

State Parks and Historic Sites Closing List February 18, 2010

Reductions to OPRHP's FY2010-112 operating budget will require the agency to close certain State Parks and Historic Sites, as well as reduce services at additional facilities. The affected facilities are listed below:

- 57 State Parks and Historic Site are identified for closure, and service reductions will be implemented at an additional 22 facilities.
- Additional closures of 34 parks & historic sites and service reductions at 18 additional facilities will be necessary if another \$5 million is not provided to the Parks agency. The Governor has proposed, via a 21-day Amendment to the Executive Budget, to get this \$5 million from the Environmental Protection Fund, a proposal that one Assemblyman categorized as DOA (Dead on Arrival)

Those 34 State Parks and Historic Sites are highlighted in yellow.

<u>Long Island</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Action</u>
Brentwood State Park	Suffolk	Close Park
Brookhaven State Park	Suffolk	Close Park
Caleb Smith State Park Preserve	Suffolk	Close Park
Cold Spring Harbor State Park	Suffolk	Close Park
Heckscher State Park	Suffolk	Close Park
Heckscher Pool	Suffolk	Close Swimming Pool
Hempstead Lake State Park	Nassau	Close Park
Nissequogue River State Park	Suffolk	Close Park
Orient Beach State Park	Suffolk	Close Park
Trail View State Park	Suffolk	Close Park
Valley Stream State Park	Nassau	Close Park
Bethpage State Park	Suffolk	Eliminate Winter Sports, Reduce picnic area and polo field
Connetquot River State Park	Suffolk	Close Weekdays
Jones Beach State Park*	Nassau	Close West Swimming Pool (East pool closed in 2009); Eliminate July 4 th fireworks
Montauk Downs State Park	Suffolk	Close Swimming Pool
Walt Whitman State Historic Site	Suffolk	Eliminate Regional Assistance
Regionwide	Multiple	Reduce Recreation Programs

<u>New York City Region</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Action</u>
Bayswater Point State Park	Queens	Close Park
Clay Pit Ponds State Park Preserve	Richmond	Close 2 Days per Week
Roberto Clemente State Park	Bronx	Reduce Operating Hours
Riverbank State Park	New York	Reduce Operating Hours Close Outdoor Swimming Pool; Eliminate Seniors Classes, and Community/Cultural Events Eliminate Summer Camps, Team Sports

<u>Palisades Region</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Action</u>
Knox Headquarters Historic Site	Orange	Close Historic Site
Fort Montgomery Historic Site	Orange	Close Historic Site
Harriman State Park – Sebago	Orange	Close Park Area
Harriman SP– Anthony Wayne	Orange	Close Park Area
High Tor State Park	Rockland	Close Park
High Tor Pool	Rockland	Close Pool
Minnewaska State Park	Ulster	Close Park
New Windsor Cantonment SHS	Orange	Close Historic Site
Schunnemunk State Park	Orange	Close Park
Senate House State Historic Site	Ulster	Close Historic Site
Stony Point State Historic Site	Orange	Close Historic Site
Tallman Mountain State Park	Rockland	Close Park
Tallman Mountain Pool	Rockland	Close Pool
Washington’s Headquarters SHS	Orange	Close Historic Site
Bear Mountain State Park	Orange	Close Swimming Pool
Harriman SP – Group Camps	Orange	Reduce Maintenance
Purple Heart Hall of Honor	Orange	Close 2 Days per Week
Rockland Lake State Park	Orange	Close Pool 2 Days per Week

<u>Taconic Region</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Action</u>
Clermont State Historic Site	Columbia	Close Historic Site
Donald J. Trump State Park	Westchester	Close Park
Fahnestock State Park	Putnam	Close Park
John Jay Homestead Historic Site	Westchester	Close Historic Site
Philipse Manor Hall Historic Site	Westchester	Close Historic Site
Staatsburgh State Historic Site	Dutchess	Close Historic Site
Taconic State Park – Rudd Pond	Dutchess	Close Rudd Pond Area
Wonder Lake State Park	Putnam	Close Park
FDR (Roosevelt) State Park	Westchester	Reduce Swimming Pool Season
James Baird State Park	Dutchess	Reduce Golf Course Season
Hudson Highlands State Park	Putnam	Close Arden Point Area
Lake Taghkanic State Park	Columbia	Reduce Swimming Season
Mills Norrie State Park	Dutchess	Reduce Golf Course Season
Olana State Historic Site	Columbia	Close 2 Days per Week
Rockefeller State Park Preserve	Westchester	Eliminate Interpretive Programs
Taconic Outdoor Education Center	Putnam	Eliminate Interpretive Programs
Walkway Over the Hudson	Dutchess	Close Park Dec 1 st to March 31 st ; and Close 2 Days per Week April – Nov

