

Facilities

MARINAS: 134 electric and 84 non-electric slips for seasonal or transient use. Marina season is April 1st through the third Monday in October.

Comfort Station: Hot showers and flush toilets

Marine Pumpout Station: Fee charged

DAY USE: A vehicle-use fee to enter the park is in effect from May to November. Permitted activities are posted in the park office.

Boat Launch: Short-term mooring slips are available.

Swimming: Seneca Lake. Only in the lifeguarded area.

Swimming available weather and conditions permitting.

Call ahead to the park office for availability.

Sprayground: 100 water jets and spouts

Bathhouse

Playground

Concession Stand: Open during swimming hours.

Picnic Areas: Tables and grills

Picnic Pavilions: Can be reserved 11 months in advance.

Play Fields: Soccer, baseball

Lakeshore Trail: 2.5 miles from marina to City of Geneva's Recreation Hall.

Comfort Stations

Pay Phones: Near office and marina.

While the park is open year-round, some facilities and activities are only available on a seasonal basis. Please check with the park office before arriving at the park.



Accessible parking spaces and restrooms are available. Contact the park office for specific information.

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Sampson State Park: N.Y.S. Rte. 96A, 11 miles south of Geneva

Cayuga Lake State Park: N.Y.S. Rte. 89, 3 miles east of Seneca Falls.

SENECA LAKE STATE PARK

100 Waterloo-Geneva Road

Geneva, New York 14456

Park Office: 315-789-2331

Regional Office and Park Police: 607-387-7041

Steve Garlick, Park Manager

IN AN EMERGENCY

Park Police.....1-800-255-3577

Police, Ambulance, Fire.....911

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Please Note:

Quiet hours in the marina are from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m., and are **STRICTLY** enforced. Your cooperation is appreciated by both park staff and your fellow boaters.

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- Transient Slips (small marina)
- Picnic Area
- Picnic Shelter
- Comfort Station
- Bathhouse
- Boat Launch
- Soccer Field
- Information
- Baseball Field
- Concession Stand

The Finger Lakes Story

Sparkling lakes, breathtaking waterfalls and rolling pastoral land dominate the landscape of the Finger Lakes Region. Over thousands of years, gigantic glaciers and coursing streams carved this landscape shared by generations of people. On the north end of Seneca Lake, Seneca Lake State Park is one of 29 facilities of the Finger Lakes State Parks Region where you can enjoy these treasured landscapes and discover the lives of people of the past.

You can experience the shoreline of Seneca Lake along a 2 ½ -mile lakeshore trail, at a sandy beach, Sprayground and playground area, scenic picnic areas and large areas of open lawn and playing fields.

The Nature of Seneca Lake

During the past million years, giant mounds of ice, or glaciers, covered New York State several times, dramatically transforming the land in its path. In this region, the most recent glacier moved through shallow river valleys leaving in its place deep, steep-sided troughs. When the glacier receded north about 10,000 years ago, water filled these new troughs, creating the 11 Finger Lakes which include Seneca Lake.

Did you know??

Seneca Lake...

Is the deepest and widest of the Finger Lakes.

Is 35.4 miles long and 3.2 miles wide at its greatest width.

Is 12,500 years old.

Reaches a 632-foot depth.

Holds 4.2 trillion gallons of water.

Has 75.4 miles of shoreline.

Is 445.5 feet above sea level.

Is stocked with 200,000 lake trout and 60,000 brown trout each year, and is also home to northern pike, rainbow trout, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, chain pickerel and other common freshwater game fish.

More cool Seneca Lake facts...

Because Seneca Lake is so deep, the lake's surface has frozen from end-to-end only four times in recorded history in 1855, 1875, 1885 and 1912.

The bedrock of the Finger Lakes is sedimentary rock formed underneath a tropical sea that covered the area during the Devonian Era, 365 million years ago. Fossils

you may find along the lakeshore are clues about the plants and animals that lived during that time.

The sloping hillsides and moderating temperatures of the Finger Lakes create a favorable climate for growing grapes. During the day in the warmer months, Seneca Lake collects heat from the sun that radiates from the lake in the fall and keeps the surrounding hillsides warm. Finger Lakes vineyards have a longer growing season and the local wineries produce award-winning wines.

People and Seneca Lake

Seneca Lake is named after the Seneca Indians, one of the Six Nations of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) in New York. The Senecas inhabited these shores long before white settlers arrived.

The 141 acres of land occupied by the park was once brush, trees and marsh. Over the course of many years, the area was developed for industrial, transportation and recreation uses. In 1922, the City of Geneva cleared and filled the area to create a city park. In 1957, Geneva transferred the park to the State of New York, which renamed the city park to Seneca Lake State Park.

Seneca Lake State Park has long provided many ways, including picnicking, swimming and boating, for visitors to spend their leisure time along the lakeshore and on the lake. In 2001, the park completed a renovation of its beachfront installing a unique Sprayground and playground to add to the popularity of its sandy-beach swim area. On the Sprayground's 10,000 square feet of surface area, there are over 100 water jets and spouts randomly programmed to spray, squirt and gush water. The new complex is the perfect destination for families.

MARINA SLIP RENTALS

Seasonal Boat Slips: Seasonal slips are assigned annually by lottery. Returnees are guaranteed a slip for 5 years. Applications hand delivered or postmarked January 1st through 15th qualify for the lottery, returnees included. Applications postmarked prior to January 1st will not be considered. Applications not chosen in the lottery or received after January 15th will be assigned slips subject to availability. For applications and more details contact the park office.

Overnight Transient Slips: Reservations for overnight dockage can be made by calling the park office.

TO OUR OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Quiet Hours: Quiet hours in marinas are from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and are STRICTLY enforced. Your cooperation is appreciated by park staff and your fellow boaters.

Check In/Check Out: Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Boaters must occupy the slip by 9:00 p.m. on the scheduled day of arrival or call the park office. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

TO ALL OUR GUESTS

Blading, Boarding and Bicycling Safety: Safety helmets are required by New York State Law. Check at the park office for times and locations where these activities are allowed.

Swimming Areas: Our lifeguards practice drills daily to ensure patron safety. Please follow their instructions. Alcoholic beverages and glass containers of any kind are not permitted in the swimming area.

Pets: Family pets must be leashed and attended at all times. Proof of rabies vaccination must be by **Veterinarian's certificate**-the collar tag will not be accepted as proof.

Respecting Wildlife: Please do not feed or harass any wildlife while visiting the park. If you see any wildlife that appears ill, contact park personnel immediately. If you come in physical contact with an animal, report it to a park employee right away.