

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.

Before you begin your adventure, don't forget some important items: insect repellent, appropriate outdoor gear, and water. Watch for poisonous plants and please leave the animals alone. Enjoy all of what the NYS parks have to offer. You and your family will understand why Upstate New York is a great place to be.

~ Completion Form ~

If you have 45 stamps, CONGRATULATIONS,
you have completed the
2025 Central Region Geocache Challenge

Name: _____

Geocaching Nickname: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Park Representative: _____

Date: _____

For Directions, Maps, Events & Park Updates
Download the [New York State Parks Explorer App](#) from the Apple and Google Play stores



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 80 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, 2025. 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 | (coins avail) | (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 | (coins avail) | (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 |

2025 Central Region Geocache Challenge

May 25th -

November 11th, 2025

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



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information!



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