

NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Historic Sites dataset

General description

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) oversees more than 214 state parks and historic sites, encompassing nearly 335,000 acres, that are visited by 60 million people annually. These facilities contribute to the economic vitality and quality of life of local communities and directly support New York's tourism industry. Parks also provide a place for families and children to be active and exercise, promoting healthy lifestyles. The agency is responsible for the operation and stewardship of the state park system as well as advancing a statewide parks, historic preservation, and open space mission.

New York's historic sites tell the story of our rich cultural heritage. Visitors to state historic sites experience the many facets of New York State history through tours, storytelling, exhibits, cooking demonstrations, military drills and encampments. For more information, visit <http://nysparks.com/historic-sites/>

Data Collection Methodology

Each point was created from the centroid of the facility boundary polygon.

Limitations of data

Some attribute information may be incomplete. Every effort is being made to collect this information and future releases will provide complete data for these attributes.