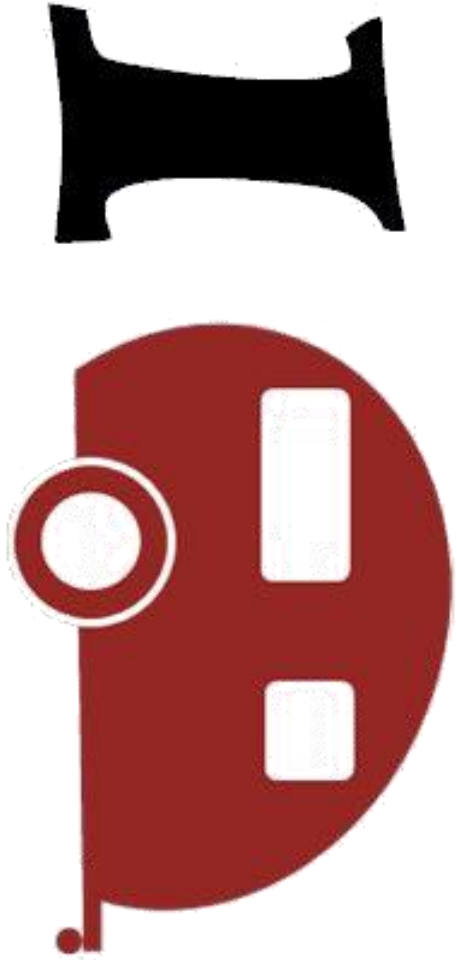


Sampson



2022 Sampson State Park Camping Guide



Contact Information

Sampson Park:
(315) 585-6392
6096 State Route 96A,
Romulus, NY 14541

Park Police Non-Emergency: (607) 387-7041

Emergency Numbers

9-1-1

Park Police Emergency: 1 (800) 255-3577

Geneva General Hospital:

(315) 787-4000
196 North Street
Geneva, NY 14456

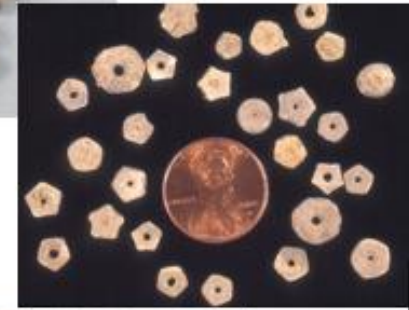
Driving Directions to Hospital:

Turn Left out of park onto 96A North
Follow Rt. 96A to Sessler Drive (by Lowe's)
Continue straight onto Sessler Dr.
Turn Left onto Border City Rd
Continue Straight onto E. North St

Fossil Hunting at Sampson State Park



Crinoids (Sea Lilly)



