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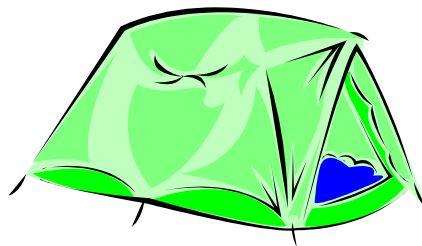
As a world citizen, I will do my best to

Be Clean in My Outdoor Manners—I will treat the outdoors as a heritage to be improved for our greater enjoyment. I will keep my trash and garbage out of Americas Waters, fields, woods, and roadways.

Be Careful with Fire—I will prevent wildfire. I will build my fire in a safe place and be sure it is out before I leave.

Be Considerate in the Outdoors—I will treat public and private property with respect. I will remember that use of the outdoors is a privilege I can lose by abuse.

Be Conservation-Minded—I will learn how to practice good conservation of soil, Waters, forests, minerals, grasslands, and wildlife; and will use sportsmanlike methods in all my outdoor activities.





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Introduction

Otahnagon Lodge, Order of the Arrow, is an organization of honored campers within the Baden-Powell Council. The organization exists not to serve itself, but rather the whole scouting community. One of the main avenues of service is to promote scout camping within the council. With this aim in mind, Otahnagon Lodge is proud to present the 2001 edition of *Where to Go Camping*.

It is our hope that you will use this booklet to help find new and exciting places for your camping enjoyment. We would like to have a diverse selection of camps; therefore, we have included an information sheet in the back of this book. If you know of a great place that should be shared with other troops in the council, please fill out the form and send it in. Thank you, and happy camping!

General Information

Reservations: Many entries in this book specify that reservations are necessary. Even if the book makes no mention of reservations, please call in advance. If you reserve a site ahead of time, you will be assured a place to sleep at night. It will also help show the owner that you respect his or her property and appreciate the use of it.

Cost: Because fees vary based on services desired, and are subject to change without notification, we have elected to omit specific cost information and instead provide a general idea of cost when possible. It is best to use the information provided as a rough estimate, then call to determine the exact price when you make reservations.

Medical: It is important that every camper be properly insured. As well, each leader should have a release form with a parent's or a guardian's signature in case of emergency. We recommend that you use the health and medical form issued by the Boy Scouts of America. For more information, consult the *Scoutmasters Handbook* or contact your Council office.

Uniform: The Boy Scout Uniform is a universally recognized item of clothing. When scouts travel in a group, they should wear their uniform. In addition to identifying you as Scouts, this may entitle your troop to special privileges or discounts.

Public Image: Because the Boy Scouts are well known, the scouts should conduct themselves in accordance with the ideals of scouting. The Scout Oath, Law, and Outdoor Code should be used as guides to conduct while on a trip.



Use of this book

Where to Go Camping uses three subtitles for each campsite listing:

Contact: This is an address to write to for more information on the campsite, request a site, etc.

Features: This is a brief list of some of the things each site offers, such as attractions, facilities and benefits.

Directions: How to get to the campsite.

A note on Water: Water available at campsites will not be purified unless specified. If Water is not listed as available at a campsite facility, *bring your own*.

The information in this booklet is by no means complete. Over the next several years, we hope to improve this booklet, so it is easier for you to use and as informative as possible. We encourage you to fill out the information sheet at the end of the booklet if you have any ideas or suggestions that would help improve it.

We apologize if there are mistakes in this book; if you find any, please help us fix them by notifying us via the mailing address found at the end of *Where to Go Camping*.

Remember this is your book, not ours. Your feedback will improve the quality of information found in *Where to Go Camping*, which will, in turn, benefit you and your fellow campers.

Many thanks, and happy camping,

Camping Promotions Committee
Otahnagon Lodge 172
Baden-Powell Council

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The fees at state parks vary depending on the time of year and the services you plan to use. Tent camping prices in state parks range from \$10 to \$18 per night. Cancellation fees may also apply.

Reservations can be made 2 days – 11 months in advance by calling 1-800-456-CAMP or via the Internet at <http://www.ReserveAmerica.com>.

Through March 14, reservations will be taken between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. From March 15 through Labor Day the reservation service will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. weekdays and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.



Allegany State Park



Address: 2373 Asp, Route 1, Suite 3
Salamanca, Ny 14779
(716) 354-9121

Features: Campsites, Cabins, Drinking Water, Laundry, Showers, Flush Toilets, Recreation Building, Store, Complete Waterfront (With Swimming, Boat Rentals, And Boat Launch), Softball, Fishing, Hiking, Hunting, And Winter Sports Like Cross-Country and Downhill Skiing, Sledding, Sand Beaches, Picnic Areas, Museums, Hiking Trails, And Naturalist Walks. This Is the Largest New York State Park, With 65,000 Acres, 424 Campsites, 150 Winterized Cabins, And 90 Miles of Hiking Trails.

