

 <b>Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation</b>	<b>Policy Title:</b> <b>State Parks and Historic Sites Where Alcohol Can Be Consumed Without a Permit</b>
<b>Section:</b> <b>Operations</b>	<b>Directive:</b> <b>OPR-POL-021</b> <b>Effective Date:</b> <b>01/28/2015</b>

## **Summary**

This policy enumerates the locations under the jurisdiction of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) where individuals and groups may possess and consume alcoholic beverages without the need to obtain a written permit from OPRHP.

## **Policy**

Individuals and groups may possess and consume alcoholic beverages in the following facilities without the need to obtain a written permit from OPRHP:

### Allegany Region

Alcoholic beverages are allowed without a permit in all campgrounds, cabin sites, group camps, and picnic areas in all state parks in the Allegany Region, except that a permit is required for any group of 25 or more persons.

### Central Region

Alcoholic beverages are allowed without a permit in all campgrounds, cabin sites, and picnic areas in all state parks in the Central Region, except that a permit is required for any group of 25 or more persons.

### Finger Lakes Region

Alcoholic beverages are allowed without a permit in all campgrounds, cabin sites, group camps, picnic areas, and marinas in all state parks in the Finger Lakes region, except that: a) a permit is required for any group of 25 or more persons; and b) alcohol is not allowed without a permit in Stony Brook State Park or Ganondagan State Historic Site.

### Genesee Region

Alcoholic beverages are allowed without a permit in all campgrounds, cabin sites, group camps, and picnic areas in all state parks in the Genesee Region, except that a permit is required for any group of 25 or more persons.

### Long Island Region

Alcoholic beverages are not allowed without a permit in any Long Island State Parks, with only the following limited exceptions: alcoholic beverages are allowed without a permit only in the campground areas in Hither Hills State Park.

### New York City Region

There are no exceptions in the New York City Region to the requirement that a permit is required for the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

### Niagara Region

Alcoholic beverages are allowed without a permit in all campgrounds, cabin sites, group camps, marinas, disc golf courses and picnic areas in all state parks in the Niagara Region, except that a permit is required for any group of 25 or more persons.

### Palisades Region

There are no exceptions in the Palisades Region to the requirement that a permit is required for the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

### Saratoga-Capital Region

There are no exceptions in the Saratoga-Capital Region to the requirement that a permit is required for the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

### Taconic Region

Alcoholic beverages are allowed without a permit in all campgrounds, cabin sites, picnic areas, and marinas in all state parks in the Taconic Region, except that a permit is required for any group of 25 or more persons.

### Thousand Islands Region

Alcoholic beverages are allowed without a permit in all campgrounds, cabin sites, group camps, picnic areas, and marinas in all state parks in the Thousand Islands Region, except that a permit is required for any group of 25 or more persons.

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### **Other Related Information**

No other related information.

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### **History**

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