

BOATING LAKE/POND	PARK LOCATION	ROWBOAT/ CANOE/KAYAK	SAILBOAT	BOAT TRAILERS PERMITTED	PARKING FEE	KEY NEEDED	LAUNCH SITE
Askoti	H	✓					west side of lake, park at Skannatati
Blue	SF	✓	✓	✓			200' north of IBM (Rt. 84)
Eagle, Little Dam, Laurel Meadow, Four Corners	SF	✓					portage in
Island Pond	H	✓				✓	Arden Valley Rd. 3.5 miles west of Tiorati Circle
Kanawauke (north of Rt. 106)	H	✓		✓	✓		picnic area, 1/4 mile west of circle
Minnewaska (no motors)	M	✓			✓		Diver's Cove
Rockland	RL	✓			✓		Fishing Station (Parking Field 6)
Sebago	H	✓	✓				Seven Lakes Drive, 3 miles south of Kanawauke Circle
Silvermine	H	✓			✓	✓ *	(1) On the left after crossing bridge, park in main lot. (2)* Left hand side of parking lot; <b>TW key required to open gate/access launch.</b>
Skannatati	H	✓					parking area
Stahahe <b>(Closed till further notice)</b>	H						Route 106, 1 mile east of NY Thruway
Tiorati	H	✓	✓			✓	Tiorati Brook Rd, 1 mile east of Tiorati Circle.
Welch	H	✓	✓	✓		✓	Route 106, 1/10 mile east of beach entrance
Nyack Beach, NY (Hudson River)	cartop boats only permit not required				✓		parking area by bathhouse
Englewood, NJ (Hudson River)	cartop boats only permit not required				✓		north of boat basin
Ross Dock, NJ (Hudson River) Launch fee charged	trailered boats only, 24' max, gas engines ok permit not required				✓		under G. W. Bridge
H - Harriman, 845-429-8257				RL - Rockland Lake, 845-268-3020			
M - Minnewaska, 845-255-0752				SF - Sterling Forest®, 845-351-5907			
Nyack Beach, 845-268-3020				NJ locations, 201-768-1360			

## BOATING SEASON

**Lakes.....4/01 to 11/30**  
 Island Pond.....4/01 to 10/15  
 Sterling Forest® Lakes...4/01 to 12/31  
 (or until ice forms)  
 Nyack, Englewood .....all year  
 (weather permitting)  
 Ross Dock..... 5/01 to 10/31  
 (weather permitting)

## FEES

PIPC Boat Permit.....\$30.00  
 Sterling Forest® Boat Permit.....\$15.00  
 Tiorati/Welch Key.....\$15.00  
 Island Pond Key .....\$15.00

*\*\*Fees & Information Subject to Change\*\**

## BOAT RENTALS

Boat rentals are available at the following location. Call for hours of operation and fees:

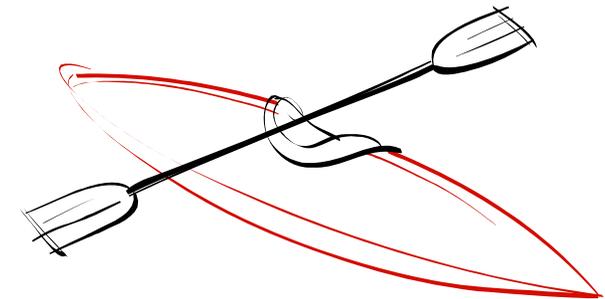
- ◆ Bear Mountain State Park  
845-786-2701

## Going fishing?

In the New York section, a New York State fishing license is required for all anglers aged 16 years and older (except when freshwater fishing or crabbing in the Hudson River). Additional licenses may be required while fishing in the Hudson River. Licenses are sold at most sporting goods stores and town halls.



# NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation



## BOATING

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[www.nysparks.com](http://www.nysparks.com)  
[www.palisadesparksconservancy.org](http://www.palisadesparksconservancy.org)

## BOATING INFORMATION

A PIPC boat permit is required to operate boats, kayaks and canoes (including rentals from outside the Park) on any waters under the jurisdiction of the PIPC.

In addition to the PIPC boat permit, a Sterling Forest® boat sticker must be purchased to operate these crafts on the Sterling Forest® lakes.