The Red House Area is known for the historic tudor-style Administration Building and everything centrally located around the Red House Lake. It offers 5 miles of paved bike paths, boat and bike rentals, a sandy beach for swimming, fishing and snowmobiling. Feel free to exercise by walking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, playing softball tennis, horse shoes or even a game of volleyball. The Administration Building features a natural history museum, regional headquarters and a gift shop. Thunder Rocks is an impressive bedrock city that allows for the nature lover to see the hidden beauty that this park is known for. The Stone Tower structure shows vistas of the rolling hills of mature forests. The many beaver ponds are a good place to observe the diversity of wildlife located in the park.

Directions: From I-86/Rt.17 (Southern Tier Expressway): Red House Area - Exits 19 & 20; Quaker Area - Exit 18.
From Rt. 219: Follow 219 To I-86/Rt.17 West; Or from Bradford, Pa, Take Interstate Parkway to The Quaker Area Entrance.

Bowman Lake State Park



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Address: 745 Bliven Sherman Road
Oxford, Ny 13830
(607) 334-2718

Features: Woods, Lake, Hot Water, Toilet, Well-Drained Campsites, Stream, Swimming, Fire Tower, Cross Country Skiing, Baseball/Softball, Basketball, Biking, Bird Watching, Boat Launch, Boat Rental, Fishing, Hiking, Showers, Volleyball, Hunting And Winter Snow-Mobiling, Bowman Also Has A Sandy Beach, Nature Trails, 150 Campsites, 8 Cabins, Picnic Areas, A Playground, And Showering Facilities.

Bowman Lake State Park is a 966.94-acre remote sylvan retreat known as "a camper's paradise." Scenic park roads wind through evergreen and hardwood forests to shady campsites. There is a sandy lakefront for swimmers and sunbathers with several picnic areas nearby. The lake is regularly stocked with trout, and birdwatchers can spot as many as 103 species of birds. The park also has a nature center. In winter, snowmobilers and cross-country skiers enjoy outstanding scenery on 13 miles of designated trails

Directions: Off Route 220, 8 Miles West of Oxford.

Buttermilk Falls State Park

Contact: Rd #10
Ithaca, Ny 14850
(607) 273-5761 Or (607) 273-3440

Features: 60 Campsites, Fireplaces, Firewood, Swimming, Hiking (Finger Lakes Trail Access), Fishing, Woods, Hunting, Field Sports And 10 Waterfalls In 2 Glens, Cabins, Campsites, Nature Trails, Picnic Tables and Pavilions, A Playground, Playing Fields, Showers, And Waterfalls.

Buttermilk Falls State Park takes its name from the foaming cascade formed by Buttermilk Creek as it flows down the steep valley side toward Cayuga Lake. The upper park has a small lake, hiking trails through woodlands and along the gorge and rim, picnic areas and playing fields. The lower park has a campground, natural pool and playing fields, beyond which is Larch Meadows. Larch Meadows is a wetland area through which a nature trail winds

Directions: 2 Miles South of Ithaca On Route 13. Fillmore Glen State Park

Contact: 1686 St. Rte. 38
Moravia, Ny 13118
(315) 497-0130 Or Fax (315) 497-0128

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Features: 60 Campsites, 5 Waterfalls, A Beautiful Gorge, Cross Country Ski Trails, Streams, Woods, A Swimming Area, Hunting, And Winter Snowmobiling Allowed. A Full-Service Cottage, Firewood, Fireplace, Running Water, Pavilions, Toilets, A Playground, “Play” Fields, And Bathrooms.

Directions: 1 Mile South of Moravia On Rt. 38. South of Owasco Lake.

Gilbert Lake State Park



Contact: 18 Ccc Road
Laurens, Ny 13796
(607) 432-2114

Features: Boat Rentals, Cabins, Campsites, Food, Museum/Visitors Center, Nature Trails, Pavilions, Picnic Tables, Playgrounds, Showers, Swimming Areas Biking Disc Golf, Fishing, Hiking, Hunting, Snowmobiling, X-Country Skiing.

Gilbert Lake State Park's lake and three ponds lie in wooded, hilly terrain in the foothills of the Catskills. In addition to cabins and campsites, the park has more than 12 miles of interconnecting trails for hikers, skiers, snowmobilers and snowshoers. Playgrounds and a disc golf course, as well as swimming, boat rentals, boating (car top/hard bottom boats) and fishing are also featured.

