, Nissequogue River, Orient Beach, Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park, Robert Moses, Sunken Meadow, Valley Stream, Wildwood



NIAGARA REGION (716) 278-1770

Artpark, Beaver Island, Big Six Mile Creek Marina, Buffalo Harbor, Evangola, Fort Niagara, Four Mile Creek, Golden Hill, Niagara Falls, Wilson-Tuscarora, Woodlawn

PALISADES REGION (845) 786-2701

Anthony Wayne-Harriman, Bear Mountain (excludes Bear Mountain car shows),
Lake Kanawauke-Harriman, Lake Tiorati
Beach-Harriman, Lake Welch BeachHarriman, Minnewaska (excludes crosscountry skiing & rock-climbing /
bouldering), Minnewaska-Sam's Point
Area, Nyack Beach, Rockland Lake,
Silver Mine-Harriman, Tallman Mountain



SARATOGA REGION (518) 584-2000

Cherry Plain, Grafton Lakes, Max V. Shaul, Mine Kill, Moreau Lake, Peebles Island, Saratoga Lake State Boat Launch, Saratoga Spa, Schodack Island, Thacher, Thompson's Lake-Thacher

TACONIC REGION (845) 889-4100

Clarence Fahnestock (excludes Fahnestock Winter Park), Clermont State Historic Site, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Lake Taghkanic, Mills Norrie (Margarget Lewis Norrie) Marina, Rockefeller State Park Preserve, Taconic - Copake Falls Area, Taconic - Rudd Pond Area, Walkway Over the Hudson

THOUSAND ISLAND REGION (315) 482-2593

Burnham Point, Canoe-Picnic Point,
Coles Creek, Cumberland Bay, Dewolf
Point, Eel Weir, Grass Point, Higley
Flow, Jacques Cartier, Keewaydin, Kring
Point, Long Point, Macomb Reservation,
Mary Island, Point Au Roche, Robert
Moses, Southwick Beach, Waterson
Point, Wellesley Island, Westcott Beach,
Whetstone Gulf