

Grafton Lakes State Park

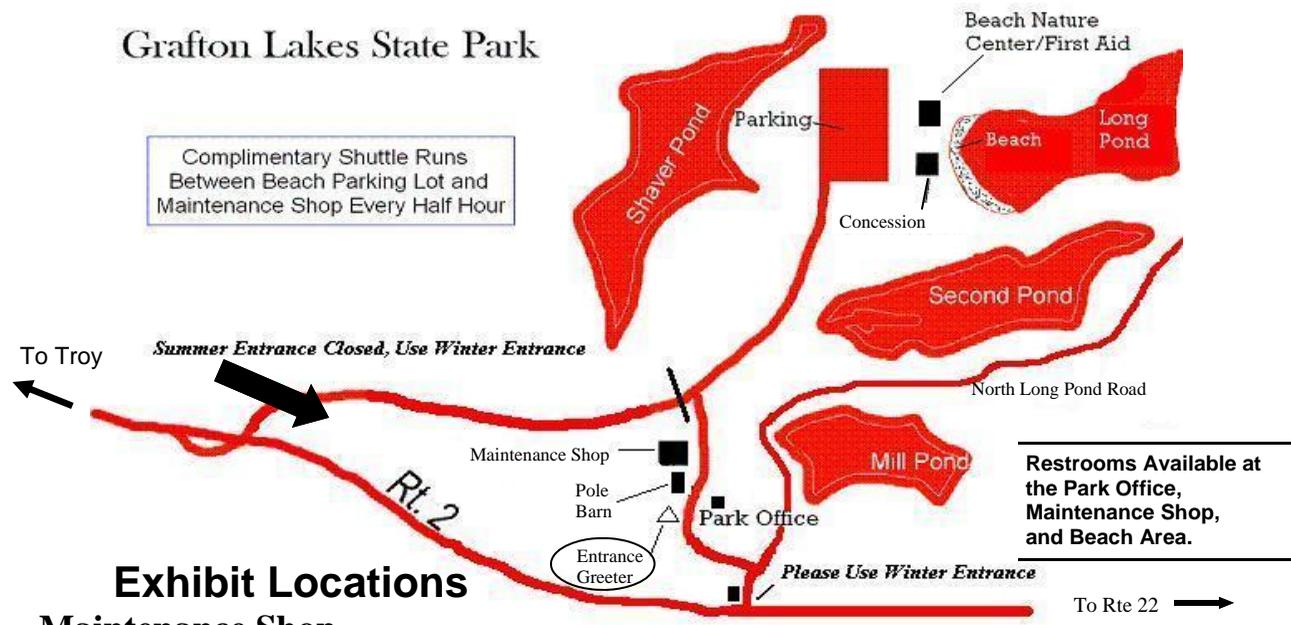


Exhibit Locations

Maintenance Shop

Bay 1

- Friends of Grafton Lakes State Park
- Grafton Town Ambulance
- Trout Unlimited-Ice Fishing Contest
- Rensselaer Land Trust
- Rensselaer Plateau Alliance
- Native Ways Primitive Crafts Display
- Taconic Hiking Club
- Art in the Park Exhibit & Silent Auction

Bay 2

- Dyken Pond Environmental Ed. Center
- Forest Friends 4-H
- Tamakoce Wilderness School
- Wildlife Alive! Living Wildlife of NY
- Five Rivers Env. Education Center
- Grafton Community Library
- Wildlife Discovery Touch Table
- Grafton Historical Society
- Albany Pine Bush Preserve
- Adirondack Mountain Club

Pole Barn

- Face Painting / Nature Crafts
- Corn Cozies
- Woodchip Critters- Outdoor Wear
- Alpacas of Grafton Mtn-Wool & Hats
- Maple Sugaring Display
- Lunch Seating Area

Exhibit Locations

Beach Nature Center/ Warming Hut

- State Parks Display- Nature Display & Kids Crafts
- Student Conservation Association
- 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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- * Nicholas Auto Sales
- * Poestenkill Auto Supply
- * Rifenburg Construction Inc
- * Stone Industries
- * Taconic Plastics
- * Warren Fane Inc.

Special Thanks to the Following Exhibitors & Volunteers

Adirondack Mountain Club

⇒ Club Display

Albany Pine Bush Preserve- Erin Kinal

⇒ Discovering the Pine Bush Display

Alpacas of Grafton Mountain

⇒ Wool display & Alpaca wool hats

Art in the Park Participants

⇒ Art Display and Auction

*Colin Campbell, Taconic Hiking Club

⇒ Cross Country Ski tour

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

⇒ Co-Sponsors of Polar Plunge

Victor Disanto, NYSOPRHP

⇒ Second Chance Sled Dogs

Eastern Mountain Sports

⇒ Ski/Snowshoe Rentals & Winter Activities Demo

East Greenbush YMCA Swimmers Club

⇒ Polar Plunge organizers & participants

Forest Friends 4-H

⇒ Children's Activities

*Gayle Fountain, Taconic Hiking Club

⇒ Snowshoe Outing

Friends of Grafton Lakes State Park

⇒ Cosponsors and Volunteer Assistance

Grafton Community Library

⇒ Valentine Take Home Craft

Grafton Historical Society

⇒ Anti-Rent Wars Display & Corn Husk Dolls

Grafton Town Ambulance

⇒ Polar Plunge and emergency assistance

* Grafton Trail Blazers, Inc

⇒ Snowmobile Tour from Clubhouse- 341 Long Pond Rd

Timothy Hard & NYS Police Troop G Dive Team

⇒ Ice Dive & Rescue Demo

Lisa Hoyt, Director Dyken Pond Env. Ed. Center

⇒ Bird display

Jack Curran, Indian Creek Farm

⇒ Sleigh Rides

Thanks to all our hardworking volunteers, community organizations, and State Park staff who make the 25th Annual Winter Festival possible.

