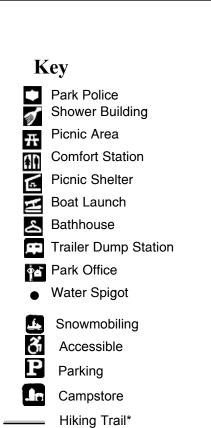




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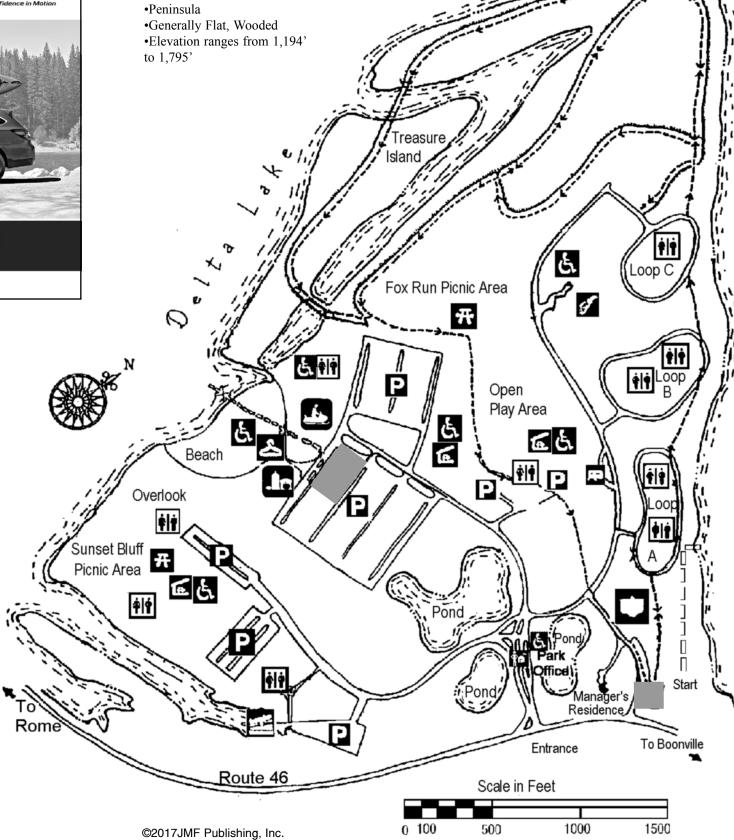
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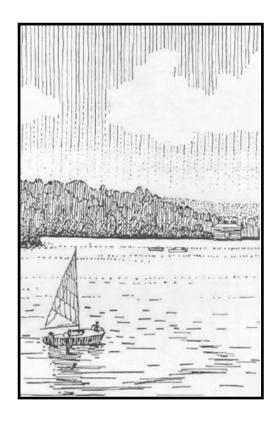
Winter Parking

Ice Fishing Access X-Country Ski Trail Plowed Road



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# **Delta Lake** STATE PARK



8797 State Route 46 Rome, NY 13440 Park Office: (315) 337-4670 Fax: (315) 337-4496



## **Park History**

Delta Lake State Park is located on a peninsula extending into Delta Reservoir. An ancient glacial lake once filled the area where the Village of Delta was located, now the site of Delta Lake. After the battle of Fort Stanwix in 1777, a settlement was established six miles north of present day Rome. It is speculated that the early settlers derived the name of the growing village from the fact that the bend in the Mohawk River, where the settlement was located, resembled the 4th letter of the Greek alphabet, Delta. In 1850, the village prospered with the completion of the first section of the Black River Canal, which opened up an efficient trade route to Rome and the Erie Canal.

The village continued to grow and prosper until 1908, when the state began construction of a large reservoir to provide water for the enlarged Barge Canal System, and to eliminate the spring flooding problems that plagued Rome. Two hundred families were relocated and 10 miles of roads, seven canal locks, one aqueduct, and 295 buildings were removed. With the completion of the Delta Lake Dam in 1912, the 2560 acre reservoir quickly filled to a depth of 70 feet, thus ending the existence of Delta Village.

In 1966 park development was begun, and by 1968 day visitors were enjoying the lake and picnic grounds. Camping facilities were established in 1970, attracting more visitors to the Central Region's only state park located on a peninsula.

### Recreation

Delta Lake State Park is an excellent facility for both summer and winter recreational activities. Recreation facilities include 101 electric campsites, a sand beach, lake, picnic areas, a boat launch and snowmobile warming room. Recreational opportunities include fishing for Small and Largemouth Bass, Walleye and Northern Pike. Delta Lake features swimming, picnicking, camping, boating, and hiking. Winter activities include cross-country skiing, ice fishing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling (trailhead).