Tabulate Corals



Horn Corals



Trilobites

Spiriferid Brachiopods



Gastropod



Star Gazing 2022

Constellations

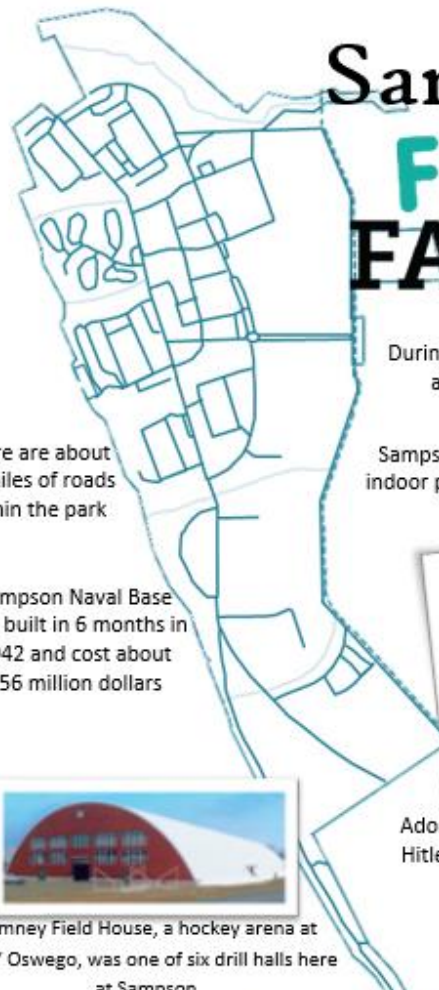


Principal Meteor Showers

SHOWER	BEST VIEWING	POINT OF ORIGIN	DATE OF MAXIMUM*	NO. PER HOUR**	ASSOCIATED COMET
Quadrantid	Predawn	N	Jan. 3-4	25	—
Lyrid	Predawn	S	Apr. 21-22	10	Thatcher
Eta Aquarid	Predawn	SE	May 4-5	10	Halley
Delta Aquarid	Predawn	S	July 28-29	10	—
Perseid	Predawn	NE	Aug. 11-12	50	Swift-Tuttle
Draconid	Late evening	NW	Oct. 8-10	6	Giacobini-Zinner
Orionid	Predawn	S	Oct. 20-21	15	Halley
Northern Taurid	Late evening	S	Nov. 11-12	3	Encke
Leonid	Predawn	S	Nov. 16-17	10	Tempel-Tuttle
Andromedid	Late evening	S	Nov. 25-27	5	Biela
Geminid	All night	NE	Dec. 13-14	75	—
Ursid	Predawn	N	Dec. 21-22	5	Tuttle

*May vary by one or two days **Moonless, rural sky **Bold** = most prominent

Sampson FUN FACTS



Richard Etchberger trained at Sampson Air Force Base and later received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions during the Vietnam War



During WWII German POWs were housed at Sampson Naval Base in H area

There are about 59 miles of roads within the park

Sampson's Park Office use to be an indoor pistol range. The Museum was once the brig

Sampson Naval Base was built in 6 months in 1942 and cost about \$56 million dollars



Adolf Hitler's nephew, William Patrick Hitler, trained at Sampson Naval Base



George Carlin trained at Sampson Air Force Base



Romney Field House, a hockey arena at SUNY Oswego, was one of six drill halls here at Sampson



Sampson was named after Palmyra NY resident William T. Sampson a Rear Admiral known for his victory at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba during the Spanish-American War.



The Wine Country Circuit Dog Show is held at Sampson every September



Seneca Lake
 Length: 35 miles
 Width: 3 miles
 Max Depth: 630' - the deepest lake!
 Average Depth: 291'
 Volume: 4.2 trillion gallons

I'm Not Albino!

The white deer found at Seneca Army Depot are a natural variation of the white-tailed deer which usually have brown coloring. The Seneca White Deer are leucistic, meaning they lack all pigmentation in the hair, but have the normal brown-colored eyes.

Albino deer, which lack only the pigment melanin, have pink eyes and are extremely rare





Sampson




Please no fishing inside the Marina or at the Swimming Beach!

NY Fishing Licenses

Types & Fees

Type	Resident Fee	Nonresident Fee
Annual valid one full year (365 days) from the date of purchase	\$25 (ages 16-69)	\$50
	\$5 (ages 70+)	
7-day	\$12	\$28
1-day	\$5	\$10

Who Needs a Fishing License?

You need a fishing license if you are 18 years and older and fishing for:

- Freshwater fish species by angling, spearing, hooking, longbow, and tip-ups.
- Frog species by spearing, catching with the hands or by use of a club or hook.
- Freshwater baitfish for personal use.

Get more information at
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6091.html>



Get up to date fishing reports at:

<http://www.outdoornews.com/New-York/Fishing-Reports/Finger-Lakes-Southern-Tier/>



Local Grocery/Convenience Stores

Big M (Grocery)

6.1mi
Address: 7174 Main St, Ovid, NY 14521
Phone: (607) 869-3551
Turn right out of Park onto 96A S
At 4 way stop turn right
Will be on right-hand side

Dollar General (Convenience)

6mi
Address: 2173 NY-96A, Ovid, NY 14521
Phone: (607) 869-2812
Turn right out of Park onto 96A S
Will be on left-hand side

FASTRAC MARKETS (Gas/Convenience)

6.2mi
Address: 2202 NY-96, Ovid, NY 14521
Phone: (607) 869-5037
Turn right out of Park onto 96A S
At 4 way stop go straight
On corner on right-hand side

Dave & Rita's Farm Market & Bakery

2.6mi
Address: 5404 NY-96A, Romulus, NY 14541
Phone: (315) 651-7169
Turn left out of Park onto 96A N
Will be on left-hand side

Sunoco Gas Station (Gas/Convenience)

5.7mi
Address: 4477 NY-96A, Geneva, NY 14456
Phone: (315) 585-1030
Turn left out of Park onto 96A N
Will be on right-hand side

Wegmans (Grocery)

14.9mi
Address: 300 Hamilton St, Geneva, NY 14456
Phone: (315) 781-5800
Turn Left out of Park onto 96A N
At stop light turn left onto 5&20
Will be on the right-hand side

Ovid Wet White & Blue (Laundromat)

6.6mi
Address: 2222 NY-96, Ovid, NY 14521
Phone: (607) 869-5788
Turn right out of Park onto 96A S
At 4 way stop go straight
Just past the gas station/McDonalds on right hand side



What you will find at the Sampson Office...



