



New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation  
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**State Parks and Historic Sites Where Alcohol Can Be Consumed Without a Permit**  
**Effective April 1, 2012**

Individuals and groups may possess and consume alcoholic beverages in the following facilities, without the need to obtain a written permit from OPRHP.

**Allegany Region**

Alcoholic beverages are allowed without a permit in all campgrounds, cabin sites, group camps, and picnic areas in all state parks in the Allegany Region, except that a permit is required for any group of 25 or more persons.

**Central Region**

Alcoholic beverages are allowed without a permit in all campgrounds, cabin sites, and picnic areas in all state parks in the Central Region, except that a permit is required for any group of 25 or more persons.

**Finger Lakes Region**

Alcoholic beverages are allowed without a permit in all campgrounds, cabin sites, group camps, picnic areas, and marinas in all state parks in the Finger Lakes region, except that: a) a permit is required for any group of 25 or more persons; and b) alcohol is not allowed without a permit in Stony Brook State Park or Ganondagan State Historic Site.

**Genesee Region**

Alcoholic beverages are allowed without a permit in all campgrounds, cabin sites, group camps, and picnic areas in all state parks in the Genesee Region, except that a permit is required for any group of 25 or more persons.

**Long Island Region**

Alcoholic beverages are not allowed without a permit in any Long Island State Parks, with only the following limited exceptions: alcoholic beverages are allowed without a permit only in the campground areas in Hither Hills State Park and Heckscher State Park.

**New York City Region**

There are no exceptions in the New York City Region to the requirement that a permit is required for the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

**Niagara Region**

Alcoholic beverages are allowed without a permit in all campgrounds, cabin sites, group camps, marinas, disc golf courses and picnic areas in all state parks in the Niagara Region, except that a permit is required for any group of 25 or more persons.

Palisades Region

There are no exceptions in the Palisades Region to the requirement that a permit is required for the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Saratoga-Capital Region

There are no exceptions in the Saratoga-Capital Region to the requirement that a permit is required for the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Taconic Region

Alcoholic beverages are allowed without a permit in all campgrounds, cabin sites, picnic areas, and marinas in all state parks in the Taconic Region, except that a permit is required for any group of 25 or more persons.

Thousand Islands Region

Alcoholic beverages are allowed without a permit in all campgrounds, cabin sites, group camps, picnic areas, and marinas in all state parks in the Thousand Islands Region, except that a permit is required for any group of 25 or more persons.