



**FY2010-11 Environmental Protection Fund
\$20 Million – State Parks Capital Improvements Projects
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Governor Paterson’s FY2010-11 Environmental Protection Fund budget proposes \$20 million for State Parks capital projects undertaken by the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation: a) \$15 million in the EPF “Stewardship and Public Access” category; and b) \$5 million for “State Park and Historic Site Improvements.” The agency will use the \$20 million to undertake the 25 capital construction projects listed below. OPRHP’s ability to advance these projects is entirely dependent on receiving the \$20 million in state funding.

<u>State Park</u>	<u>Region (County)</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Allegheny SP	Allegheny (Cattaraugus)	Repair and resurface aging park roadways that have exceeded their useful life.	\$1,000,000
Buttermilk Falls SP	Finger Lakes (Tompkins)	Rehabilitate a failing bridge (flagged by NYSDOT) that leads to the park’s popular day use and picnic area.	\$450,000
Cedar Point SP	Thousand Is (Jefferson)	Upgrade the campground’s electrical system to meet current code standards and assure patron access to services.	\$200,000
Fort Niagara SP	Niagara (Niagara)	Make improvements to the park’s sewer system to meet state sanitary code standards.	\$1,100,000
FD Roosevelt SP	Taconic (Westchester)	Rehabilitate outdated public restrooms in FDR.	\$600,000
Green Lakes SP	Central (Onondaga)	Improve pedestrian access and walking paths at the swimming beach and other areas of the park.	\$200,000
Green Lakes SP	Central (Onondaga)	Rehabilitate deteriorated park roadways and parking areas	\$600,000

Harriman SP	Palisades (Orange)	Rehabilitate summer Group Camps that serve low-income children, addressing leaking roofs, worn out cabins, unsanitary washhouses, outdated electrical systems, and aging swimming areas.	\$1,000,000
Harriman SP	Palisades (Orange)	Replace the failing Askoti Bridge on Seven Lakes Drive, which is one of the major thoroughfares through the park (the bridge has been yellow-flagged by NYSDOT).	\$1,000,000
Jones Beach SP	Long Island (Nassau)	Upgrade and automate the water treatment plant that provides safe drinking water to the entire park.	\$250,000
Jones Beach SP	Long Island (Nassau)	Rehabilitate the historic West Bathhouse, including masonry repair, window and door replacements, and repairs of the towers and second floor deck.	\$750,000
Jones Beach SP	Long Island (Nassau)	Stabilize and restore the historic Central Mall buildings including the main park building and the public café.	\$750,000
Letchworth SP	Genesee (Wyoming)	Replace the deteriorated restroom and shower building that serves the “D” Cabin area, a popular camping area at Letchworth.	\$550,000
Minnewaska SP	Palisades (Ulster)	Make roadway improvements and reconfigure the park’s entrance area to address traffic safety concerns.	\$250,000
Niagara Falls SP	Niagara (Niagara)	Design (for future construction) the replacement of the failing Goat Island Bridge, which is closed to vehicle traffic, and remove the temporary “Bailey” bridge that serves 4 million annual visitors.	\$1,500,000
Peebles Island SP	Sara-Cap (Saratoga)	Stabilize the historic Bleachery Building, which shares a wall with State Historic Preservation Office staff (a portion of the Bleachery’s roof has fallen in).	\$3,000,000

Riverbank SP	New York (Manhattan)	Replace the aged gym floor and make related repairs in the park's heavily-used indoor gymnasium.	\$1,000,000
Robert Moses SP	Long Island (Nassau/Suffolk)	Undertake a beach sand nourishment project to address significant erosion problems along Robert Moses' ocean swimming beaches (and supplement federal disaster funds if they become available).	\$1,000,000
Roberto Clemente SP	New York (Bronx)	Design (for future construction) the rehabilitation of the bulkhead that forms the Hudson River seawall running along the park.	\$900,000
Roberto Clemente SP	New York (Bronx)	Rehabilitate the leaking roof above the Activities Building, located in the center of the park (Phase II).	\$1,000,000
Taconic SP	Taconic (Columbia)	Make improvements to the water treatment system that provides drinking water in the Copake area of the park.	\$200,000
Thompson's Lake SP	Sara-Cap (Albany)	Replace two highly deteriorated restrooms and shower buildings that service the park's campground and swimming beach.	\$600,000
Wildwood SP	Long Island (Suffolk)	Rehabilitate Wildwood's deteriorated swimming beach bathhouse, including changing areas, restrooms, outdated sanitary systems, and handicapped accessibility.	\$1,500,000
Wellesley Island SP	Thousand IS (Jefferson)	Rehabilitate and improve the park's aging public rental cottages.	\$100,000
Wellesley Island SP	Thousand IS (Jefferson)	Upgrade the septic pumping station in the park's campground area.	<u>\$500,000</u>
Total Cost 2010-11 Environmental Protection Fund Projects =			\$20,000,000