Directions: Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse: Thruway (I-90) East to Exit 30, Herkimer; Rt.5s West to Rte.51 South. Left on County Rt.12, Follow Signs Four Miles to Park Entrance. Albany: I-88 West to Rt.205 (Exit 13); Rt.205 North to Laurens; County Rt.12 West to Park Entrance. New York: Thruway (I-87) To Exit 21 (Hudson-Catskill); Rt.23 West to Oneonta; Rt. 205 To Laurens; County Rt.12 To Park Entrance.

Letchworth State Park



Contact: 1 Letchworth State Park
Castile, Ny 14427
(716) 493-3600

Features: 270 Campsites, Excellent Scenery, Extensive, Well-Marked Hiking Trails, Fireplaces, Good Running Water, Gift Shop, Grills, Group Camping, Inns & Conference Centers, Museum/Visitors Center, Nature Trails, Pavilions, Picnic Tables, Playgrounds, Playing Fields Scenic Views, Showers, Swimming Pool, Tent/Trailer Sites and Waterfalls.



Letchworth State Park, renowned as the "Grand Canyon of the East," is one of the most scenically magnificent areas in the eastern U.S. The Genesee River roars through the gorge over three major waterfalls between cliffs--as high as 600 feet in some places--surrounded by lush forests. Hikers can choose among 66 miles of hiking trails. Trails are also available for horseback riding, biking, snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. Letchworth offers nature, history and performing arts programs, guided walks, tours, a summer lecture series, whitewater rafting, kayaking, a pool for swimming and hot air ballooning.

Directions: Exit 7 Interstate 390. Along the Genesee River, 35 Miles South of Rochester.



Nick's Lake Campground

Contact: Bisby Road
Old Forge, Ny 13420
(315) 369-3314

Stoves Allowed, Running Water, Fireplaces, and Fishing. No Firewood Available. e Swimming, Fishing, Bicycling, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, and a Children's Junior Naturalist Program. Facilities include Tent and Trailer sites; a picnic area with a pavilion, tables, and showers; a ball field, a volleyball net, and a playground; a trailer dump station and a recycling center; a sand beach with a swimming area and bathhouse; and nature and hiking trails.

Features: The campground offers tent and trailer sites; a picnic area with a pavilion, tables and fireplaces; restrooms and showers; a ball field, a volleyball net, and a playground; a trailer dump station and a recycling center; a sand beach with a swimming area and bathhouse; a nature trail with 14 educational stations; and hiking trails. Most facilities are handicapped-accessible

Exit 31 Of I90 (Utica). Follow Route 12n To Alder Creek. Take Route 28 To Old Forge, Turn Right at The Post Office and Follow the Nick's Lake Signs 1.5 Miles to The Campground Entrance.

Directions: From Watertown Take Route 12s To Alder Creek and Follow the Above Directions to The Park.
From Blue Mountain Take Route 28 To Old Forge. Turn Left at The Post Office and Follow Nick's Lake Signs to The Campground Entrance.

Oquaga Creek State Park





Contact: Rd #2, Box 255
Bainbridge, Ny 13733
(607) 467-4160

Features: Water and Restrooms During Summer. Tenting Almost Anywhere in Winter, Help with Cleanup Is Required Off Season, Showers During Late Spring and Summer, Park Is Little Used, Good Fishing, Exploring, Hiking, Biking, Boat Rentals, Cabins, Campsites, Cottages, Food, Nature trails, Pavilions, Picnic Tables, Playing fields, Swimming.

The 55-acre Arctic Lake has a sand beach for swimmers, and anglers can fish for black bass, bullheads and rainbow trout. The rolling, wooded hills are ideal for winter sledding. Winter visitors can also ice fish on the frozen lake and snow-shoers and cross-country skiers can explore ten miles of trails. If you like to camp, 90 non-electric sites are available. If you don't want to bother to pack a tent and equipment, you may be interested in the Full-Service Accommodation. This cottage provides 2 bedrooms, a kitchen with a refrigerator, stove, cooking utensils dishes and silverware and more.

Directions:

Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse: Thruway (I-90) East to Exit 36, Junction I-81. I-81 South to Whitney Point Exit. 206 East to Beech Hill Rd. To Park.

Albany: Thruway (I-90) West to Schenectady Exit 25a. Take I-88 West to Bainbridge Exit. 206 East to Beech Hill Rd. To Park.