Rec-Hall

From Memorial Day until Labor Day the Rec-Hall is full of video games and mini golf. Have fun and win prizes!



Calendar of Events

See what fun events are happening in the Park or locally. [Also](#) check out our huge selection of brochures

Bike Rentals

\$5.00 per hour
\$20.00 per day



Sampson Library

Take a book, leave a book. If you're looking for a good read, feel free to borrow one of our many books or drop one off you finished.



Sports Equipment

Free to borrow! Get outside and PLAY!
We have a huge assortment of equipment, even a giant parachute!



Restaurants

Ovid

Tastes of Wine Country Café (4.9mi)

Address: NY-96, Ovid, NY 14521

Phone: (607) 869-4848

Rylee's Place (5.8mi)

Address: 1401 Main St, Ovid, NY 14521

Phone: (607) 403-0099

The Golden Buck Restaurant (5.8mi)

Address: 2082 W Seneca St, Ovid, NY 14521

Phone: (607) 869-3011

Italian Kitchen (6.1mi)

Address: 7186 Main St, Ovid, NY 14521

Phone: (607) 869-5509

New Dragon (6.1mi)

Address: 7190 S Main St, Ovid, NY 14521

Phone: (607) 869-5555

AJ's Family Diner (6.1mi)

Address: 7176 N Main St, Ovid, NY 14521

Phone: (607) 869-9240

Pat's Pizzeria (6.1mi)

Address: 2186 NY-96A, Ovid, NY 14521

Phone: (607) 869-9835

Route 96 Diner (10.3mi)

Address: 7555 NY-96, Interlaken, NY 14847

Phone: (607) 532-9305

Geneva

Ciccino's Pizzeria & Restaurant (13.7mi)

Address: 401 Exchange St #301, Geneva, NY 14456

Phone: (315) 789-4613

Pier House Restaurant (13.8mi)

Address: 41 Lake Front Dr, Geneva, NY 14456

Phone: (315) 789-0400

Parker's Grille & Tap House (13.9mi)

Address: 100 Seneca St, Geneva, NY 14456

Phone: (315) 789-4656

Eddie O'Brien's Grille and Bar (13.9mi)

Address: 92 Seneca St, Geneva, NY 14456

Phone: (315) 789-7999

Torrey Park Grill (14.1mi)

Address: 89 Avenue E, Geneva, NY 14456

Phone: (315) 789-1629

Deluxe (14.7mi)

Address: 156 N Genesee St # A, Geneva, NY 14456

Phone: (315) 789-1171

Dana's Time Out (14.7mi)

Address: 258 Hamilton St, Geneva, NY 14456

Phone: (315) 781-2107

Geneva

Club 86 Bagels & Cakes (15.3mi)

Address: 476 Hamilton St, Geneva, NY 14456

Phone: (315) 781-7643

The Cobblestone Restaurant (15.7mi)

Address: 3610 Pre Emption Rd, Geneva, NY 14456

Phone: (315) 789-8498

Ronnie's Cedar Inn (16mi)

Address: 3583 Lenox Rd, Geneva, NY 14456

Phone: (315) 789-4385

Waterloo

Mac's Drive-in (15mi)

Address: 1180 Waterloo Geneva Rd, Waterloo, NY 13165

Phone: (315) 539-3064

La Fiesta Brava Mexican Restaurant (15.1)

Address: 9 E Main St, Waterloo, NY 13165

Phone: (315) 539-3212

New First Dragon (15.1mi)

Address: 5 E Main St, Waterloo, NY 13165

Phone: (315) 539-8882

Ciccino's Pizzeria (15.2mi)

Address: 22 E Main St, Waterloo, NY 13165

Phone: (315) 539-1064

Connie's Diner (15.5mi)

Address: 205 E Main St, Waterloo, NY 13165

Phone: (315) 539-9556

Peppy's Too Ice Cream (16mi)

Address: 365 E Main St, Waterloo, NY 13165

Penny's Place (16.5mi)

Address: 2109 US-20, Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Phone: (315) 568-8746