

NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Campgrounds 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.

The New York State Office of Parks and Recreation operates campgrounds in 65 state parks across New York (outside the Adirondack and Catskill Forest Preserves) offering more than 9,000 campsites, cabins and cottages. For more information about camping in New York State Parks, visit <http://nysparks.com/camping/>

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.