Green Lakes State Park
Addition Management Plan
Welcome to the Master Plan Addendum
Public Information Meeting
Meeting Agenda

- Welcoming Remarks
- Planning Overview
- Site Context
- Potential Land Use
- Public Input
- Next Steps
Mission & Themes

• Mission Statement:
  “… to provide safe and enjoyable recreational and interpretive opportunities for all New York State residents and visitors and to be responsible stewards of our valuable natural, historic and cultural resources.”

• Guiding Principles:
  Commitment to People
  Commitment to Preservation
  Commitment to Service
  Commitment to Leadership
Planning Bureau

• Assist in development of capital projects; public surveys; trend analysis; trail assessments

• Technical support to responsibly develop and maintain parks and historic sites:
  – many different types of plans
What is a Management Plan?

• Document facilitating management and preservation of Park’s natural, cultural, and historic resources.

• Prepared by interdisciplinary team with public input informing decision-making.

• Identifies existing conditions; operation/management/maintenance goals & objectives; strategies; environmental assessment.
Why Plan?

- Planning documents provide detailed blueprints to help shape and revitalize our parks in a thoughtful & cost-effective manner.
  - Aging Infrastructure
  - Changes in Use
  - Operational Issues
  - Natural Resource Stewardship
  - Cultural and Historic Resources
  - New and Existing Threats
  - New Opportunities
Benefits of a Management Plan

• Better meets needs of patrons
• Improves resource protection and sustainability
• Enhances region’s tourism draw
• Builds understanding of issues
• Builds support base
Management Plan/SEQR Process

Information Collection

Agency Objectives
Public Input

Inventory of Existing Conditions

Goals

Identify Alternatives

Analysis of Alternatives

Draft Plan

Response to Comments

Final Plan

Plan Approval

February 7th, 2019
Public Engagement

- Public Information Meeting(s)
- Surveys
- Comments
- Friends Groups
- Parks Website
- Public Hearing & Comment Period
Green Lakes State Park
Recreational Resources

- Interpretive/Education Programs
- Water Recreation
- Trails
- Picnic Areas
- Golf
- Cabins and Camping
- Winter Recreation
Historic Resources

- Buildings
- Archaeology
Environmental Resources

- Ecological Communities
- Forest
- Flora and Fauna
- Endangered Species
- Wetlands
- Lakes and Streams
- Mineral Resources
Green Lakes State Park: New Acquisition
New Acquisition

February 7th, 2019

Acquired Parcels
New Acquisition

Total acreage = 261.213
Environmental Resources

- Geology
- Topography
- Natural Communities
- Scenic Viewsheds
Infrastructure
Existing Conditions
Existing Conditions
Existing Conditions
Existing Uses
Existing Uses

Green Lakes State Park
2018 Deer Hunting Map

Legend
- Green Lakes State Park
- Former Mann Property
- Streets
- Hunting Areas:
  - Deer Hunting
  - Restricted Area - No Hunting
  - Shotgun/Bow/Crossbow/Muzzleloader
  - Designated Hunter Parking

Deer Hunting Area
Restricted Area - No Hunting
Potential Uses
Public Input
Public Input

• 4-week comment period begins after Public Meeting
  – comment period closes Thursday, March 7th

• Attendees at tonight’s meeting and those submitting remarks to receive “Summary of Public Comments” document
  – must provide complete contact information
This Evening

• All ideas/suggestions welcome.
• Questions to help clarify or better understand are OK.
• Identifying alternatives is fine.
• Listen to understand.
• Respect others.
• Be conscientious of time.
Public Input
Next Steps

- Information Meeting Summary – April 2019
- Management Plan/Master Plan Addendum Approved – Fall 2019
Thank You!

• Written Comments:
  Paige A. Barnum, Park Planner
  NYS OPRHP
  625 Broadway, 2nd Floor
  Albany, New York 12207

• Electronic Comments:
  GreenLakes.PlanAmend@parks.ny.gov

• Due by: Thursday, March 7th