**Attention all boaters: Harriman State Park, Rockland Lake State Park, and Sterling Forest will no longer require to see boats, life preservers, and sounding devices at their boat permit stations in order to purchase the PIPC boat permits.**

**Protocol remains the same at Minnewaska.** To purchase boat permits, bring your boat, life jackets, and a sounding device to these boat permit stations during the dates shown. Note: Minnewaska cannot accommodate boat trailers.

***Please be advised that all boaters will be subject to random inspections by Parks staff to ensure regulation compliance.***

Boats must be of **open, monohull** construction with definable sides.

**Rigid boats** must be open-hulled and capable of floating if capsized.

**Inflatable boats** must comply with Project H-28 standards of the American Boat and Yacht Council and document or display the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA), ABYC, ISO or CE endorsement.

**Life preservers:** All boats must have one Coast Guard approved wearable Personal Flotation Device (Type I, II, and III life jacket) *for each person on board.* **Children age 12 and under must wear a PFD at all times. In accordance with New York State law, life jackets must be worn by all occupants of your boat between November 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

In boats over 16' in length, one **throwable type IV** flotation device is required

A **sounding appliance** is required (mouth whistle is permitted) in all boats.

Boats with **electric trolling motors** must be registered with a state DMV and have the registration number displayed on both sides of the bow. Motors are not permitted on Lake Minnewaska.

***The following boats are prohibited:***

- ***Gas Powered Engines***
- ***Jet Skis***
- ***Wind Surfers***
- ***Paddleboards***

### BOAT PERMIT STATIONS

*Please call Park offices for hours of operation.*

Harriman State Park:

~Tiorati Circle  
(845) 429-8257  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in March to 11/30**

~Beaver Pond Campground  
(845) 947-2792

**Last weekend in April to Columbus Day**

Sterling Forest® State Park:

~Information Center  
(845) 351-5907  
**4/01 to 12/31, trailers OK**

Rockland Lake State Park:

~North Bathhouse  
(845) 268-3020  
**4/01 to 11/30, no trailers**

Minnewaska State Park Preserve:

~Park Office  
(845) 255-0752  
**4/01 to 11/30, no trailers**

## ACCESS TO GATED BOAT LAUNCHES

Vehicle access to Lake Tiorati, Lake Welch, Silvermine, and Island Pond is by key only. Multiple keys can only be purchased while also purchasing multiple PIPC boat permits. The only exception is keys will be sold only to physically challenged anglers\*. To purchase a key for Island Pond you must also have a valid NY State fishing license.

The license plate number of the vehicle to be used with the gated launch permit is required.

All vehicles parked at gated boat launches must display a permit sticker.

\*Physically challenged anglers may purchase a key for the Tiorati Boat Launch with or without a valid PIPC Boat Permit. Proof of disability must be presented at the time of purchase.

*Please do not block any access or launch area or use the lots without a boat.*

Key Needed	Sold at:	Dates of Sale
Island Pond	Tiorati Circle	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday in March - 4/01
Tiorati/Welch/ Silvermine	Tiorati Circle	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday in March - 11/30
	Sterling Forest®	4/01 - 11/30
	Beaver Pond Campground	Last weekend in April - Columbus Day



## A Few Rules and Conditions of Use\*

1. Keys must be picked up in person.
2. Boat permits and keys are sold from 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM at the Tiorati Circle (call specific area to verify office hours).
3. Stickers must be permanently affixed to boats and vehicles.
4. Lost or misplaced decals will not be replaced.
5. **Vehicles towing boat trailers are permitted only at Lake Welch and Lake Kanawauke (boat launches located on Route 106).**
6. Trucks, buses, RV/motor homes, vehicles towing trailers, vehicles with advertising, or vehicles with commercial plates are not permitted on the Palisades Interstate Parkway or on Park roads.
7. Boat Launch gates must be locked after entering or leaving the site.
8. Boating is permitted from 5AM to 10PM (except at Minnewaska). US Coast Guard regulations apply on Park waters.
9. At Minnewaska boating is permitted from opening until 1 hour prior to closing.
10. Swimming from boats is prohibited.
11. Boats may not dock on islands, beaches, shorelines or any group camp facility.
12. Alcohol is prohibited in the Park.

\*See your boat permit for a more complete list of Rules and Regulations