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Visiting New York State Parks During the COVID-19 Outbreak

New York state parks, trails, and grounds of historic sites are open for solitary outdoor recreation. To encourage social distancing during this crisis;

- All public programs and events are CANCELED until further notice.
- All indoor visitor facilities, such as nature centers, visitor centers, and historic houses, will be CLOSED to the public until further notice.
- For the safety of all visitors and to stop the spread of COVID-19, all State Park playgrounds, athletic courts and sporting fields are CLOSED.

If you do plan on visiting, it should be for a solitary nature break. Please limit outdoor recreational activities to non-contact, and avoid activities where you may come in close contact with other people. **If you arrive at a park and crowds are forming, choose a different park, a different trail or return another time/day to visit.** We appreciate your support and patience as we navigate this public health crisis together.

Learn more about COVID-19 and its impact on NY State Parks operations. Visit: [COVID-19 UPDATE](#)

Protect yourself and others from COVID-19

Help reduce the spread of novel coronavirus and keep yourself and your community healthy.

- Practice "Social Distancing"**
 - Stay at home as much as possible
 - Keep 6 feet of distance from others in public
 - Avoid large gatherings or events
 - Avoid unnecessary appointments
- Wash Your Hands & Cover Your Cough**
 - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
 - Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue.
- Look Out for N'yers At Risk**
 - Avoid visiting those most at risk
 - Offer your help in getting those most at risk groceries and other goods
 - Take special caution to avoid exposing those most at risk