

Legend			
	basketball court		swimming beach
	campground		trailhead
	comfort station		road
	concession		major road
	contact station		marked trail
	dumping station		unmarked trail
	Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center		town boundary
	gate		stream
	kiosk		state parks
	maintenance		building
	park office		paved area
	picnic shelter		water

A new composting toilet will be installed at the Carrick Road trailhead.

Move parking area closer to pavilion.

Parking lot surfacing to be rehabilitated. Green Infrastructure for stormwater management will be used where possible

A new pavilion will be added near the Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center.

The Thompson's Lake camping area will be expanded with an additional loop. Electric service will be added to selected campsites in Loop A.

A new maintenance pole barn will be installed.

Beach area will be re-designed and expanded to the north.

Existing traffic circle to be removed.

Existing road segment to be removed.

Recreation Facility Development

Climbing will be allowed, by permit, on selected areas of the escarpment. Selected climbing routes will be chosen for rock stability, absence of endangered species and availability of access at the bottom of the cliff.

A high ropes adventure course will be installed in the park at a selected location.

For trails development see the accompanying Trails Plan.

The caves in the park will be inventoried and accessible to the public at certain times

Natural Resources Protection

The existing bird conservation area will be expanded to cover all of both parks.

A Natural Heritage Area will be created to include the Calcareous Cliff community from the edge of the escarpment east to the park boundary.

Administration

The two parks will be merged under one name "John Boyd Thacher State Park"

OPRHP will work with DOT to improve pedestrian safety along route 157 through the park.

New open grass area with benches, shade trees, gazebo, walkways for strolling and connections to parking and nearby facilities.

New public ropes challenge course.

A new full basketball court will be installed at the Pear Orchard Picnic Area parking lot.

A new Visitor Center will be constructed at the Indian Ladder Picnic area.

Parking lots and road to be removed.

The Glenn Doone picnic area will be re-designed with covered patio, new comfort station, new playground, re-habilitated concession stand and improved views.

Parking lot to be removed.

Comfort Stations

The comfort stations in the park will be changed to using individual septic systems rather than the current park-wide sewage treatment plant.

A new "Microstation" comfort station will be installed at the Glen Doone, Knowles Flat, Horseshoe II, Paint Mine (across the road from current location), and Hailes Cave (across the road from current location).

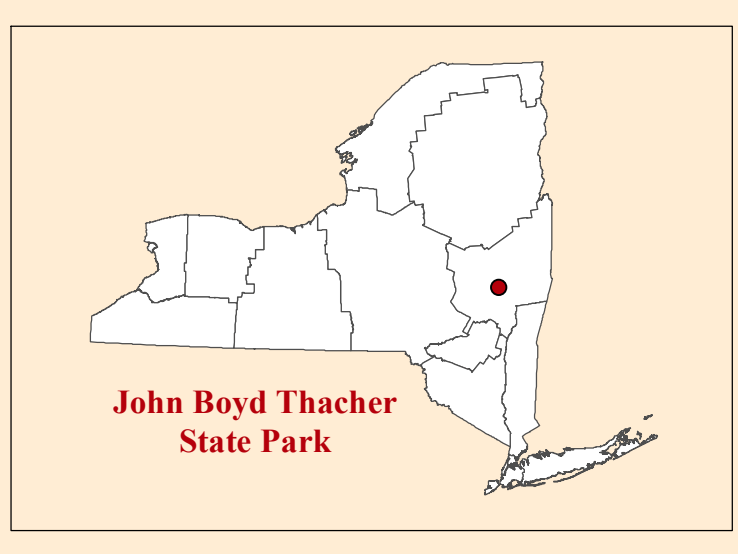
Composting toilets will be installed at Overlook.

The Indian Ladder comfort station will be removed and replaced with the rest rooms at the new Visitor Center.

Hop Field comfort station will be converted to a warming hut with rest room facilities.

A new full comfort station will be installed at the Pear Orchard picnic area

Yellow Rocks and Greenhouse will retain



Master Plan

John Boyd Thacher State Park

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