### Seasons

The park is open year-round. Camping season is from May through Columbus Day. Swimming is permitted, weekends and holidays only, Memorial Day weekend through late June, and seven days a week from late June through Labor Day.

The boat launch is open from May to November. Winter restrooms are available at the bathhouse and Park Office.

#### **Facilities**

101 Tent, Trailer, and RV Sites, all electric 22 50 amp Lake; Sand Beach; Concession

3 Group Picnic Shelters; 2 beach shelters (Reservable) Trails

Playground, Playing Fields & Basketball Court Picnic Areas with Tables, Grills Horseshoe Pits

Flush Toilets, Hot Showers Trailer Dumping Station Boat Launching Ramp Tent Rentals (20' X 30') Firewood Sales Pay washer/Pay dryer

### **Activities**

Supervised Swimming, Hiking, Fishing, Boating, Camping, Snowmobiling Cross-Country Skiing, Ice Fishing, Snowshoeing

### **Camping**

101 electric (30 & 50 amp) campsites are available at Delta Lake. There are facilities for hot showers. There is a two-week limit for your stay at Delta Lake State Park.

Trailers and recreational vehicles are allowed and a trailer dumping station is available.

### Reservations

Reservations for all New York State Park Campgrounds are available by calling the New York State Camping Reservation System at **1-800-456-CAMP**, or online at www.ReserveAmerica.com

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## Accessibility

Accessible parking spaces, comfort stations, picnic areas, picnic shelters and campsites are available within the park and are marked. Please contact the park office for specific information.



## Carry In - Carry Out

**Day Use Patrons:** Please comply with the stated Carry-In, Carry-Out Policy. Please take all your garbage with you when you leave the park. Thank you. **Overnight Patrons:** Please give your attention to current recycling efforts by use of appropriately marked containers in camping area.

### **Good Manners**

Be respectful of others by keeping noise to a minimum level and keeping your campsite or picnic area clean, and litter-free. Litter leads to more litter; don't be the first to drop it.

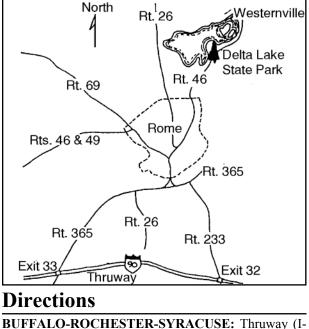
It is illegal to collect anything on state lands. Plants, fossils, rocks, and animals are important parts of the park experience. Please leave them there for everyone's enjoyment and your safety.

Pets are welcome, but must be properly licensed and proof of a current rabies vaccination must be presented. Household pets must be kept on a leash no longer than six (6) feet, and must never be left unattended.

## CAMPER ALERT: DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD

A new regulation is now in effect that prohibits moving untreated firewood more than 50 miles from its source. The regulation also bans importing firewood into New York unless it has been kiln-dried to kill invasive insects. You can help protect forests and campgrounds from tree-killing insects and diseases.

- Leave firewood at home do not bring wood from home to campgrounds or parks.
- Only use firewood from local sources, or wood that has been heat-treated to kill pests.
- Burn ALL your wood before leaving your campsite.



**BUFFALO-ROCHESTER-SYRACUSE:** Thruway (I-90) East to Exit 33 (Verona-Rome); East on Rt 365 to Rome; Rt. 46 North to park entrance, 6 miles North of Rome

**NEW YORK-ALBANY:** Thruway (I-90) West to Exit 32 (Westmoreland-Rome); North on Rt. 233 to Rome; Rt. 46 North to park entrance, 6 miles North of Rome.

## **Emergency Phone Numbers**

Medical, Fire, Police Emergency.......911
Police (Emergency toll free #).....1-877-851-6086
Park Police Administration......315-492-6422
Park Office......315-337-4670

### **Smoking Policy**

Smoking is prohibited in all park buildings and structures, as well as on or near playgrounds, beaches, bathhouses, or any other designated non-smoking areas.

Regional Office: 315-492-1756 www.nysparks.com



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## **Camper Alert**

Delta Lake State Park is home to a large and active population of raccoons. Please secure all food in your vehicle before leaving your campsite or retiring for the evening. Remember that raccoons are wild animals and should NOT be enticed into your campsite. With incidents of rabies on the rise in New York State, we ask that you do not feed, attract, or harass raccoons or other wildlife. If you notice any animals that appear ill, or are acting in a strange manner, contact park staff immediately. Report any bites, scratches, or other contact with a wild or domestic animal to park staff.