<u>Saratoga-Capital Region</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Action</u>
Bennington Battlefield State Park	Rensselaer	Close Historic Site
Cherry Plain State Park	Rensselaer	Close Park
Crailo State Historic Site	Rensselaer	Close Historic Site
Crown Point State Historic Site	Essex	Close Historic Site
Grafton Lakes State Park	Rensselaer	Close Park
Hudson River Islands State Park	Rensselaer	Close Park
John Boyd Thacher State Park	Albany	Close Park
John Brown Farm Historic Site	Essex	Close Historic Site
Johnson Hall State Historic Site	Fulton	Close Historic Site
Max V. Shaul State Park	Schoharie	Close Park
Minekill State Park	Schoharie	Close Park
Peebles Island State Park	Saratoga	Close Park
Schodack Island State Park	Rensselaer	Close Park
Schuyler Mansion Historic Site	Albany	Close Historic Site
Schoharie Crossing Historic Site	Schoharie	Close Historic Site
Saratoga Spa State Park	Saratoga	Close Victoria Pool

<u>Central Region</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Action</u>
Bowman Lake State Park	Chenango	Close Park
Chittenango Falls State Park	Madison	Close Park
Clark Reservation State Park	Onondaga	Close Park
Fort Ontario State Historic Site	Oswego	Close Historic Site
Glimmerglass State Park	Otsego	Close Park
Helen McNitt State Park	Madison	Close Park
Herkimer Home Historic Site	Herkimer	Close Historic Site
Hunts Pond State Park	Chenango	Close Park
Hyde Hall State Historic Site	Otsego	Close Historic Site
Lorenzo State Historic Site	Madison	Close Historic Site
Oquaga Creek State Park	Broome	Close Park
Old Erie Canal State Park	Onondaga	Close Park
Oriskany Battlefield/Steuben SHS	Oneida	Close Historic Site
Pixley Falls State Park	Oneida	Close Park
Robert Riddell State Park	Delaware	Close Park
Sandy Island Beach State Park	Oswego	Close Park
Verona Beach State Park	Oneida	Close Park
Green Lakes State Park	Onondaga	Close Swimming Beach 2 Days per Week
Chenango Valley State Park	Broome	Close Swimming Beach 2 Days per Week
Delta Lake State Park	Oneida	Close Swimming Beach 3 Days per Week
Gilbert Lake State Park	Otsego	Close Swimming Beach 3 Days per Week
Selkirk Shores State Park	Oswego	Close Public Swimming Beach
<u>Finger Lakes Region</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Action</u>
Beechwood State Park	Wayne	Close Park
Bonavista State Park	Seneca	Close Park
Chimney Bluffs State Park	Wayne	Close Park
Ganondagan State Historic Site	Ontario	Close Historic Site
Long Point State Park	Cayuga	Close Park
Newtown Battlefield State Park	Chemung	Close Park
Pinnacle State Park	Stueben	Close Park
Springbrook Greens State Park	Cayuga	Close Park
Two Rivers State Park	Tioga	Close Park
Buttermilk Falls State Park	Tompkins	Close Public Swimming Area
Seneca Lake State Park	Seneca	Close Lake Swimming Beach
Stony Brook State Park	Steuben	Close Public Swimming Area
Regionwide	Multiple	Eliminate Interpretation Programs

Thousand Islands Region

<u>County</u>	<u>Action</u>	
Canoe Island State Park	Jefferson	Close Park
Cedar Island State Park	Jefferson	Close Park
Eel Weir State Park	St. Lawrence	Close Park
Keewaydin State Park	Jefferson	Close Park
Macomb Reservation State Park	Clinton	Close Park
Mary Island State Park	Jefferson	Close Park
Point Au Roche State Park	Clinton	Close Park
Sackets Harbor State Historic Site	Jefferson	Close Historic Site

Genesee Region

<u>County</u>	<u>Action</u>	
Oak Orchard State Marine Park	Orleans	Close Park
Silver Lake State Park	Wyoming	Close Park
Hamlin Beach State Park	Monroe	Close Swimming Beach 3 Days per Week
Letchworth State Park	Wyoming	Close North Swimming Pool (South pool already closed)
Letchworth State Park	Wyoming	Eliminate Interpretive Programs
Regionwide	Multiple	Eliminate Camper Recreation Program

Niagara Region

<u>County</u>	<u>Action</u>	
DeVeaux Woods State Park	Erie	Close Park
Artpark (Earl Brydges) State Park	Erie	Close Park
Evangola State Park	Erie	Close Park
Joseph Davis State Park	Niagara	Close Park
Knox Farm State Park	Erie	Close Park
Reservoir State Park	Niagara	Close Park
Wilson-Tuscarora State Park	Niagara	Close Park
Woodlawn Beach State Park	Erie	Close Park
Niagara Falls State Park	Niagara	Reduce Interpretive Programs

Allegany Region

<u>County</u>	<u>Action</u>	
Long Point State Park	Chautauqua	Close Park
Allegany State Park	Cattaraugus	Close Quaker Area Swim Beach; Close Quaker Cabins Area on December 1 st Eliminate Winter Trails Maintenance Reduce Recreation Programs