Melissa Miller & Amy Schactner, Peebles & Schodack Island State Parks

⇒ Parks Display and Craft Activities

Larry Montalto, Native Ways

⇒ Primitive Skills & Crafts Display

Nancy McGrath

⇒ Nature Art Project & Face Painting

* John Munn, Rensselaer Land Trust

⇒ Land Conservancy Display

NYSOPRHP Police/ DEC Police

⇒ Snowmobile unit & Patrol Cars

Northern Newfoundland Club

⇒ Dog Sled Rides

Andrea Porter

⇒ Snow Sculpture Contest

Rensselaer County Search & Rescue

⇒ Search & Rescue Demonstration

Fran Egbert, Rensselaer Plateau Alliance

⇒ Land Conservation Display

Five Rivers Env. Education Center, NYSDEC

⇒ NYS Wildlife Display

*Susan Stiner, Biology Dept.- HVCC

⇒ Children's Snowshoe Race

Student Conservation Association

⇒ Internship Display and Announcements

Taconic Hiking Club-

⇒ Snowshoe and XC Ski Outings

Shelly Tilly

⇒ Face Painting

Town of Grafton, Highway Dept

⇒ Plowing town roads in park

*Trout Unlimited, Home Waters Chapter

⇒ Ice Fishing Contest

Michelle Segerberg, Wildlife Alive!

⇒ Living Wildlife of New York State

Wildlife Education by Bernie

⇒ Wildlife Discovery Touch Table

Woodchip Critters

⇒ Outdoor Wear

Dan Yacobellis, Tamakoce Wilderness Programs

⇒ Nature Discovery and Animal Tracking Outing

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All ski and 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 Bay 1
Purchase Bait at Conroy's in Watervliet
(518)273-2582

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**)
- Sled Dog History. Meet the Second Chance Sled Dogs – Beach (**ends 11:30**)
- Embrace the Cold with EMS, Winter Activities Demo - EMS Tent by Beach area (**ends 2pm**)
- Intermediate Snowshoe Outing/Hike on Long Pond Trail – Meet at Beach Concession Rent From EMS (**ends 12 pm**)
- Children's Outdoor Games with 4H—Meet in front of park office (**ends 11am**)

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**)
- Native Ways—Primitive Crafts Display in Bay 1 of Shop (**ends 4pm**)
- Wildlife Discovery Touch Table—Bay 2 of Shop (**ends 4pm**)

- Face Painting– Pole Barn (**ends 2pm**)
- Raffle Sales begin– Friends Table in Bay 1 of Maintenance Shop (**Drawing at 3pm**)

Starting at 11:30am

- Sled Dog History followed by Meet the Second Chance Sled Dogs - Beach (**ends 1:00**)

Starting at 12pm

- Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides— Starts from Beach Side of Parking Lot (**ends 3pm**)
- 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 (**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

- Polar Plunge into Long Pond (pre-registered participants only). Spectators welcome! (**ends 1:15**)
- Cross Country Ski Outing led by the Taconic Hiking Club—Meet outside Park Office/ Rent from EMS (**ends 3pm**)
- Snow Sculpture Contest Registration at Concession and Construction Begins at South Side of Main Lot (**Judging at 3pm, Prizes at 3:30pm**)
- Snowmobile Tour with the Grafton Trail Blazers - Bring your own snowmobile & Meet at 341 Long Pond Rd(**ends 2pm**)

Starting at 1:30pm

- Kids' Snow Ball Throwing Contest with Prizes—Beach Area (**ends 2pm**)
- Animal Tracking Outing—Leaves from Park office (**ends 2:30pm**)

Starting at 2pm

- Fire Without Matches Workshop—Meet In Park Office (**ends 3pm**)

Starting at 3pm

- Snow Sculpture Judging Begins– South Side of Main Lot
- Art in the Park Auction Winning Bids Announced & Friends Raffle Winners— Maintenance Shop Bay 1

Starting at 3:30pm

- Snow Sculpture Awards with Yorkie the Bear – Beach Concession

Starting at 4:00pm

- Ice Fishing Contest Awards – Bay 1

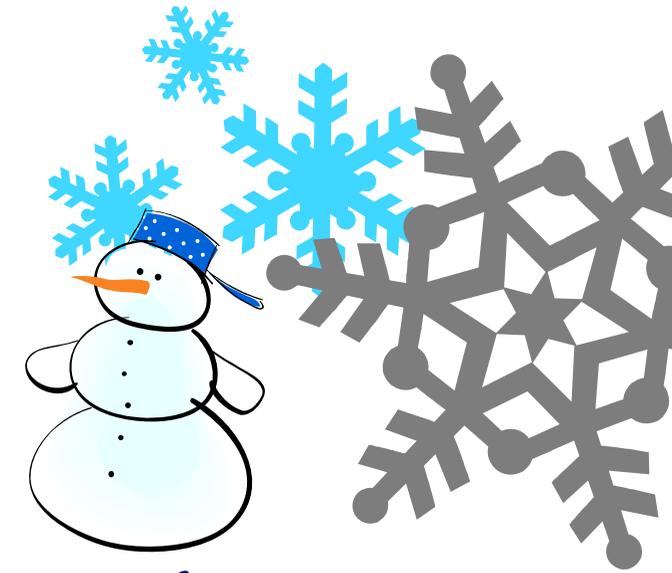
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25th Annual Winter Fest

Grafton Lakes State Park

Co-Sponsored by
Friends of Grafton Lakes State Park



February 6, 2010

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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