New York: Rt.17 North to Exit 84 At Deposit. North on Rt.8 For Three Miles. Left on County Road 20, Follow Nine Miles to Park.

Binghamton: Rt.88 East to Bainbridge. Rt.206 East Approximately 5 Miles to Beech Hill Rd. To Park.

Robert H. Treman State Park

Contact: Rd #10
Ithaca, Ny 14850
(607) 273-3440

Features: 1,022 Acres of Park, Stoves Allowed, Firewood at Store, Great Swimming, Bath House, Grills, Running Water, Waterfalls, Fishing, Excellent Hiking Trails, Cabins, Campsites, Pavilions, Picnic Tables, Playgrounds, Scenic Views, Tent/Trailer Sites, Waterfalls.

Robert H. Treman State Park is an area of wild beauty, with the rugged gorge called Enfield Glen as its scenic highlight. Winding trails follow the gorge past 12 waterfalls, including the 115-foot Lucifer Falls, to where visitors can see a mile-and-a-half down the wooded gorge as it winds its way to the lower park. Campers can choose from tent or RV sites or cabins. Enjoy nine miles of hiking trails, or swim in a stream-fed pool beneath a waterfall. Swimming is allowed in lifeguarded area only.

Directions: Route 13, 5 Miles South of Ithaca, On Route 327.



Taughannock Falls State Park



Contact: P.O. Box 1055
Trumansburg, Ny 14886
(607) 387-6739

Features: Campsites, Miles of Hiking Trails, Stoves Allowed, Running Water, Phone, Restrooms, Snack Bar, Boat Launch and Boat Rentals, Swimming, Playground, Concerts on Weekends During Summer, Bath House, Picnic Tables, Grills, One of The Highest Waterfalls of The Rockies, Scenic Trails Pavilions, and Cabins.

Taughannock Falls State Park's namesake waterfall is one of the outstanding natural attractions of the Northeast. Taughannock Falls plunges 215 feet past rocky cliffs that tower nearly 400 feet above the gorge. Gorge and rim trails offer spectacular views from above the falls and from below at the end of the gorge trail. Campsites and cabins overlook Cayuga Lake, with marina, boat launch and beach nearby. A multi-use trail--hiking, cross-country skiing--winds past sledding slopes and natural skating ponds. The park offers organized activities including tours through the Taughannock Gorge and summer concerts along the lakefront.

Directions: Route 89, 8 Miles North of Ithaca.



Watkins Glen State Park

Contact: P.O. Box 304
Watkins Glen, Ny 14891
(607) 535-4511

Features: 668 Acres, Over 300 Campsites, 10 Miles of Scenic Hiking Trails, Cross Country Skiing During Winter Season, Cabins, Stoves Allowed, Firewood Can Be Purchased, Phone, Pavilions, Restrooms, Swimming, Olympic Size Pool, 19 Waterfalls, Trailer Sites, Playing Fields, Scenic Views, and a Playground.

Watkins Glen State Park is the most famous of the Finger Lakes State Parks, with a reputation for leaving visitors spellbound. Within two miles, the glen's stream descends 400 feet past 200-foot cliffs, generating 19 waterfalls along its course. The gorge path winds over and under waterfalls and through the spray of Cavern Cascade. Rim trails overlook the gorge. Campers and day-visitors can enjoy the Olympic-size pool, scheduled summer tours through the gorge, tent and trailer campsites, picnic facilities and excellent fishing in nearby Seneca Lake or Catherine Creek, which is renowned for its annual spring run of rainbow trout.

Directions: Near South End of Seneca Lake, Off Route 14. Main Entrance, Village of Watkins Glen.

New York State Forests



When Camping On New York State Forest Lands, It Is Required That Groups Of 10 People or More, Or for Stays of Three Nights or Longer, Contact the Local Forest Ranger for A Camping Permit. There Is No Fee for The Permit.

Bear Swamp/Summer Hill State Forests



Contact: Regional Forester Region
7
1285 Fisher Avenue
Cortland, Ny 13045
(607) 753-3095

Features: 7,624 Acres, Primitive Camping, Hiking on Finger Lakes Trail and Local Trails, Hunting, Fishing, Cross Country Skiing, Streams and Ponds.

Bear Swamp also offers a 14.3-mile multiple use trail system. The trails have been designed to offer family-based cross-country skiing, hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking. Trails are available to serve beginners and intermediate users. There are 12.5 miles of snowmobile trails on Bear Swamp State Forest. The trails include 2.5 miles of corridor trail and the 10-mile Bear Swamp/Ridge Road loop trail.

