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.

While you are geocaching, take some time and enjoy all that these 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 2023 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 70 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, 2023 (Veteran's Day). 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

Park		Phone
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**

2023 Central Region Geocache Challenge

May 27th, 2023 through November 11, 2023

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

Visit Parks.ny.gov for more information

New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

BI1 Battle Island	**BI2** Battle Island	**BWD1** Betty & Wilbur	**BWD2** Betty & Wilbur	**BWD3** Betty & Wilbur	**BL1** Bowman Lake	**BL2** Bowman Lake
BL3 Bowman Lake	**CV1** Chenango Valley	**CV2** Chenango Valley	**CV3** Chenango Valley	**CF1** Chittenango Falls	**CF2** Chittenango Falls	**CF3** Chittenango Falls
CR1 Clark Reservation	**CR2** Clark Reservation	**CR3** Clark Reservation	**DL1** Delta Lake	**DL2** Delta Lake	**DL3** Delta Lake	**DL4** Delta Lake
DL5 Delta Lake	**FO1** Fort Ontario	**GL1** Gilbert Lake	**GL2** Gilbert Lake	**GL3** Gilbert Lake	**GG1** Glimmerglass	**GG2** Glimmerglass
GG3 Glimmerglass	**GG4** Glimmerglass	**GR1** Green Lakes	**GR2** Green Lakes	**GR3** Green Lakes	**GR4** Green Lakes	**GR5** Green Lakes
GR6 Green Lakes	**HE1** Herkimer Home	**HE2** Herkimer Home	**HE3** Herkimer Home	**HH1** Hyde Hall	**HH2** Hyde Hall	**LO1** Lorenzo
LO2 Lorenzo	**OEC1** Old Erie Canal	**OEC2** Old Erie Canal	**OEC3** Old Erie Canal	**OEC4** Old Erie Canal	**OQ1** Oquaga Creek	**OQ2** Oquaga Creek
OQ3 Oquaga Creek	**OQ4** Oquaga Creek	**OQ5** Oquaga Creek	**PF1** Pixley Falls	**PF2** Pixley Falls	**PF3** Pixley Falls	**PF4** Pixley Falls
PF5 Pixley Falls	**RR1** Robert Riddell	**RR2** Robert Riddell	**RR3** Robert Riddell	**SIB1** Sandy Is. Beach	**SS1** Selkirk Shores	**SS2** Selkirk Shores
SS3 Selkirk Shores	**SS4** Selkirk Shores	**VB1** Verona Beach	**VB2** Verona Beach	**VB3** Verona Beach	**VB4** Verona Beach	**VB5** Verona Beach

Saratoga/Taconic Region	Saratoga/Taconic Region	Saratoga/Taconic Region	Saratoga/Taconic Region	Saratoga/Taconic Region
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