

Grafton Lakes State Park

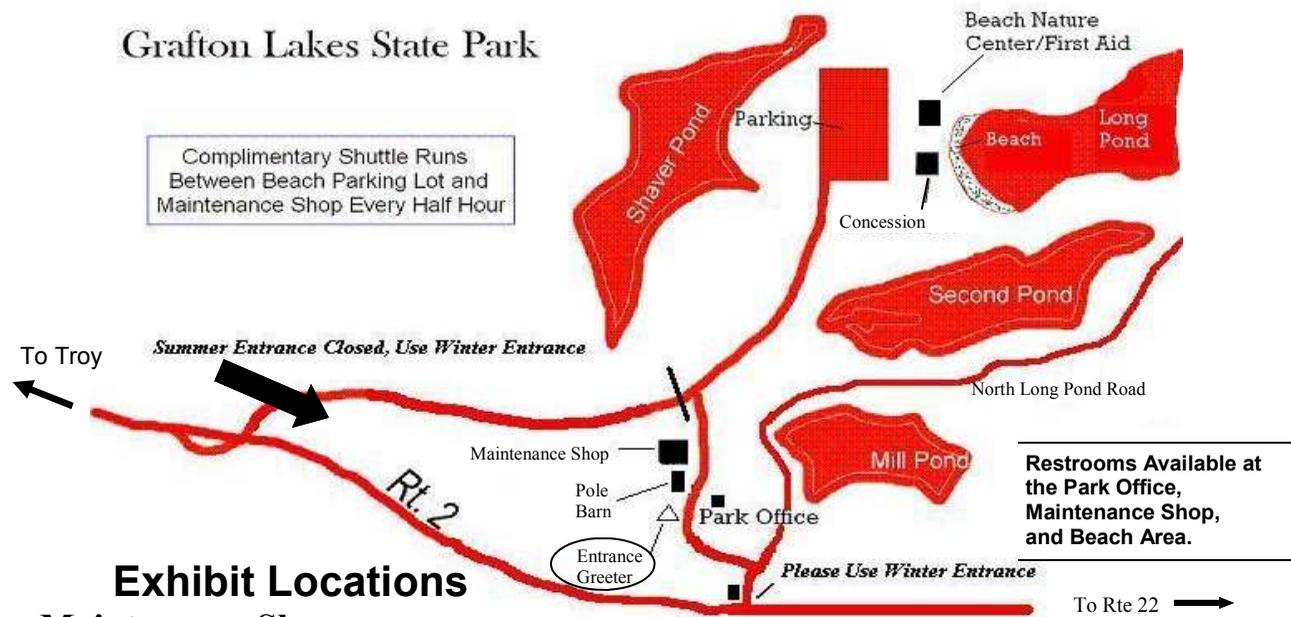


Exhibit Locations

Maintenance Shop

Bay 1

- Friends of Grafton Lakes State Park
- Rensselaer Land Trust
- Rensselaer Plateau Alliance
- David Cornelius - Primitive Crafts Display
- Taconic Hiking Club
- Art in the Park Exhibit & Silent Auction
- Animal Tracks and Craft

Bay 2

- Dyken Pond Environmental Ed. Center
- Forest Friends 4-H
- Wildlife Alive! Living Wildlife of NY
- Five Rivers Env. Education Center
- Grafton Community Library
- Wildlife Discovery Touch Table
- Grafton Historical Society
- Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center
- Maple Sugaring Display

Pole Barn

- Food and Refreshments
- Lunch Seating Area
- Bennett's Gloves
- Ice Fishing Contest Registration (5am-11am) and Awards at 3:30pm
- Face Painting and Nature Crafts

Exhibit Locations

Beach Nature Center/ Warming Hut

- State Parks Display & Kids Crafts
- Student Conservation Association- Paid Internships for college grads
- Come in and warm up!

Concession Stand by Beach

- Snow Sculpture Registration & Awards
- Food and Refreshments

Special Thanks to These Sponsors

- * Averill Park Septic Service
- * Eastern Mountain Sports
- * First Fuel
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- * Taconic Plastics
- * Warren Fane Inc.

Special Thanks to the Following Exhibitors & Volunteers

Art in the Park Participants

⇒ Art Display and Auction

Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center

⇒ Educational display

*Colin Campbell, Taconic Hiking Club

⇒ Cross Country Ski tour

David Cornelius, NativEd

⇒ Native American crafts exhibit

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

⇒ Co-Sponsors of Polar Plunge

Nola DalGallo, Peebles Island State Park

⇒ State Park Display and Nature Crafts

Eastern Mountain Sports

⇒ Snowshoe Rentals & Winter Activities Demo

East Greenbush YMCA Swimmers Club

⇒ Polar Plunge organizers & participants

Five Rivers Env. Education Center, DEC

⇒ NYS Wildlife Display

Forest Friends 4-H

⇒ Children's Activities & Snow Shelter

*Gayle Fountain, Taconic Hiking Club

⇒ Snowshoe Outing

Friends of Grafton Lakes State Park

⇒ Cosponsors and Volunteer Assistance

Art in the Park Silent Auction

Grafton Community Library

⇒ Valentine Take Home Craft

Grafton Volunteer Fire Department

⇒ Fire Dept Display and Emergency Assistance

Grafton Historical Society

⇒ Then and Now in GLSP

Grafton Town Ambulance

⇒ Polar Plunge and emergency assistance

Grafton Trail Blazers, Inc

⇒ Snowmobile Tour from Clubhouse- 341 Long Pond Rd

Thanks to all our hardworking volunteers, community organizations, and State Park staff who make the 26th Annual Winter Festival possible.