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Directions: To Bear Swamp from Cortland, Go Northwest on Route 41 And 41a Toward Sempronius. Camp Entrance Is on This Road.
To Summer Hill from Cortland, Go West on Route 90 To Summer Hill. Camp Entrance Is on This Road.

Bradford State Forest



Contact: Regional Forester Region
8
7291 Coon Road
Bath, Ny 14810
(607) 776-2165

Features: 1,500 Acres of Wooded Area, Finger Lakes Trail and Local Hiking Trail Access, Hunting, Fishing, And Skiing.

The 1,819-acre South Bradford State Forest features a portion of the Finger Lakes Hiking Trail and is the northern end of the Crystal Hills Branch Hiking Trail. This forest also has significant mineral activity, visitors should expect to see natural gas wellheads and pipelines. Today, South Bradford and all state forests in New York are managed for multiple benefits to serve the needs of the people of New York. Sustainable management practices will ensure a perpetual supply of timber, a diversity of wildlife habitats, compatible recreational opportunities and clean water.

Directions: This Forest Is Broken Up into Eight Semi-Connected Sections.

To the Birdseye Hollow and Moss Hill Entrances: Take Route 17 West to The Campbell Exit and Go North on Route 333.

To the Cinnamon Lake and Dry Run Sections: From Corning, Go North on Route 4 And Follow Local Signs and Roads.



Cuyler Hill State Forest

Contact: Regional Forester
Region 7
1285 Fisher Avenue
Cortland, Ny 13045
(607) 753-3095

Features: Camping, Finger Lakes Trail and Local Hiking Trails, Small Game Hunting, Fishing, Skiing.

Directions: From Cortland Travel Northeast on Route 13 To Truxton, right onto Taylor Valley Road, In Chenango, Turn Left onto Gridley Road and A Quick Right onto Chenango Sedon Road. The Entrance Is Right There.

Danby State Forest



Contact: Regional Forester Region
7
1285 Fisher Avenue
Cortland, Ny 13045
(607) 753-3095

Features: 7,086 Wooded Acres, Many Streams, Informal Camping, Finger Lakes Trail Access, Local Hiking on Roads and Trails, Some Hunting and Fishing, Cross Country Skiing.

Danby State Forest encompasses 7,651 acres. In collaboration with Finger Lakes Land Trust and the Finger Lakes Trail Conference, in 2018, DEC acquired an additional 144-acre parcel that brings Danby to its current total acreage. The large size and proximity of Danby State forest to the city of Ithaca and the Finger Lakes Region make Danby State Forest a great place to enjoy activities such as: hunting, hiking, cross-country skiing, bird watching, snowmobiling and camping.

Directions: From Ithaca: Go South on Route 96b. After the Town of Danby (About Two Miles South of Town Line), Take Fifth Right onto Danby Road. Entrance Is 1.5 Miles from Corner.
From Owego: Go North on Route 96. Right onto Krum Town Road, Which Becomes South Danby Road. The Camp Is on That Road.

Finger Lakes National Forest (Blueberry Patch)

Contact: Regional Forester Region
7



1285 Fisher Avenue
Cortland, Ny 13045
(607) 753-3095

Features: Hiking on Interlaken Trail as Well as Local Trails. Cross-Country Skiing. Several Campsites. Large Acreage. Horseback Riding.

Directions: From Ithaca, Take Route 96 North to Trumansburg. Turn Left onto Route 227, Right onto Searsburg Road. Entrance Is About 7 Miles West on Searsburg Road.

Hammond Hill/Yellow Barn State Forests

Contact: Regional Forester Region
7
1285 Fisher Avenue
Cortland, NY 13045
(607) 753-3095

Blueberry Patch Campground is a small, semi-primitive campground located along Picnic Area Road (County Route 2), next to the large blueberry patch it received its name from. This is a popular spot to gather berries when they are in season. The berry patch features the high bush as well as low bush blueberries. There are nine campsites available. Each has a fire pit, a tent pad, a picnic table, and parking for up to two cars. This campground is designed for tents or small campers under 24 feet long. Some of the picnic tables are handicap accessible. There are two handicap accessible vault toilet

Features: Primitive camping, fishing, hiking, hunting, skiing, mainly heavily wooded area.

Directions: From Ithaca travel 9 miles northeast toward Dryden on Route 13. Turn south on Irish Settlement Road. Yellow Barn is about 1.5 miles in; Hammond Hill is about three.



Contact: Regional Forester
Region 7
Fisher Avenue
Cortland, NY 13045
(607) 753-3095

Features: 4, 422 heavily wooded acres, informal camping, some hiking, hunting, fishing, very popular for cross-country skiing.

