

Welcome to New York State's great outdoors!

The Central Region of NYS Parks is excited to host its annual Geocache Challenge. Come discover and explore the Central Region. Encompassing a 9,000-square-mile area, it ranges from the shores of Lake Ontario in the north, to the Pennsylvania state line in the south. The physical beauty of the glacially carved lakes, valleys, waterfalls, and mountains is stunning.

All our caches try to take you to an interesting area of our parks and historic sites and give you a little taste of history or environmental education.

While you are geocaching, take some time and enjoy all that these parks have to offer. You and your family will understand why Upstate New York is a great place to be.

For the safety of all visitors and staff please wear a face-covering when you cannot maintain social distance. Please continue to follow the CDC and NYS DOH guidelines for preventing the spread of colds, flu, and COVID-19.
<https://parks.ny.gov/covid19/>

~ Completion Form ~

If you have 45 stamps, CONGRATULATIONS, you have completed the 2021 Central Region Geocache Challenge

Name: _____

Geocaching Nickname: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Park Representative: _____

Date: _____

How to Play the Game

- Pick up a Central Region Geocache Challenge Passport at a participating park or historic site office or download a copy from parks.ny.gov.
- Go to www.geocaching.com to get the coordinates for each cache in the challenge, and then plug them into your GPS unit or download the app.
- Go to the participating parks and historic sites. When you find each cache, sign the logbook and look for the unique stamp in each cache to stamp your passport. You may trade items in the cache but leave the stamp behind for other cachers!
- When you have successfully stamped your passport with 45 of the total 70 caches, you will be eligible for a highly collectible, unique, and trackable geocoin. Bring your completed passport to any park listed on the entry form before November 11, 2021 (Veteran's Day). Staff will verify that you have completed the challenge, and you will receive your trackable geocoin.
- Expand your travels and visit the Saratoga-Capital District Region and Taconic Region. Find any 10 caches in their challenges and they will count toward your goal of 45 caches in the Central Region Geocache Challenge!

Central Region Parks and Historic Sites

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| Battle Island State Park | | (315) 593-3408 |
| Betty & Wilbur Davis State Park | | (607) 638-5421 |
| Bowman Lake State Park | | (607) 334-2718 |
| Chenango Valley State Park | (coins avail) | (607) 648-5251 |
| Chittenango Falls State Park | | (315) 492-1756 |
| Clark Reservation State Park | | (315) 492-1756 |
| Delta Lake State Park | (coins avail) | (315) 337-4670 |
| Fort Ontario State Historic Site | | (315) 343-4711 |
| Gilbert Lake State Park | (coins avail) | (607) 432-2114 |
| Glimmerglass State Park | (coins avail) | (607) 547-8662 |
| Green Lakes State Park | (coins avail) | (315) 637-6111 |
| Herkimer Home State Historic Site | | (315) 823-0398 |
| Hyde Hall State Historic Site | | (607) 547-5098 |
| Lorenzo State Historic Site | | (315) 655-3200 |
| Old Erie Canal State Historic Park | | (315) 510-3421 |
| Oquaga Creek State Park | (coins avail) | (607) 467-4160 |
| Pixley Falls State Park | | (315) 337-4670 |
| Robert V Riddell State Park | | (607) 432-2114 |
| Sandy Island State Park | | (315) 387-2657 |
| Selkirk Shores State Park | (coins avail) | (315) 298-5737 |
| Verona Beach State Park | (coins avail) | (315) 762-4463 |

2021 Central Region Geocache Challenge

**May 29, 2021
through
November 11, 2021**

**Join the region-wide treasure hunt with
New York State Parks and Historic Sites!**



Visit [Parks.ny.gov](https://parks.ny.gov) for more information



**Parks, Recreation
and Historic Preservation**

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| BI1 Battle Island | BI2 Battle Island | BWD1 Betty & Wilbur | BWD2 Betty & Wilbur | BWD3 Betty & Wilbur | BL1 Bowman Lake | BL2 Bowman Lake | |
| BL3 Bowman Lake | CV1 Chenango Valley | CV2 Chenango Valley | CV3 Chenango Valley | CF1 Chittenango Falls | CF2 Chittenango Falls | CF3 Chittenango Falls | |
| CR1 Clark Reservation | CR2 Clark Reservation | CR3 Clark Reservation | DL1 Delta Lake | DL2 Delta Lake | DL3 Delta Lake | DL4 Delta Lake | |
| DL5 Delta Lake | FO1 Fort Ontario | GL1 Gilbert Lake | GL2 Gilbert Lake | GL3 Gilbert Lake | GG1 Glimmerglass | GG2 Glimmerglass | |
| GG3 Glimmerglass | GG4 Glimmerglass | GR1 Green Lakes | GR2 Green Lakes | GR3 Green Lakes | GR4 Green Lakes | GR5 Green Lakes | |
| GR6 Green Lakes | HE1 Herkimer Home | HE2 Herkimer Home | HE3 Herkimer Home | HH1 Hyde Hall | HH2 Hyde Hall | LO1 Lorenzo | |
| LO2 Lorenzo | OEC1 Old Erie Canal | OEC2 Old Erie Canal | OEC3 Old Erie Canal | OEC4 Old Erie Canal | OQ1 Oquaga Creek | OQ2 Oquaga Creek | |
| OQ3 Oquaga Creek | OQ4 Oquaga Creek | OQ5 Oquaga Creek | PF1 Pixley Falls | PF2 Pixley Falls | PF3 Pixley Falls | PF4 Pixley Falls | |
| PF5 Pixley Falls | RR1 Robert Riddell | RR2 Robert Riddell | RR3 Robert Riddell | SIB1 Sandy Is. Beach | SS1 Selkirk Shores | SS2 Selkirk Shores | |
| SS3 Selkirk Shores | SS4 Selkirk Shores | VB1 Verona Beach | VB2 Verona Beach | VB3 Verona Beach | VB4 Verona Beach | VB5 Verona Beach | |
| Saratoga/Taconic Region | | Saratoga/Taconic Region | | Saratoga/Taconic Region | | Saratoga/Taconic Region | |
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