Timothy Hard & NYS Police Troop G Dive Team

⇒ Ice Dive & Rescue Demo

Hilltown Sled Dogs and Marla BB

⇒ Husky Sled Dog Presentation

Lisa Hoyt, Director, Dyken Pond Env. Ed. Center

⇒ Winter Trees display

Indian Creek Farm

⇒ Sleigh Rides

Nancy McGrath

⇒ Nature Art Project

*Rensselaer Land Trust

⇒ Land Conservancy Display

Rensselaer Plateau Alliance

⇒ Land Conservancy Display

NYSOPRHP Police/ DEC Police

⇒ Snowmobile unit & Patrol Cars

Northern Newfoundland Club

⇒ Dog Sled Rides

Rensselaer County Search & Rescue

⇒ Search & Rescue RV Demonstration

Fran Egbert, Rensselaer Land Trust

⇒ Land Conservation Display

Alli Schweizer, Saratoga Spa State Park

⇒ Sled Dog Support

*Susan Stiner, Biology Dept.- HVCC

⇒ Children's Snowshoe Race

Student Conservation Association

⇒ Internship Display and Announcements

*Taconic Hiking Club-

Snowshoe and XC Ski Outings

Town of Grafton, Highway Dept

⇒ Plowing town roads in park

Michelle Segerberg, Wildlife Alive!

⇒ Living Wildlife of New York State

Shelly Tilly

⇒ Face Painting

Wildlife Education by Bernie

⇒ Wildlife Discovery Touch Table

**Winter Festival Coordinator
Liz Wagner- Park Naturalist**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All snowshoe rentals at EMS tent
next to Beach area from 10am—2pm

Early Morning Start

5:00am-3:00pm Ice Fishing Tournament—
Registration CLOSES at 11am // Awards 4pm
On all 6 Ponds—Registration in Pole Barn
Purchase Bait at Conroy's (518)273-2582
Or Flying Arrow Sports (518) 477-2697

Early Bird Breakfast at Grafton's Town Store
5:30am-9am

Starting at 10am

- Ice Skating Activities (Bring your ice skates, no rentals available) – Long Pond (ends 4pm)
- Embrace the Cold with EMS, Winter Activities Demo & FREE Snowshoe Rentals EMS Tent by Beach area (ends 2pm)

Starting at 11am

- WINTERFEST Exhibits Open at Maintenance Shop & Beach (Close at 4pm)
- ART IN THE PARK Exhibit and Silent Auction Open to the Public— Maintenance Shop (Winning Bids Available 3pm)
- Wildlife Alive! Wildlife of New York State—Bay 2 of Shop (ends 3pm)
- NativEd—Primitive Crafts Display in Bay 1 of Shop (ends 4pm)
- Wildlife Discovery Touch Table—Bay 2 of Shop (ends 4pm)
- Intermediate Snowshoe Outing/Hike on Long Pond Trail – Meet at Beach Concession. Rent From EMS (ends 12:30 pm)
- Various kids' crafts— Shop Exhibit Area & Beach Nature Ctr (ongoing until 3pm)
- Face Painting— Pole Barn (ends 2pm)

- Build a Quinzee (Snow Shelter) with 4H— Meet in front of park office (break at 12pm)

Starting at 11:30am

- Snowmobile Tour with the Grafton Trail Blazers - Bring your own snowmobile & meet at 341 Long Pond Rd. All public welcome to visit clubhouse! (ends 12:30pm)

Starting at 12pm

- Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides— Starts from Beach Side of Parking Lot (ends 3pm)
- Hilltown Sled Dog Team— Sled Dog Racing Presentation and Limited # of Rides Available—North half of Beach (ends 1pm)
- Ice Rescue Demonstration with Spectator Participation - Beach area in front of Boat House (ends 12:30pm)
- Snowshoe Race with Prizes for Kids – Beach (ends 1pm)
- Search & Rescue Demonstration—Meets by Main Lot--Search & Rescue RV Tours (ends 1pm)

Starting at 12:30pm

- State Troopers Ice Dive – Beach area in front of Boat House (ends 1pm)
- Northern Newfoundland Club Dog Sled Rides—Beach area (ends 2:30pm)

Starting at 1pm

- Making a Snow Shelter with 4-H continues Meets outside park office (ends 3pm)
- Meet the Hilltown Sled Dogs— A friendly team of racing Huskies! - North half of beach (ends 2pm)
- Polar Plunge into Long Pond (pre-registered participants only). Spectators welcome! (ends 1:15)
- Snow Sculpture Contest Registration at Concession and Construction Begins at South Side of Main Lot (Judging at 3pm, Prizes at 3:30pm)

Starting at 1:30pm

- Kids' Snow Ball Throwing Contest with Prizes—Beach Area (ends 2pm)
- Cross Country Ski Outing or Hike (as conditions permit) led by the Taconic Hiking Club— Meet by Park Office (ends 3pm)

Starting at 2pm

- Hilltown Sled Dog Team— Sled Dog Racing Presentation and Limited # of Rides Available—North half of Beach (ends 1pm)

Starting at 3pm

- Snow Sculpture Judging Begins— South Side of Main Lot
- Art in the Park Auction Winning Bids Announced — Shop Bay 1

Starting at 3:30pm

- Snow Sculpture Awards with Yorkie the Bear – Beach Concession

Starting at 4:00pm

- Ice Fishing Contest Awards – Pole Barn

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26th Annual Winter Fest

Grafton Lakes State Park

Co-Sponsored by
Friends of Grafton Lakes State Park



January 22, 2011

Main Events

10am—4pm

Grafton Lakes State Park is Located 12
Miles East of Troy on Route 2.

Contact Liz Wagner at the Park Office
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