Directions: From Cortland go south on Route 215, 8 miles to Virgil, southeast on Van Donsel Road to entrance.
From Ithaca, go north on Route 13 straight through Dryden onto Route 392.
In Virgil, turn right onto Van Donsel Road. Follow to State Forest entrance.

Italy Hill State Forest

Contact: Regional Forester Region
8
7291 Coon Road
Bath, NY 14810
(607) 776-2165

Features: 1,900 very wooded, hilly acres, access to Finger Lakes Trail, informal camping, skiing, some hunting and fishing.

Recreational opportunities in this forest focus on rustic experiences with a limited amount of development. The Bristol Hills Branch of the Finger Lakes Trail gives good access to the northerly and central portions of the forest. The Yates Snow Travelers Association (YASTA) maintains a snowmobile trail in the southern portion of the forest

Most of this forest will require significant walking to access. The forest is popular for all types of hunting.

Users should exercise extra caution when accessing stream corridors. Gentle streams become steep sided gullies very quickly in this area. The shale bedrock which forms the bottom of most of these gullies can be very slippery.

Directions: Take Route 17 to Route 54 north and 54A to Branchpo Route. Head west on Route 301 (Italy Hill Road) to the junction of 401 and 303A. Entrance on Country Road north.

Morgan Hill State Forest

Contact: Regional Forester Region
7
1285 Fisher Avenue



Cortland, NY 13045
(607) 753-3095

Features: One lean-to (6 man), no Water or modern facilities, hunting, fishing, canoeing, old fire tower, 50-foot-high, Waterfalls in scenic amphitheater, Finger Lakes trail access, as well as local hiking trails.

Morgan Hill State Forest is a popular area because of its accessibility from the Syracuse and Cortland areas. The forest spans 5,284 acres, and includes Morgan Hill State Forest Multiple Use Trail System, which was designed to offer many different opportunities for family-based recreation.

Directions: From Cortland, take Route 13 north. Left onto Route 91. Right on Shackham Road.

Schuyler Forest



Contact: Regional Forester
Region 8
7291 Coon Road
Bath, NY 14810
(607) 776-2165

Features: 11,197 very hilly wooded acres, informal camping, Finger Lakes trail crosses camp, 70 miles of highly developed horseback and hiking trails, hunting, fishing, cross country skiing.

Directions: From Watkins Glen, take Route 14 north to County Road. 23 (Mud Lake Road) and follow to entrance.

Shindagin Hollow State Forest /



Caroline State Forest

Contact: Regional Forester
Region 7
1285 Fisher Avenue
Cortland, NY 13045
(607) 753-3095

Features: 5,266 wooded acres, informal camping, hiking on Finger Lakes Trail and local trails and roads, hunting, fishing, cross country skiing, heavy day use.

There are several recreational trails that offer explorers a one-of-a-kind experience when visiting this forest. The Finger Lakes Hiking Trail crosses the forest providing a well-marked hiking trail in a forest setting. About 5.7 miles of the FLT is on Shindagin Hollow State Forest and is maintained through a Volunteer Stewardship Agreement with the Cayuga Trails Club and the Finger Lakes Trails Conference. Hiking is allowed anywhere on the property unless posted otherwise.

Directions: From Ithaca: south on Route 79. In West Slaterville, turn right onto Boiceville Road and follow into forest.
From Cortland and Owego: take Route 38 to Richford and turn west onto Route 79. In West Slaterville, turn left onto Boiceville Road and follow into forest.



Pennsylvania State Parks

Pennsylvania charges a variety of fees for use of state lands. Cabin fees vary by the quality of the cabin, the day of the week, and the number of people staying. There are also camping and boating fees. Senior citizens and people with disabilities can get a reduced campsite price. Detailed information can be obtained by calling 888-PA-PARKS, or by visiting <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/welcome.htm>. Brochures are available.

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Contact: Hills Creek State Park
111 Spillway Road
Wellsboro, PA 16901-9676
Phone: 570-724-4246
Manager: Ben Stone
hillscreeksp@pa.gov

Features: The 407-acre Hills Creek State Park offers canoeing, cabins, swimming, hiking, and boating.

Snack Bar - The concession is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day, 11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. daily, weather permitting. For information concerning the concession operations, call 570-724-2992 or the park office at 570-724-4246.

Directions: Hills Creek State Park is in northcentral Tioga County, just north of U.S. Route 6 and midway between Wellsboro and Mansfield. The park is also reached from PA Route 287 between Tioga and Wellsboro.

