# Connect Kids:
## Transportation Grant Program

A bus transportation grant program connecting New York public school children with nature and New York State history by providing reimbursement grants to public schools for visits to a New York State park, nature center or historic site, or a Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Environmental Education Center for a special guided educational program OR self-guided field trip at a NYS Parks or historic site (DEC centers not included in self-guided option).

## Grant Program open on July 1, 2016

Available to classrooms in Title 1 schools across the state. Each classroom is eligible to one transportation grant per academic year.

Grants are available on a first come, first served basis and will reimburse bus costs, tolls, the fee for the bus to enter into the park or historic site (the bus fee is waived for 4th Grade classes in 2016) and any program fees up to $750 per classroom.

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# Statewide Nature Centers

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NEW YORK PARKS 2020 CONNECT Kids to Parks

Robert Moses State Park Nature Center
Point Au Roche State Park Nature Center
Minna Anthony Common Nature Center
Higley Flow State Park Nature Center
Fort Niagara Nature Center
Niagara Gorge Discovery Center
*Reinstein Woods Environmental Education Center*
Beaver Island Nature Center
Evangola Recreational & Nature Center
Red House Natural History Museum
Clark Reservation Nature Center
Green Lakes State Park Nature Center
Moreau Lake State Park Nature Center
Glimmerglass Nature Center
Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center
*Five Rivers Environmental Education Center*
Sam's Point
Minnewaska Nature Center
Taconic Outdoor Education Center
Trailside Museum
U. S. Senator Frank R. Lautenberg Visitor Center
Rockland Lake State Park Nature Center
Hither Hills State Park Interpretive Center
Caleb Smith State Park Nature Museum
Connetquot Interpretive Center/Long Island Environmental Interpretive Center
Theodore Roosevelt Nature Center
Interpretive Center at Clay Pit Ponds State Park Preserve

**Legend**

- DEC Nature Centers
- Seasonal State Park Nature Centers
- Year Round State Park Nature Centers
- County Boundary

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Miles