Welcome to New York State's great outdoors!

The Central Region of NYS Parks is excited to host its annual Geocache Challenge. Come discover and explore the Central Region. Encompassing a 9,000-square-mile area, it ranges from the shores of Lake Ontario in the north, to the Pennsylvania state line in the south. The physical beauty of the glacially carved lakes, valleys, waterfalls, and mountains is stunning.

All our caches try to take you to an interesting area of our parks and historic sites and give you a little taste of history or environmental education.

Before you begin your adventure, don't forget some important items: insect repellent, appropriate outdoor gear, and water. Watch for poisonous plants and please leave the animals alone. Enjoy all of what the NYS parks have to offer. You and your family will understand why Upstate New York is a great place to be.

~ Completion Form ~

If you have 45 stamps, CONGRATULATIONS, you have completed the 2024 Central Region Geocache Challenge

Name:
Geocaching Nickname:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Park Representative:
Date:

For Directions, Maps, Events & Park Updates
Download the New York State Parks Explorer
App from the Apple and Google Play stores



How to Play the Game

- Pick up a Central Region Geocache Challenge Passport at a participating park or historic site office or download a copy from parks.ny.gov.
- Go to <u>www.geocaching.com</u> to get the coordinates for each cache in the challenge, and then plug them into your GPS unit or download the app.
- Go to the participating parks and historic sites. When you find each cache, sign the logbook, and look for the unique stamp in each cache to stamp your passport. You may trade items in the cache <u>but leave the stamp</u> <u>behind for other cachers!</u>
- When you have successfully stamped your passport with 45 of the total 80 caches, you will be eligible for a highly collectible, unique, and trackable geocoin. Bring your completed passport to any park listed on the entry form before November 11, 2024. Staff will verify that you have completed the challenge, and you will receive your trackable geocoin.
- Expand your travels and visit the Saratoga-Capital District Region and Taconic Region. Find any 10 caches in their challenges and they will count toward your goal of 45 caches in the Central Region Geocache Challenge!

Central Region Parks and Historic Sites

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Battle Island State Park	(coins avail)	(315) 593-3408				
Betty & Wilbur Davis State Park		(607) 638-5421				
Bowman Lake State Park		(607) 334-2718				
Chenango Valley State Park	(coins avail)	(607) 648-5251				
Chittenango Falls State Park		(315) 492-1756				
Clark Reservation State Park	(coins avail)	(315) 492-1756				
Delta Lake State Park	(coins avail)	(315) 337-4670				
Fort Ontario State Historic Site		(315) 343-4711				
Gilbert Lake State Park	(coins avail)	(607) 432-2114				
Glimmerglass State Park	(coins avail)	(607) 547-8662				
Green Lakes State Park	(coins avail)	(315) 637-6111				
Herkimer Home State Historic Site		(315) 823-0398				
Hyde Hall State Historic Site		(607) 547-5098				
Lorenzo State Historic Site		(315) 655-3200				
Old Erie Canal State Historic Park		(315) 510-3421				
Oquaga Creek State Park	(coins avail)	(607) 467-4160				
Pixley Falls State Park		(315) 337-4670				
Robert V Riddell State Park		(607) 432-2114				
Sandy Island State Park		(315) 387-2657				
Selkirk Shores State Park	(coins avail)	(315) 298-5737				
Verona Beach State Park	(coins avail)	(315) 762-4463				

2024 Central Region Geocache Challenge

May 25th - **November 11**th, 2024

Join the region-wide treasure hunt with New York State Parks and Historic Sites





We'll see you out there

Visit Parks.ny.gov for more information!

BI1 Battle Island	BI2 Battle Island	BWD1 Betty & Wilbur	BWD2 Betty & Wilbur	BWD3 Betty & Wilbur	BL1 Bowman Lake	BL2 Bowman Lake	BL3 Bowman Lake	BL4 Bowman Lake
CV1 Chenango Valley	CV2 Chenango Valley	CV3 Chenango Valley	CF1 Chittenango Falls	CF2 Chittenango Falls	CF3 Chittenango Falls	CR1 Clark Reservation	CR2 Clark Reservation	CR3 Clark Reservation
DL1 Delta Lake	DL2 Delta Lake	DL3 Delta Lake	DL4 Delta Lake	DL5 Delta Lake	FO1 Fort Ontario	GL1 Gilbert Lake	GL2 Gilbert Lake	GL3 Gilbert Lake
GL4 Gilbert Lake	GG1 Glimmerglass	GG2 Glimmerglass	GG3 Glimmerglass	GG4 Glimmerglass	GG5 Glimmerglass	GR1 Green Lakes	GR2 Green Lakes	GR3 Green Lakes
GR4 Green Lakes	GR5 Green Lakes	GR6 Green Lakes	GR7 Green Lakes	HE1 Herkimer Home	HE2 Herkimer Home	HE3 Herkimer Home	HH1 Hyde Hall	HH2 Hyde Hall
LO1 Lorenzo	LO2 Lorenzo	OEC1 Old Erie Canal	OEC2 Old Erie Canal	OEC3 Old Erie Canal	OEC4 Old Erie Canal	OEC5 Old Erie Canal	OEC6 Old Erie Canal	OQ1 Oquaga Creek
OQ2 Oquaga Creek	OQ3 Oquaga Creek	OQ4 Oquaga Creek	OQ5 Oquaga Creek	OB1 Oriskany Battlefield	OB2 Oriskany Battlefield	PF1 Pixley Falls	PF2 Pixley Falls	PF3 Pixley Falls
PF4 Pixley Falls	PF5 Pixley Falls	RR1 Robert Riddell	RR2 Robert Riddell	RR3 Robert Riddell	SIB1 Sandy Is. Beach	SS1 Selkirk Shores	SS2 Selkirk Shores	SS3 Selkirk Shores
SS4 Selkirk Shores	VB1 Verona Beach	VB2 Verona Beach	VB3 Verona Beach	VB4 Verona Beach	VB5 Verona Beach	VB6 Verona Beach	VB7 Verona Beach	Saratoga/ Taconic Region
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