Lackawanna State Park



Contact: 1839 Abington Rd
North Abington Township, PA 18414-9785
Phone: 570-945-3239
Manager: Currently Vacant
lackawannasp@pa.gov
Make online reservations or call toll-free 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757) from 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday to Saturday.

Features: There is a campground, organized group tenting sites and a pool. Boaters and anglers enjoy the 198-acre Lackawanna Lake, and Kennedy Creek. This park is a favorite of canoeists, hikers, nature enthusiasts and campers. Offers camping, swimming, fishing, boating and hiking.

Directions: The park is easily reached from I-81. Visitors should take Exit 199 and travel three miles west on PA 524. Visitors coming via U.S. routes 6 and 11 should take PA 107 east about three miles to PA 407, then south.

Leonard Harrison State Park



Contact: 4797 Route 660
Wellsboro, PA 16901-8970
Phone: 570-724-3061
Manager: Ben Stone
leonardharrisonsp@pa.gov

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Features: The 585-acre Leonard Harrison State Park offers camping, fishing, hiking, and boating. Leonard Harrison offers spectacular vistas and a fabulous view of Pine Creek Gorge, Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon. The scenery is superb in every season of the year and is especially stunning in early October. The hiking trails traverse very rugged terrain, passing close to many steep cliffs affording an abundance of unique sights. The Pine Creek Trail runs through the bottom of the gorge and provides great bicycling.

On the east rim of the canyon, Leonard Harrison State Park has modern facilities, a visitor center, and the most famous scenic views of the canyon. On the other side of the canyon is Colton Point State Park.

Directions: To reach Leonard Harrison State Park on the eastern rim, take PA Route 660 west from Wellsboro for 10 miles.

Mt. Pisgah State Park



Contact: 28 Entrance Road
Troy, PA 16947-9448
Phone: 570-297-2734
Manager: Robert Barrese
mtpisgahsp@pa.gov

Features: The park offers a variety of interpretive programs for the general public. Visitors can enjoy:

- Guided nature walks
- Guided night hikes
- Programs on various environmental topics
- During the summer months, youth ages 4 to 13 are invited to participate in Discover day camps, including:
 - Hide 'n Seekers
 - Outdoor Explorers
 - Penn's Adventurers

During the spring and fall, programming shifts from interpretation for the general public to environmental education for school groups. The park serves as an outdoor classroom for area schools.

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Students participate in hands-on environmental education activities to further their awareness and understanding of the natural world. Reservations must be made in advance.

For additional information about any programs provided by Mount Pisgah State Park, contact the park office.

The park environmental interpretive center houses artifacts and displays linking us with our past. You can learn about early farm life and the wildlife around us.

A walk through the butterfly garden enables the visitor to catch a close glimpse of our area's "flying flowers."

Directions: The park is two miles north of US Route 6.

Salt Spring State Park



Contact: Silver Creek Rd & Salt Springs Rd
Montrose, PA 18801
Phone: 570-945-3239
Manager: Currently
Vacant
lackawannasp@pa.gov

Features: The 405-acre Salt Springs State Park is in northeastern Pennsylvania, seven miles north of Montrose in Susquehanna County. Focal points of the park are the towering old growth hemlock trees, many estimated to be more than 300 years old, and the rocky gorge cut by Fall Brook with its three waterfalls.

The park consists is mostly wooded, with very little development. A small picnic area is at the base of a mountain along a stream stocked with trout. A restroom is near the parking area between the two streams. A walk across the bridge will take you to the remains of the "Salt Spring" from which the park was named

Directions: **From Montrose**, follow PA 29 north for six miles to the town of Franklin Forks. Turn left onto Silver Creek Road and follow for one mile to the park entrance.

From New York, take NY 7 to PA 29. At Franklin Forks, turn right onto Silver Creek Road and follow for one mile to the park entrance.

Where to Go Camping Scout Camps

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Baden-Powell Council and other Scout councils own prime camping land in the Central New York area. The quality of campgrounds ranges from excellent summer camps, such as Camps Barton and Tuscarora, to simple plots of land with no amenities. It is best to first decide what your camping needs will be, then choose a camp to suit those needs.

Contact the council operating the camp well in advance, to ensure there is space available for your group.

Where to Go Camping Camp Babcock-Hovey



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Contact: Seneca Waterways Council
2320 Brighton-Henrietta Town Line Road
Rochester NY 14623
585 244-4210

Features: 320 acres, tent camping, Adirondack shelters, winter Cabins, backpacking and canoeing.

On the eastern shore of Seneca Lake in western New York's stunning Finger Lakes Region, Camp Babcock-Hovey spans 283 acres of beautiful woodlands, pristine streams, and golden fields. With its half-mile lakeside waterfront, extensive hiking trails, top-grade shooting ranges and 100,000 gallon pool, the Camp and her first-rate staff are always ready to provide an incredible and unforgettable time. With 10 campsites fully equipped with tent platforms and lean-tos, Babcock-Hovey accommodates and engages every type of camper and meets all ability levels, whether a first-time camper or a seasoned veteran. The camp is fully handicap accessible.

Directions: Directions Camp Babcock-Hovey is located on Seneca Lake near Ovid, New York. Contact Seneca Waterways Council for detailed directions.

Camp Barton



Contact: Baden-Powell Council
2150 NYS Route 12
Binghamton, NY 13901
Office: (607) 648-7888 or (877) 674-8876 or Fax: (607) 648-7895
Camp: (607) 387-9250
www.bpcouncil.org

Features: 170 acres, tent camping, Adirondack shelters, winter Cabins, some Cabins have electricity. Extensive Waterfront property, facilities, and program on Cayuga Lake. No Water in winter.

Camp Barton is a longstanding camp in the Baden-Powell council. With an impressive waterfront on Cayuga Lake, Barton excels in all aquatic endeavors. Barton also has a large bouldering wall and a always popular rifle and archery range. Lastly Barton is surrounded by many spectacular waterfalls that can be seen throughout Ithica.

Directions: 11 miles north of Ithaca on Route 89.

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Camp Tuscarora



Contact: Baden-Powell Council
2150 NYS Route 12
Binghamton, NY 13901
Office: (607) 648-7888 or (877) 674-8876 or Fax: (607) 648-7895
Camp: (607) 467-2721
www.bpcouncil.org

Features: 1200 acres, tent camping, open faced lean-tos with a central Cabin, fireplace, running Water, firewood, small lake, hiking trails.

Camp Tuscarora has a rich history in the Baden-Powell council. With many activities ranging from a climbing wall, to a rifle range Tuscarora has always been a key player in the camping experience. With over 13 miles of trails, Camp Tuscarora gives a great experience to everyone who enjoys hiking or biking.

Directions: Take NY Route 17 East to Bosket Road exit 81. Follow signs past Gulf Summit.

Camp Woodland



Contact: Longhouse Council
280 Brewerton Road
Syracuse, NY 13211
Office: 315-463-0201
Camp: (315) 623-9316 <http://www.cnyscouts.org>

Features: 1000 acres, tent camping, Adirondack shelters, winter Cabins, hiking.

Camp Woodland is located near the north shore of Oneida Lake in Constantia, N.Y. Woodland is available year-round, with cabins for the cold winter months. During the summer Camp Woodland is the home of the Longhouse Council's Lowanne Nimat Lodge, Cub Scout Resident Camps, and National Youth Leader Training.

Directions: Woodland is located on Kibbie Lake Road in Constantia, New York. Take 81N to the Route 49 exit number 32 toward Central Square. Take 49E for approximately 7.5 miles to Kibbie Lake Road.

Henderson Scout Reservation



Contact: Leatherstocking Council
1401 Genesee St.
Utica, New York 13501
P: (315) 735-4437
leatherstocking@scouting.org

Features: 640 acres, tent camping, Adirondack shelters, fireplace, hiking trails.

For over 70 years, Henderson Scout Reservation has been a fantastic place for units to spend their summers. Scouts who come will be able to take advantage of their first class facilities while they spend their days canoeing, kayaking, shooting, climbing, and so much more. With over 50 merit badge opportunities, scouts will be able to select a program that meets their needs and interests while getting an outstanding outdoor experience.

They have several different programs available to scouts:

- Canoeing down the Susquehanna River
- Taking the local railway tour
- Visiting the historic Farmer's Museum
- Visiting the Fenimore Art Museum
- Exploring Howe Caverns
- Rock climbing in the Adirondack Park
- Hiking in the Catskill or Adirondack Mountains

Directions: Henderson Scout Reservation is in Maryland, New York

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Otahnagon Lodge, Baden Powell Council BSA Where to Go Camping Book Request for Information

The Where to Go Camping Book is a publication that the Order Of The Arrow will put out in different formats, from a downloadable copy off the internet to paper copies that can be picked up at the Council Service Center.

Please submit all information to the Baden-Powell Office, Attention Order of the Arrow. Please use one sheet per Location.

Camping Name / Information: _____

Location: _____

Directions: _____

Cost: _____

Special Features (activities, accessibility, etc.): _____

Contact Information for the camping site: _____

Comments / Feedback / Questions: _____

Your contact information - _____

Thank you for your time!